

Looking Forward to 2018 and Beyond

This year, you can expect to see:

- Additional fieldwork to study soils, utilities, and the landscape along the pipe route.
- State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) documents that will identify anticipated environmental impacts of the project and be available for public comment.
- Continued coordination with the cities of Mercer Island and Bellevue, and state and federal agencies related to project permitting and plans for restoration after construction is complete.
- More construction specifics, including early construction timeline estimates and construction methods for various parts of the alignment.

Upcoming opportunities to learn more, ask questions and share your thoughts

• Online open house - March 1 – 31, 2018 (www.nmesewerupgrade.org)

Visit our online open house to review the latest information, ask questions, and let us know how we can be a good neighbor during construction.

• Mercer Island walk-and-talks - Saturday, March 3, 2018

Our team will be walking the following streets to discuss the detailed route with neighbors and answer questions about what to expect during construction:

- SE 22nd PL
- 81st Ave SE
- 78th Ave SE
- 90th PL SE
- SE 24th St

Neighbors on these streets have received a flyer with additional information about this event.

LOOKING BACK LOOKING FORWARD Project Timeline

ALTERNATIVES
ANALYSIS/
PRE-DESIGN

2014

2016

2017

2018

2020

2023

DESIGN PHASE BEGINS

FINAL DESIGN COMPLETE



Ground surveys help us understand what is already in place in the areas we will build.



The team needs to understand hydraulics to determine where the pipe needs to go.



Coordination with jurisdictions and permitting agencies ensure we are ready to build in 2020.



SEPA evaluates the environmental, cultural, and traffic impacts of the project.



Environmental studies help us understand the impacts of our project on the environment.



The team wants to understand the community's priorities and concerns.



Geotechnical studies help us understand what's underground along the new pipe route.



Meeting project area neighbors on their streets aids mutual understanding of the project.

PROCUREMENT
& CONSTRUCTION

Catch up on our design progress
 and read about what's next!
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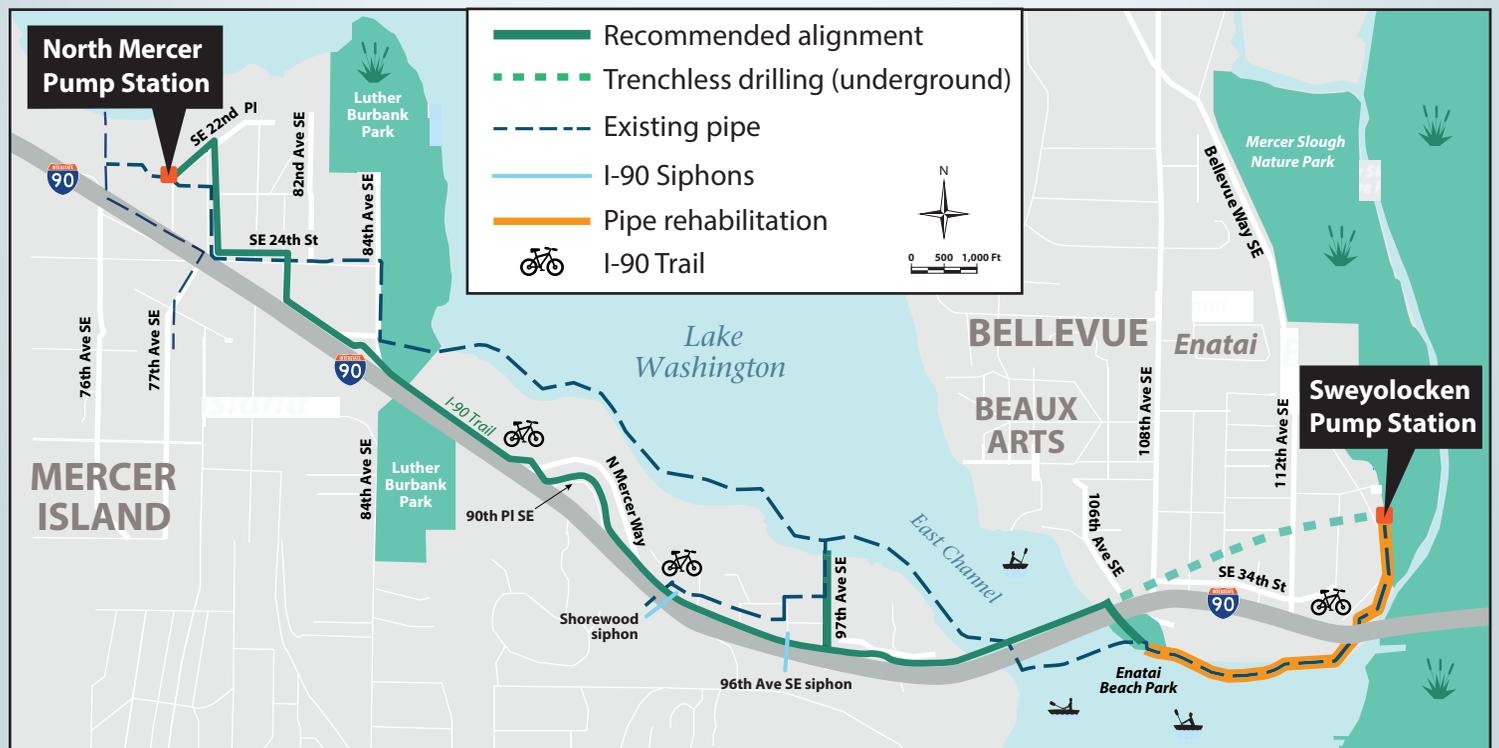
North Mercer & Enatai Sewer Upgrade Project

King County provides wastewater service to 1.7 million people in the region. We operate and maintain nearly 400 miles of pipes that carry wastewater to one of five treatment plants. We need to replace the aging pipes that serve North Mercer Island and southwest Bellevue near Enatai Beach. These pipes were installed

in the 1970s. We are currently in the design phase. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2020 and take approximately three years to complete. When complete, the new pipe will provide safe, reliable service for 50+ years.

Looking back to 2017, King County:

- **Refined the pipe location:** In early 2017, we told you about which streets and trails the pipe would follow. Then we collected information about soils, groundwater, plants, existing utilities, and structures on the route. Now we have more details about which side of the street or trail and how far underground the pipe will go.
- **Contacted every property owner** from whom we need property rights to construct the new pipe. The refined pipe location allowed us to do this with greater confidence.
- **Identified constraints for construction:** We conducted environmental studies and talked to partner agencies to understand what permits we will need to build the pipe. The team also studied constructability (how to build the project) and sequencing (in what order to build).



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Visit the project website: www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer
- Sign up for text alerts:
 - For Mercer Island updates, text KING MERCERSEWER to 468-311
 - For Bellevue updates, text KING ENATAISEWER to 468-311
- For questions and other comments, call or email: Kristine Cramer, 206-477-5415 or kristine.cramer@kingcounty.gov