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King County crews investigating sewer pipe damage in Magnolia

King County staff and contractors are investigating damage to a County sewer pipeline located 150 feet below the surface of the West Galer Street right-of-way. This pipeline serves the Magnolia Wet Weather Facility. The facility is designed to store wastewater and stormwater during large storms to prevent combined sewer overflows (CSOs) into Puget Sound.

On Friday, Dec. 2, County contractors will start installing sensors and cable in the right of way of W. Galer St. between Northwest. 28th Street and Magnolia Way West. The sensors will help evaluate potential soil loss in the area along the pipeline. The contractor will drill 1-inch diameter holes in the right of way and extend cable along the southern curb. The equipment will be installed by Saturday, Dec. 3. The holes will be filled after the cable is no longer needed.



King County crews will install sensors in the W. Galer St. right of way this week to evaluate potential soil loss above a damaged County sewer pipeline 150 feet below the surface.

What to expect:

- King County crews working in the W. Galer St. southern right of way between N.W. 28th St. and Magnolia Way W. from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2
- Resident access maintained
- Local sewer service maintained

King County expects to begin work to stabilize the area and determine the exact location of the pipe break on Wednesday, Dec. 7. More information will be provided about that work soon. **Your regular sewer service will continue normally while the pipe is repaired.**

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