



# MAGNOLIA



**King County**

Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
Wastewater Treatment Division

## Pipe Replacement Project

### Smith Cove Park athletic fields temporarily re-opened; sewer inspection crews on 32nd Ave. W. Sept. 11

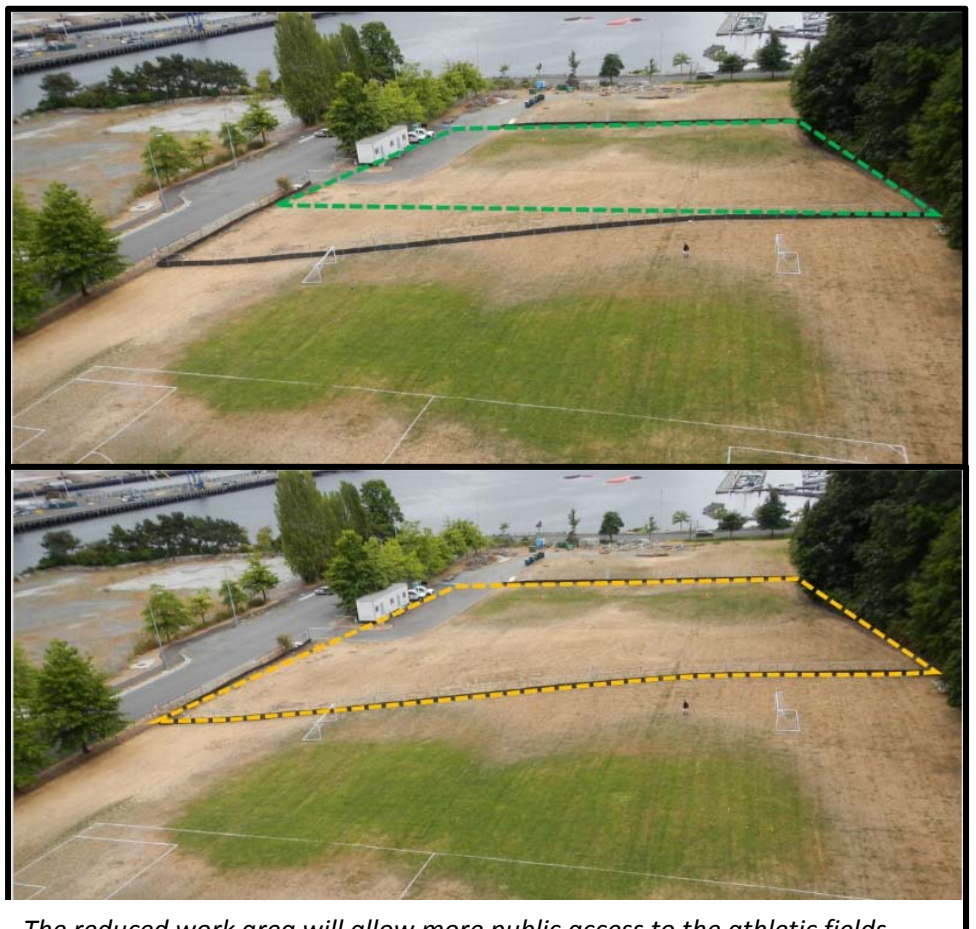
In August 2017, King County's contractor staged equipment in Smith Cove Park to prepare for the replacement of the 3,200-foot pipe that connects the existing sewer system to a storage tank.

Last week the project team learned that delivery of the project's pipe would be delayed due to manufacturing issues resulting from Hurricane Harvey. The County's contractor took down the fence surrounding the work area to allow full use of the park's athletic fields while King County and its contractor searched for pipe manufacturers unaffected by the hurricane.

The fences will be reinstalled once a pipe manufacturer is under contract, which could be before the end of September. When the fences are reinstalled, the work area will be reduced (outlined by the green dashed line) so that more of the athletic fields will remain open to the public for as long as possible.

Later this fall a horizontal directional drill (HDD) rig will be used to clean out the pipe. The normal work area will return when the HDD rig arrives.

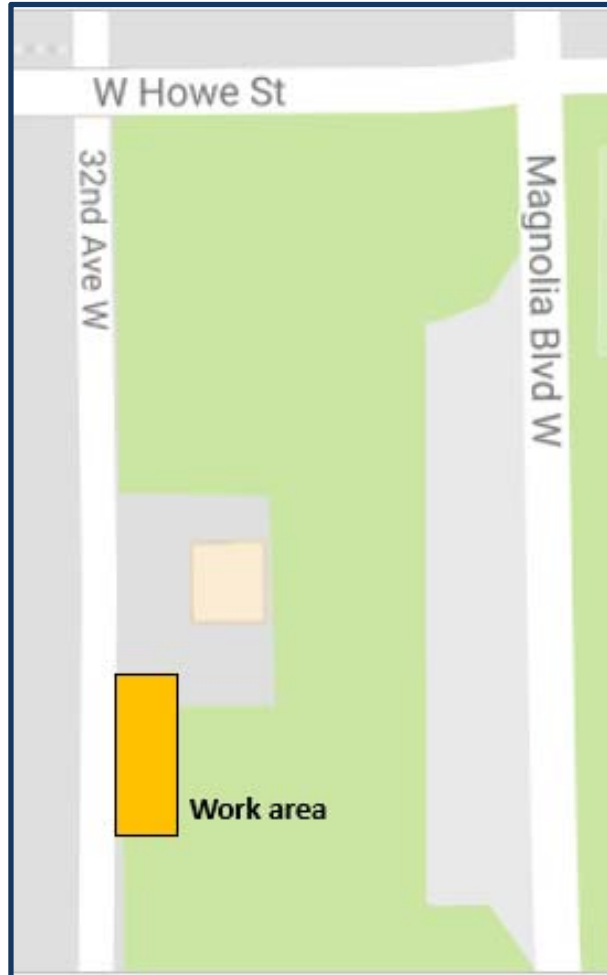
The northern, lined soccer field will remain available for use throughout the project.



*The reduced work area will allow more public access to the athletic fields (green dashed line) until the HDD rig arrives later this fall. The work area will return to its normal size (yellow dashed line) when the HDD rig is on site.*

### Video pipe inspection on 32nd Avenue West on Monday, Sept. 11

Next Monday, the County contractor will use video cameras and other equipment on 32nd Ave. W. to inspect city sewers and stormdrains near the Upper Diversion Structure. Seattle Public utilities requires contractors to survey nearby city pipes before performing underground work. Work will occur in the right of way east of the main road. Work hours will be 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Traffic and access to homes will continue as normal.



*On Monday, Sept. 11, crews will use video cameras, trucks and other equipment to inspect existing utilities on 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. W. south of W. Howe St.*

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