



MAGNOLIA CONVEYANCE PROJECT

 **King County**
Department of
Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division

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Drilling on West Galer expected to wrap up in mid-August; annual CSO report posted

King County's contractor expects to complete the current phase of work on West Galer Street by August 16. The contractor is installing exploratory wells and addressing any soil loss along the pipeline. After work is complete, the County's geotechnical consultant will summarize the work and provide recommendations for continued monitoring. We will share this information with the community when it is available.

Monitoring of the surface, groundwater, noise, and vibration will continue for the remainder of the work on West Galer.

In July 2018, King County's Wastewater Treatment Division released the [2017 Annual CSO and Consent Decree Report](#).

Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) in King County exist in older Seattle neighborhoods like Magnolia, where one set of pipes carries both sewage and stormwater. When heavy rains fill the pipes, excess flows are released through a permitted outfall into Puget Sound. Once it is back in operations this fall, King County's Magnolia Wet Weather Storage Facility will help reduce CSOs from the outfall off 32nd Avenue West to no more than one per year on a long-term average.

King County has provided regulators with a supplemental compliance plan and updates during the Magnolia remediation project. You can find a summary and list of CSOs in 2017 in the annual report.

West Galer Street

King County's contractor will install 4 more wells and grout any soil loss. This phase of work will begin August 6 and is expected to be completed August 16. The contractor will carry out restoration of affected areas after drilling and grouting is complete.

King County's Community Services team will be on West Galer Street Friday, August 3, from 9-10:30 to talk to project neighbors about upcoming activities.

What you can expect:

- Work hours from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Work may extend later as needed
- Increased noise from some activities. The contractor is conducting noise monitoring and work has remained within allowable limits in the City of Seattle.



- Crews and trucks located in the right-of-way
- Two-way traffic will be maintained, but lanes will be shifted, and traffic will be directed around the work site
- Bicycles will travel with vehicle traffic.

Please drive slowly and obey signs and flaggers!

32nd Avenue West

King County's contractor has reduced the footprint of their work area on 32nd Avenue West. Activities in this area are focused on restoration of the upper diversion structure. Crews will pour a concrete wall the week of August 6. This underground structure sends excess wastewater and stormwater flow to the new pipeline, which connects to the Magnolia Wet Weather Facility storage tank.

Brief traffic delays may occur for delivery of materials and equipment. Crews will work from about 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Smith Cove Park

Crews will continue occupying a portion of Smith Cove Park. Surface restoration will be carried out once other restoration activities are complete.



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