

BELLEVUE PUMP STATION UPGRADE PROJECT

During the weeks of Dec. 13 and Dec. 20, the King County Wastewater Treatment Division will be gathering soil and groundwater data for the Bellevue Pump Station Upgrade Project.

The soil samples will help King County assess the soil conditions and accurately determine construction approaches. Information gathered from the drilling will be used to refine the approach to the project. We will present the approach to the City of Bellevue and the community in January 2005.

The Project

To protect public health and the environment and ensure safe and reliable operations, the Wastewater Treatment Division has determined that the Bellevue Pump Station needs to be upgraded.

The pump station is at Southeast Sixth Street and 102nd Avenue Southeast. It pumps about 8 million gallons per day of wastewater from west Bellevue to another pump station near the Mercer Slough. From there, the wastewater flows to King County's South Treatment Plant in Renton.

This project will upgrade station capacity and the electrical and control systems. It will also include a new 5,500-foot-long, 24-inch-diameter pipe from the Bellevue Pump Station directly to a large regional pipe near Interstate 405.

Project Schedule

The tentative schedule for this project is to complete design in 2005 and begin construction in mid-2006.

Construction in Your Neighborhood

Starting Dec. 13, crews will be drilling at three locations in Bellevue:

- 1. In the 400 block of 110th Avenue Southeast
- 2. Along the east side of Interstate 405
- 3. In a business parking lot on Southeast 5th Street in the Wilburton neigborhood.

Drilling will run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Drilling will occur at night along Interstate 405.

What to Expect

Cones and signs will be placed around drilling sites.

Drill rigs can be noisy. The background noise will sound like a generator, with a hammer creating a louder sound for about one minute every 20 minutes.

The drilling should take about three to four days at each site. After the drill rig leaves the site, equipment and materials will be removed, and the area will be cleaned and restored.

For More Information

If you have any questions or concerns during drilling, please call the Bellevue Pump Station Upgrade Project hotline at 206-296-4081.

Visit the project Web site at http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/projects/bellevue/



BELLEVUE PUMP STATION UPGRADE PROJECT CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

The King County Wastewater Treatment Division will be in your neighborhood to perform soil testing.

Please see inside for detailed information.

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