



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division

Sunset and Heathfield Pump Stations and Force Main Upgrade

March 28, 2019

Construction Update: 164th PI SE open; upcoming closure on W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE; extended work hours for pump stations

Over the weekend, crews completed installing the segment of pipe between the Heathfield pump station and Eastgate in the street right of way. Thank you for your patience as we had to fully close SE 35th PI for this work.

What's next for the project? Crews will:

- complete the pipe remaining sections and connect the pipe to the Heathfield Pump Station.
- test, clean, and video the pipe
- complete final restoration of roads and roadsides, and
- finish remaining upgrades to the Sunset and Heathfield Pump Stations.



Extended work hours at the Pump Stations

On March 23, 2019, crews installed the final segment of pipe across SE 35th PI.

Pending approval by the City of

Bellevue, crews will be working extended hours through the month of April to complete the first phase of equipment installation, which will increase the pump stations' reliability and reduce the future chance of overflows like the one that happened on Sunday March 25, 2019. For more information about the overflow, please contact the King County WTD Community Relations hotline, which is monitored daily: 206-296-7432.

164th PI SE – road open.

The pits are filled and 164th PI SE is now open to traffic.

Please note: In the coming months, crews will intermittently close lanes in the project area, including on 164th PI SE for restoration, including final road paving.

**Alternative Formats Available
206-477-5371 TTY Relay: 711**

W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE – upcoming full road closure

The full closure will take place overnight between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. beginning on the evening of Friday, April 5th and ending on the morning of Saturday, April 6.

Crews will close both lanes of W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE near the Sunset Pump Station to accommodate the delivery of a new generator. The new generator will provide power during loss of normal power to the upgraded Sunset Pump Station and systems. Please follow the Detour signs to navigate around the closure.

Project Area Map



Please reference the project map and our [project website](#) for the most up-to-date information on closures and work in the project area.

What to expect:

- **Increased noise and vibrations:** Neighbors can expect noise and vibrations from construction activities, grinding, and paving.
- **Lights on W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE:** Lights will be used to illuminate the worksite overnight.
- **Flaggers and signage:** Crews and signage will assist drivers in detouring around closures. Access to homes and driveways will be maintained and prioritized for the duration of closures.
- **Access maintained for services:** Access will be maintained for emergency services, waste pickup, and mail delivery.

The schedule and duration for construction is tentative and is subject to change as work progresses. We will continue to provide email notices with updates on timing of specific construction activities.

For more information

- Visit www.kingcounty.gov/sunsetheathfield
- Call the project hotline at **206-296-7800**
- Email Caryn Sengupta at caryn.sengupta@kingcounty.gov