

Weekly Construction Update – August 13, 2015

This week crews continue to connect wastewater infrastructure elements on-site and prepare for final street grading. This work digging up areas of the site and preparing the "subgrade," the area below a paved roadway. The new intersection will have paving about 13 inches thick in addition to compacted gravel and dirt below the asphalt.

Crews will be working this Saturday, August 15. Thanks for your continued patience and understanding with all of the activity on-site.

Activities on site this week

- Testing elements on site, including the mechanical/electrical building ventilation system and odor control system.
- Working to connect new water pipes, including the water main.
- Preparing to grade the street in advance of paving.

Street work and repaving

- The contractor continues finalizing utility restoration in the right-of-way, including testing a water main, completing a natural gas line, installing a fire hydrant, and restoring the street light that was removed to construct the tank.
- In late August, the contractor will pave the entire roadway area and complete final roadway restoration (striping, curbs, permanent signage, etc.). This is expected to take one week. We will provide updates on specific paving and road reopening dates soon.

The construction site on August 12. The contractor digs to prepare for final paving.

Temporary water outage August 18

The contractor is working with Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) to connect a water main on-site. This work will require a temporary water outage from **8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18.** The outage will last 12 hours at most, but water service may be restored earlier. Residents affected by the outage will be notified directly by SPU in advance of the outage.

What to expect from upcoming activities

- Increased noise and vibrations (within permitted limits) from excavators working on roadway paving preparations.
- During utility work, utility agencies and companies may have vehicles, crews, and equipment on or near the site. While they are on-site, King County is not able to direct their work, where they park, or whether they allow their trucks to idle.

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

24/7 Construction Hotline: 206-296-7372

Leave a message, and a project team member will return your call.

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