

Matthews Park Pump Station Upgrade Project Construction Update

Fall 2004

Matthews Park Pump Station upgrades to begin in fall 2004

King County protects public health and the environment by conveying and treating the region's wastewater. To ensure safe and reliable operations, the King County Wastewater Treatment Division needs to upgrade the Matthews Park Pump Station.

King County must replace aging equipment, including pumps, electrical and instrumentation systems, and the standby generator. In addition, the pump station building will undergo exterior changes to accommodate new equipment. All work will be done on King County property on the existing pump station site.

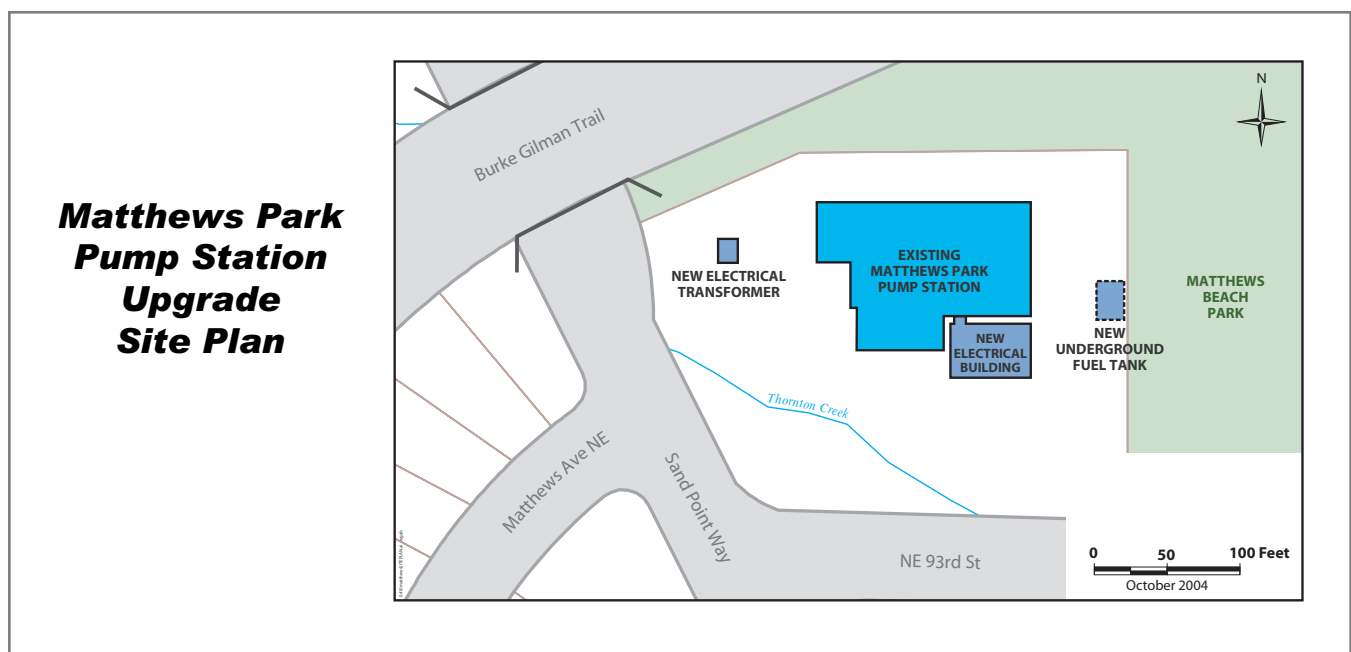
Key components of the project, shown on the map, include:

- Equipment upgrades within the existing pump station building
- A new electrical building southeast of the existing pump station
- A new electrical transformer west of the existing pump station
- A new underground fuel tank northeast of the existing pump station

See the project site map for the locations of key project components.

Schedule

Construction will begin in fall 2004 and run through 2006.



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What should you expect?

- Construction will occur on King County property.
- Most construction noise and activity will take place weekdays between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Limited work may be required at night, when wastewater flows are lowest, to complete certain tasks.
- The contractor will restore the landscaped areas on the pump station site after work is complete.
- Impacts to park users and nearby residents are expected to be minimal.
- All work will be done as safely and quickly as possible.

What will be done to minimize community impacts?

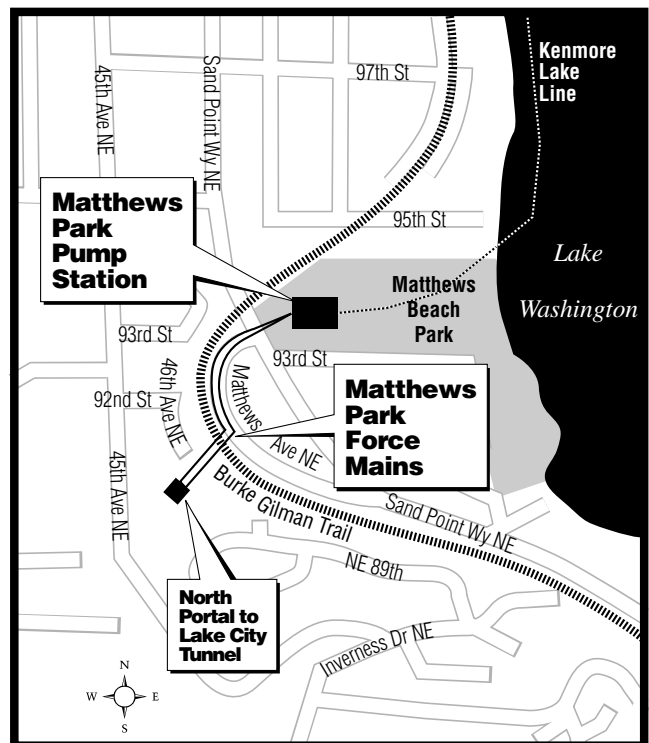
- The construction area will be fenced.
- The contractor will secure equipment during non-working hours to protect children and pets.
- Access to homes, the Burke-Gilman Trail, and Matthews Beach Park will be maintained at all times.
- King County anticipates no impacts on Thornton Creek or the use of Matthews Beach Park and the Burke-Gilman Trail.

Where can you get more information?

The following resources will be available during construction if you have questions or need to talk with project staff about any issues you encounter.

- Call the 24-hour construction information line at 206-205-9305. Project staff will carry a pager and respond to your questions or concerns as soon as possible.
- Request updates through e-mail by sending a message to Jennifer.Kauffman@metrokc.gov
- Call Jennifer Kauffman at 206-263-6029.
- Visit the project Web site at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/projects/matthews/>

**For this information in
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206-263-6029 or 711 (TTY).**



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