



MAGNOLIA



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division

Pipe Replacement Project

TO: Magnolia CSO King County Listserv

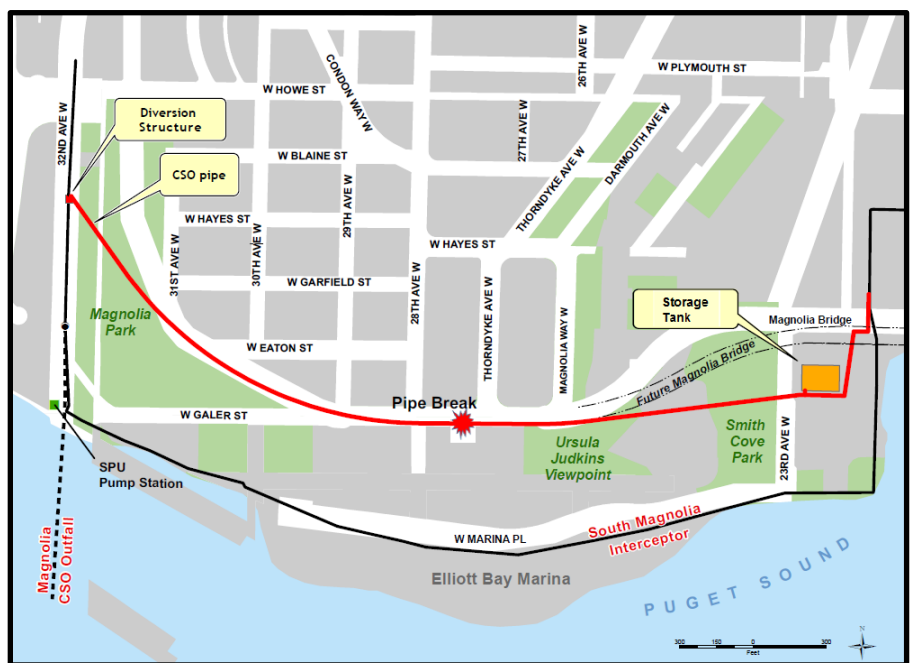
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SUBJECT: Update: Magnolia Pipe Replacement Project

Hello from King County,

Over the past month, King County has been working with our contractor to determine the best way to replace the 3,200-foot pipe connecting the existing sewer system to a storage tank near the park (see map).

As many of you know, the Magnolia CSO Control Facility was installed in 2014-15 to keep excess sewage and stormwater out of Puget Sound during heavy rains. In November 2016, King County confirmed that the pipe that was supposed to carry flows to the storage tank was broken. Earlier this year, the pipe break was located about 150 feet below West Galer Street near Thorndyke Avenue West. After an extensive evaluation, the County determined that replacing the pipe is the safest, most reliable and least disruptive way to bring the pipe into service. You can learn more about the County's investigation of the damaged pipe from Sept. 2016 to June 2017 on the [project webpage](#).



Smith Cove Park Update

The contractor currently does not plan to stage any equipment in the Smith Cove Park soccer fields before the end of soccer season in mid-November.

What to expect

Once the County and the contractor have decided how to replace the pipe, we will update the community on what to expect. In the meantime, you can always feel free to reach out to us with any questions via email and our construction info line.

Questions?

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