

New siphon in use during re-lining work

North Site Project Update (*see reverse for South Site*) – January 23, 2014

To protect public health and the environment, King County is continuing work on the Ballard Siphon Replacement Project, which will prevent sewer overflows into Salmon Bay and sewer backups in North Seattle homes and businesses.

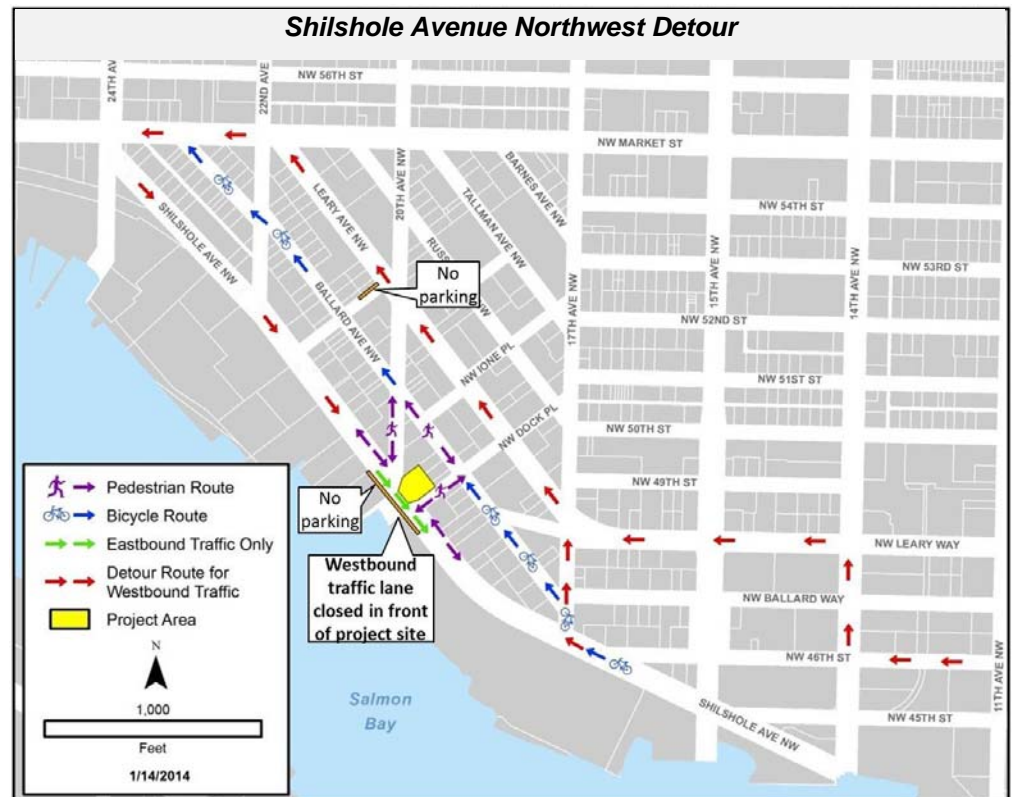
Crews completed the new 84-inch siphon pipe under Salmon Bay between the Ballard and Interbay areas of Seattle and have begun work to re-line the twin 36-inch wood siphons that have served the area for over 80 years.

Wastewater flows have been transferred from the existing twin siphons to the new siphon and crews are now excavating a slip line pit on Shilshole Ave to be complete by the end of the month. Crews will then install a smaller diameter polyethylene pipe liner in 22-foot lengths inside the siphons to extend their operational life.

The four-month detour on Shilshole Avenue NW, which began January 20, allows crews to access the existing pipes by excavating a 700 square foot pit in the roadway (*see map below*).

What to Expect at the North Site:

- High level of activity involving crews, trucks and equipment; noise and dust typical of a construction site
- Westbound traffic detoured to Leary Ave NW for up to four months (*see map*)
- Increased truck traffic along detour route
- Parking restrictions along detour route (*see map*)
- **Access to businesses on Shilshole Ave NW will be maintained at all times**
- Typical work hours Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; longer weekday hours and Saturday work possible



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Contact: Adair Muth at adair.muth@kingcounty.gov or 206-477-5505

24-hour Project Hotline/Para más información: 206-296-3848

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South Site Project Update (see reverse for North Site) – January 23, 2014

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To access the existing siphon on the south side of Salmon Bay, crews are working between two buildings adjacent to the water in the Salmon Bay Marine Center parking lot (see work area in map to right).

Although most work is on the north site, sections of the new pipe liner will be pulled into place from the work area shown on the map. **This work will last approximately 4 months.**

Neighbors may notice continuous noise from bypass pumps at the south shaft (see map below).

What to Expect at the South Site:

- High level of activity involving crews, trucks and equipment; noise and dust typical of a construction site
- Increased truck traffic near the work site and in the Salmon Bay Marine Center Parking lot
- Typical work hours Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; longer weekday hours and Saturday work possible
- The brick will be replaced in the work area in the Salmon Bay Marine Center after construction is complete

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