

Project Update - June 8, 2016

Since the end of 2015, the North Beach Wet Weather Storage Facility has been operating to help protect people and the Puget Sound. The construction contractor has been working to wrap up final construction activities. Below is an update on the few work items that remain.

Erosion control at corner of N.W. Neptune Place and N.W. 100th Street

We have been coordinating with the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) to identify solutions to reduce erosion and protect new landscaping on the corner of N.W. Neptune Place and N.W. 100th Street. The County and SDOT have approved the design for improvements. Before this work can be implemented, the County must prepare a contract work order and receive permits from the City. We recognize this as an important issue to resolve before closing out this project and will continue to update you as this work progresses. We expect this work to occur before the end of the summer.



King County Pump Station site with new landscaping

Street and Pump Station maintenance

We are planning maintenance work in the street and on the Pump Station site. This work will likely occur around the same time as the erosion control improvements. Maintenance work may require a small crew and some trucks in the area of Triton Drive N.W. and on the Pump Station site. We will provide additional notice of what to expect when this work is scheduled.

Reducing noise from the mechanical/electrical building

We are working to address reports from the community about increased noise from the operations at the new mechanical/electrical building. We have visited the site several times to evaluate noise levels and take measurements that will help us assess potential sound-proofing options. We are considering solutions and working to determine the most effective option to implement.

New trees and plants

We are monitoring the health of the newly planted trees and plants. These new plants are under warranty and if any die, they will be replaced by the County's contractor. Instead of replanting right away, the contractor plans to wait until the fall of 2016, a more ideal planting time, to replace any plants.

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

For project specific questions: Contact Monica Van der Vieren at monica.vandervieren@kingcounty.gov or 206-477-5502.

For operational concerns (such as lights left on at the site or an open gate): Call West Point Treatment Plant's 24-hour phone line at **206-263-3801**.