

**June 2, 2015**

## **Construction activities on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West**

### **June 2 – June 8, 2015**

King County's contractor, Walsh Construction, is continuing to install an underground structure on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West that will transfer stormwater and wastewater flows from the existing sewer line to the new gravity sewer pipeline. The new 3,000-foot sewer line 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 heavy rain storms.

- Crews are working in the middle of 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West to build the diversion structure south of the Howe Street Bridge.
- Traffic is being detoured around the construction. Southbound traffic is detoured to the west side of 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West and northbound traffic to the east side of 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West.
- A pump on the west side of 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West near the Howe Street Bridge continues to bypass sewer flows around the work site.
- In the coming weeks, Walsh Construction will install a water line. **The water line hookup may require temporary service disruptions to some residents. Seattle Public Utilities will provide advance notice if your service will be disrupted.**



*Traffic detour on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West*

### **What you can expect during this work**

- Work hours 7:00 a.m. to about 5:00 p.m. Monday -- Friday.
- Limited construction noise and a quiet generator that is no louder than the one that has been in place throughout the project.
- The work area will be fenced at night, and the detour will remain in place.

**Please drive slowly in the work area and watch for signs and flaggers**

**Thank you to residents and visitors who have responded to requests to avoid parking along the eastern corner 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West and West Galer Street.** The corner serves as a critical catch basin for stormwater runoff. The contractor has marked the area off as a no parking zone. The contractor has noted that damage to the erosion control buffers has stopped, and appreciates your cooperation. The presence of a fire hydrant at the corner also prohibits parking within 15 feet, per Seattle Municipal Code.

**Questions or Concerns? Contact our 24-hour construction hotline at**

**206-205-0968 and leave a message. We will return your call.**

**For more information, visit [www.kingcounty.gov](http://www.kingcounty.gov) and search “South Magnolia CSO”.**