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Traffic Impacts – 102nd Avenue SE Bellevue Influent Trunk Project

Current Work

This week, crews started pipeline boring under the Meydenbauer Creek box culvert. The pipeline will be constructed under the culvert with above-ground access pits on both sides to allow room for the construction equipment. To do this work, groundwater continues to be pumped out of the immediate work area (24 hours a day) into a dewatering settlement tank.

One-way northbound 102nd Ave. SE

The start of pipeline construction corresponded with the beginning of the project traffic revision on 102nd Ave. SE. This revision includes **one-way northbound traffic on the west side of 102nd Ave. SE**. Traffic is not permitted southbound on 102nd Ave. SE from SE 3rd Street.

Intermittent Closures

Large construction equipment is needed to complete the pipeline boring work. At times, maneuvering this equipment will require short-term intermittent street closures on 102nd Ave. SE (at the mid-point of SE 6th St. and SE 3rd St.). **Expect periodic, short-term intermittent street closures on 102nd Ave. SE for the next couple of weeks.**

Future Driveway Impacts

In several weeks, crews will start pipeline installation in the roadway north of the culvert. This construction will require work for extended periods in front of driveways. As provided for in the contract, **those with pipeline work occurring directly in front of their driveways (limiting access) will be provided 48 hours notice in advance of work.** The notice includes the dates of planned work, in addition to the times when access will be provided: at all times from 5:30 pm to 8:00 am; for 15 minute increments at 10:00 am and 3:00 pm; and for a 30 minute increment at 12:00 pm.

What you can expect:

- Work hours will occur between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday if/when necessary.
- Additional noise and activity: work crews, heavy machinery, dust, trucks, and construction materials.
- Traffic control and flaggers onsite daily to manage traffic flow and local access.
- Emergency vehicle access maintained at all times and coordination with other public services.
- **24-hour project information hotline, 206-296-4081**

For more information:

- 24-hour project information hotline, 206-296-4081
- Heidi Sowell, 206-684-1207, heidi.sowell@kingcounty.gov
- Web: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/East/BellevueInfluentTrunk.aspx>

Thank you for your continued patience through the Bellevue Influent Trunk Project construction!

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