



NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

July 16, 2018

In-water fieldwork along Bellevue shoreline starting July 18

During the summer of 2018, King County Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) will continue fieldwork to inform design of a sewer upgrade project in Mercer Island and Bellevue. As early as Wednesday, July 18, crews will begin inspecting parts of the existing sewer pipe along the Enatai shoreline between Enatai Beach Park and the Mercer Slough. This work is expected to last up to two weeks.

Later this month, crews will return to inspect maintenance holes just off the shoreline and perform in-water survey work along the Enatai and Mercer Island shorelines. This work will help our team understand the condition of the project area and features near the shoreline. King County will notify property owners in cases where maintenance holes are located on private property.



Crew members working from a dive boat that powers a hose used to expose underwater structures.

Locations

See maps on reverse

- As early as July 18, crews will begin in-water pipe inspections
- As early as July 23, crews will begin maintenance hole inspections and in-water survey work

What you can expect for pipe inspection work:

- Work hours typically 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays.
- Work will take approximately two days in each location, about one week total, starting as early as July 18.
- Crew members will work from a dive boat. There will be one diver in the water using a water hose to expose the pipe.
- A temporary floating curtain will be installed around the diver to protect fish.
- Crews will restore disturbed sediment by pumping native material onto the affected lakebed.
- Increased noise while survey equipment and water hose are in use.

What you can expect for maintenance hole inspections and in-water survey work:

- Work hours typically 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays.
- Maintenance hole inspections will take approximately one day per location and in-water survey work will take about one week.
- Crews will be working in and around docks.
- Crews working from the shore and in floats and kayaks in the water.



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- **King County will notify property owners ahead of any work on private property.**
- Enatai Beach water access will remain open during this work.

Please watch for equipment and crews in the area, maintain slow boat speeds to stay safe, and follow direction from crews.

Enatai shoreline fieldwork locations:



Mercer Island shoreline fieldwork location:



For more information

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Sign up for text alerts. Text KING MERCERSEWER to 468-311.

Visit the project Web page at www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer.