

December 10, 2014

Construction activities on 32nd Avenue West

Road closure and pipeline pullback will begin Friday, December 12

King County's contractor is carrying out the final stage of pipeline installation on 32nd Avenue. The sewer line, about 3000 feet long, is one part of a new combined sewer overflow (CSO) control facility in Magnolia that will reduce overflows of stormwater and sewage to Puget Sound during rain storms we are currently experiencing.

The drilling contractor, Mears Group, Inc., will pull fused pipeline through the borehole alignment that extends from 32nd Avenue West to the exit point at Smith Cove Athletic field. This work needs to be done in a single continuous effort, so work will continue 24/7 for a total of 48 hours. Additional wrap up work will occur during regular construction hours on Sunday, December 14. The road will be reopened at this time.



For more detailed information on Horizontal Directional Drilling, visit

Special note for residents on 32nd Avenue West:

**Pipeline pullback is now *confirmed* for
Friday, December 12 and Saturday, December 13.**

Road closure is anticipated for *both* days.

**If you are staying offsite during the road closure, please be prepared to
leave prior to 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 12.**

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What you can expect

- **Work hours Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday through Saturday, 24-hours each day for pipe pullback with road closure and no access to 32nd Avenue West.**
- **Some activities for pipe pullback may be extended to Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., to complete pipe pullback.**
- The soil separation plant located by the Howe Street Bridge will not be needed for casing installation or pipeline pullback.
- For residents near the site, less equipment is needed for pulling the pipeline into place than for drilling. You will hear activity, including excavators, generators, and the drill rig, and there will be overnight lighting to ensure site safety for crews.
- Increased truck traffic, crews on site, heavy construction activity, noise and some vibration near the work area.

Special notes for project neighbors

- **Road closure is now anticipated to last for two days. You will be able to return home Sunday, December 14, about noon.**
- **To protect public safety, there will be no public access to 32nd Avenue West during this time. People who elect to stay home will not be able to use 32nd Avenue West in the area of pullback.**
- Emergency access will be maintained, and the contractor has notified emergency services of the closure.
- Security will be on site during the period of road closure.

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”, or contact Monica Van der Vieren at 206-477-5502 or monica.vandervieren@kingcounty.gov.