Project update May 14, 2015

Beach Drive S.W. parking restrictions and traffic delays start Friday, May 15

King County contractors will start replacing a sewer pipe and water pipe in Beach Drive S.W. on Friday, May 15. Crews will use concrete saws, excavators, trucks and a crane to install the new pipes. This work will take about 10 days.

To replace the sewer pipe, crews will cut through Beach Dr. S.W. which can be noisy. There will also be no parking and traffic delays of up to 15 minutes on Beach Drive S.W. from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Flaggers will guide traffic around the work site. Local and emergency access will be maintained. Steel plates will be placed over the trench in the street to allow passage over the work area outside of work hours.

Crews will also continue to work inside the underground storage tank. To keep the project on schedule, crews will work on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This is the first of a number of project activities that will affect roads near the project area this summer. All of the following will be installed in the coming months:

- New storm drains along 48th Ave SW, Lincoln Park Way and in the intersection with Beach Drive SW
- A new sewer pipe in the access road south of the park to be installed for Seattle Public Utilities
- Utilities crossing under Beach Dr. SW to connect the tank and the Murray Pump Station in Lowman Beach Park



More information about these activities will be shared closer to their start date. Please continue to direct concerns or inquiries to the project hotline: 206-205-9186 which is available 24 hours daily.

What to expect:

- Work on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. and Saturday work from 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- Crews working in Beach Drive S.W. and inside the storage tank area
- Increased noise, truck traffic, congestion and traffic delays on streets near the project site
- No parking or access to the eastern sidewalk on the 7000 block of Beach Drive S.W during work hours
- Flaggers directing traffic on Beach Dr. S.W., and at the Beach Dr. S.W. and 48th Ave S.W. intersection
- Steel plates covering the trench in Beach Dr. S.W. after hours bicyclists should use extreme caution

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