

October 9, 2014

Construction activities on 32nd Avenue West

Week of October 13, 2014

King County's contractors are continuing to build the South Magnolia CSO Control Project. Walsh Construction and Mears Group, Inc began Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) on 32nd Avenue West last week. This first drilling step, the pilot bore, will continue the week of October 13.

Neighbors above the Howe Street Bridge are noticing some noise and vibration from this work. In order to avoid noise around the bald eagle nest in Magnolia Boulevard Park, the contractor relocated one piece of equipment from a location under the nest area, moving the equipment further north on 32nd, close to the bridge. This equipment separates soils that come out of the borehole during drilling, and recycles clay for re-use in the drilling process. The contractor is making some adjustments to reduce noise and vibration from the equipment. We are monitoring noise and vibration to ensure that levels are within specified limits.

Drilling of the bore hole establishes the underground path used for final pipe installation and is now underway from both 32nd Avenue West and 23rd Avenue West in the Smith Cove area. Next, crews will work to enlarge the hole to the final size of the pipeline. The same type of construction activities happening now will occur during the enlargement step.

What you can expect

- Work hours Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Increased truck traffic, crews on site, construction activity, noise and some vibration near the work area. Noise and vibration are being monitored.
- Crew members at the site after hours and on Sundays to check site security and operating equipment.

For questions or concerns, or to report a problem, contact our 24-hour construction hotline at 206-205-0968 and leave a message. Leave your contact information if you would like a return call or email.

**For more information, visit www.kingcounty.gov and search "South Magnolia CSO",
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