



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Division of Parks and Recreation

Property Management

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201 South Jackson Street

Seattle, WA 98104-3855

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RE: East Lake Sammamish Master Plan Trail
South Sammamish Segment
Trail Survey and Geotechnical Work

Dear East Lake Sammamish Trail Neighbor:

King County is redeveloping the East Lake Sammamish Trail. This project paves and widens the alternative, non-motorized transportation corridor and a multi-use recreational trail along 11 miles of the former Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad corridor on the east side of Lake Sammamish, from Redmond to Issaquah.

The improved trail is being designed and constructed in several segments, depending upon budget availability. Currently, two segments of the trail are complete. The Redmond segment was completed November 2011 and the Issaquah segment was completed June 2013. Construction of the North Sammamish segment is anticipated to begin the first quarter of 2014. The North Sammamish segment is a 2.6 mile section from NE 187th Street to Inglewood Hill Road.

King County is moving forward with design of the South Sammamish segment, a 4.5-mile section from Inglewood Hill Road to SE 43rd Way. This week, crews will begin survey and geotechnical work along the South Sammamish segment. This work will help us evaluate soil conditions, topography, and land uses within the corridor and advance the trail design. You may notice crews along the trail with survey equipment and drilling machines. This work will continue periodically over the next couple of months but will not interfere with access to neighboring homes or waterfront property. Some work may occur on one or two Saturdays during this time.

For more information:

- Please visit the project website: www.kingcounty.gov/eastlakesammamishtrail.
- Call the project hotline at 1-888-668-4886 or email ELST@kingcounty.gov.
-  "Like" King County Parks at www.facebook.com/iheartkcparks.
- Follow our blog at kingcountyparks.wordpress.com for frequent updates about the East Lake Sammamish Trail and other King County Parks projects.

Sincerely,

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