



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division

NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

August 1, 2016

Field investigation update and changing of the guard

King County's project team has wrapped up geotechnical borings in Bellevue for the North Mercer Island/Enatai Sewer Upgrade Project. Thanks to all our project neighbors for your patience, and a special thanks to the neighbors who brought refreshments to the crews. Your kindness on a hot day was much appreciated.

The next step is to do geotechnical borings in the East Channel along the new sewer pipeline alignment, north of the I-90 bridge.

This work will begin August 8th, and is expected to be completed within 2 days.

Just like borings on land, these samples help to evaluate soil conditions. What is different is, of course, working in water. A barge is needed to transport equipment and crews. In order to get a view of the alignment, divers have to "walk" the route underwater. The East Channel will remain open to boat traffic, but because there will be a barge on the water and crews working below, please travel slowly through the area, watch for other boat traffic, and don't get too close to the barge.



The City of Bellevue will be evaluating an underwater pipeline during the same week in a separate effort. For information about the City's work, please contact Debbie Harris at 425-452-4367 or DHarris@bellevuewa.gov.

Watch for invitation to a project event at Enatai Beach Park

On Sunday, August 21, King County will host an event at Enatai Beach Park for people to learn about the County's project and how the Wastewater Treatment Division supports healthy communities and a healthy environment. Join us from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Walk the project area with team members to learn on the ground what you can expect. Learn about how sewer system in your area works, and how you can treat it well to protect both the system and our waterways. A representative for the City of Bellevue will be on hand from 11:00 a.m. to talk about water line work needed in Enatai Beach Park.

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New Community Relations lead for King County

Kristine Cramer will be taking over as Community Relations lead for the project with Monica Van der Vieren on special assignment until March 2017. Kristine and Monica are working closely so that the Mercer Island and Enatai communities have continuity during the transition. Kristine has years of experience supporting communities through major capital improvement projects. Monica will continue to support the project in a media relations capacity. You can contact Kristine at 206-477-5415 or Kristine.cramer@kingcounty.gov.

For more information

- **Sign up for text alerts.** Text KING ENATAISEWER to 468-311.
- **Visit the project Web page** at www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer.

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