



## Construction Progress Update – January 17, 2019

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Thank you for your continued patience during the pipe installation and pump station upgrades. Much of the work is underground or inside buildings so it can be hard to see, but we are making progress! The map below shows the work locations, installed pipe, and pipe left to install.

### Here is what we've accomplished as of mid-January:

- Replaced more than a mile of old pipe that was at the end of its service life – about 90% of the pipe to be replaced by this project
- Completed the two most difficult pipe installations under West Lake Sammamish Parkway and Vasa Creek
- Restored two of the five pits dug to install the pipe. The remaining pits are needed to finish installing the last 400 feet of pipe.



*A segment of pipe being lowered into the pit for installation. The pipe is six feet wide.*

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confirm what is underground, is an effective tool for a general evaluation, but cannot locate everything that is underground.

Encountering unexpected underground utilities is dangerous to workers and is likely to disrupt important services if not dealt with carefully. For these reasons, the contractor must stop working. When this happens, the project team works to find out who owns the utility and then rework the plan to accommodate the utility. All of this takes time and extends the length of the road closure.

*We continue to do what we can to proactively discover and address underground utilities so we can keep working as fast as is safely possible.*

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## Remaining work

Major road work should be complete in late spring 2019. While there will be other short road and lane closures for equipment deliveries and road restoration, remaining work will primarily be at the pump stations.

**See below for work information for specific project locations.**



*Workers inside the Sunset Pump Station.*

***Please note that the schedule and duration for construction is tentative and subject to change as work progresses.***

### **SE 35th PI**

**Work:** Complete open cut pipe installation and temporary paving

**Where:** SE 35th PI near the intersection with 164th PI SE

**Estimated completion:** Spring 2019

### **164th PI SE**

**Work:** Complete jack-and-bore pipe installation, backfill pits and restore access to 164th PI SE

**Where:** Between the intersections of SE 35th St and SE 35th PI.

**Estimated completion:** spring 2019

### **W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE**

**Work:** Complete open cut pipe installation, and tie-in new pipe with the upgraded pipe network and Sunset Pump Station

**Where:** W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE near Sunset Pump Station

**Estimated completion:** Spring 2019

### **SE Eastgate Way, SE 35th PI, 164th PI SE and W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE**

**Work:** Final restoration work, pavement and sidewalk repair, replant vegetation and landscaping

**Where:** Full project area and spot locations

**Estimated completion:** Summer 2019

### **Heathfield and Sunset Pump Stations**

**Work:** Equipment upgrades

**Where:** Sunset and Heathfield Pump Stations

- The Sunset Pump Station is located on W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE near the intersection of SE 38th St.
- The Heathfield Pump Station is located on 163rd Ave SE near the intersection of 164th PI SE.

**Estimated completion:** Mid 2020

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#### **For more information:**

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