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Construction Update: King County reviewing project traffic control to respond to community concerns

King County has heard from many of you and would like to thank you for sharing your thoughts and frustrations related to the traffic detours and lengthy road closures on 164th PI SE. We recognize that the multiple construction projects in the area have slowed traffic and added to the congestion.

We are working with the City of Bellevue to help improve the situation. We know many of your concerns are related to the intersection of SE 38th St and W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE. If you have other specific traffic concerns, please send them to caryn.sengupta@kingcounty.gov.

Closures on 164th PI SE

We apologize for the inconvenience and the length of the closures on 164th PI SE. We had originally estimated a shorter duration for the closure; however, unforeseen complications that included hard-to-locate utilities and aging infrastructure have led to delays in the timeline. We very much appreciate your patience as we work to complete this project.

The contractor has now completed the work requiring **one** of the two full road closures on 164th PI SE. With the completion of this work, the contractor removed the road closure between Vasa Creek and SE 35th St. The intersection at SE 35th St. is now open for **local access** from the south. The second full closure at 163rd Ave SE will remain in place until early spring. See map.



Future closures

We plan to conduct restoration of the area in spring of 2019. The restoration work will involve some brief, intermittent single lane closures.

For more information about the project including road closures in the area, please visit the [project website](#).