Project Update – July 2, 2015

This is an update on the work sequence and schedule for the North Beach CSO Control Project. We appreciate your patience as we work through the final utility relocations and juggle multiple tasks on the limited space available at the site. As a reminder, the contractor will be working tomorrow, July 3 but **will not be working** on Saturday, July 4.

In a nutshell, we expect the road to be reopened in August, shifting two weeks later than previous dates. Below is an update on the work sequence plan between now and the end of September. We will continue to keep you up to date with the latest in our weekly project emails.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We are happy answer your questions via email, over the phone, or in person. Here's an overview of upcoming major activities:

Street work and repaving

- Utility restoration is expected to wrap up on the north end of the site (by the Blue Ridge Park entrance) around mid-July; the last piece of work involves restoring the street light that was removed to construct the tank.
- On **Wednesday**, **July 15**, **and Thursday**, **July 16**, the contractor will and begin repaving the north end of the site (shown in orange on the map on the reverse). They will install the first of two paving layers in this area.
- The site will remain fenced off with traffic still detoured, as the contractor still needs this space for staging as they continue work on the south end of the site.
- On **Monday, August 3,** full paving of the south end of the site (shown in yellow on the map on the reverse), and the final layer on the north end is scheduled to begin. This activity is expected to take one week.
- The contractor will then complete final roadway restoration (striping, curbs, permanent signage, etc.).

Road reopening and bus route restoration

- Full road reopening for vehicle, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic is scheduled for Monday, August 10.
- All bus stops on 24th Avenue NW and 28th Avenue NW will be reopened, except for the stop by King County's North Beach Pump Station on Triton Drive NW. Metro will set up a temporary stop in the area until the new stop is installed.
- Temporary single-lane closures will be required for final restoration and landscaping. Flaggers and traffic signage will be used to safely direct vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists around the work area. We will let you know in advance of any single-lane closures.

Commissioning the new facility and final restoration

- Before completing a new facility, the contractor has to test each part of the system, then carry out full system testing, training, and finally, commissioning.
- The North Beach CSO Control Project includes the flushing and drain vaults, storage tank, and new odor control facility. Testing these components will occur from **mid-July to mid-August**.
- After the new facility is online, the sewer bypass, which has been carrying sewage throughout construction, will be disconnected and the system allowed to operate as designed.
- The last section of landscape restoration will take place on King County's site and along the Blue Ridge Park frontage, including installing fences, paving, and landscaping.
- Due to the hot, dry summer, the contractor will install landscaping and plantings in early September to support better plant survival (pending approval).



Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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