

December 18, 2014

Work continuing on 32nd Avenue West the week of December 22nd

King County's contractor is almost done with the 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.

This week, the Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) contractor, Mears Group, Inc., is working mostly on 23rd Avenue West to remove dirt from the bottom of the borehole at 23rd. Once they get this removed, they will be able to pull the tail of the pipe through and finish demobilizing and reopening the street.

Because the final portion of the pullback is taking longer, crews will continue working through the holiday weeks except for Christmas and New Years Day in order to get the drilling equipment on its way and the street cleaned up.



Flaggers will remain to get people across the tail ditch until the pipe is finally pulled through. They are working hard to make sure deliveries and services continue traveling through the area.

Special note:

Continuing the week of December 22nd, 32nd Avenue West is open to residents, deliveries and services, and emergency services ONLY.

ALTERNATE FORMATS AVAILABLE: 206-477-5371 / TTY Relay 711

What you can expect

- **The contractor intends to continue work from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.; however, the last 100 feet of pullback may require working later. The contractor will not exceed allowed City of Seattle hours that extend to 10:00 p.m.** For neighbors who have provided email addresses and/or phone numbers, we will notify you of any late work.
- You will see activity on 32nd Avenue West to remove drilling equipment, remove shoring in the drill pit, clean the street, and carry out other post-drilling activities.

Special notes for project neighbors

- **Aside from residents, deliveries and service providers, and emergency services, there will be no public access to 32nd Avenue West during cleanup.**
- Emergency access will be maintained, and the contractor has notified emergency services of the closure.
- Flaggers are working to make sure deliveries and services get through to West Galer and Logan Streets. Please let us know if you have an issue.

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.