

 **King County's KIRKLAND PUMP STATION
and SEWER UPGRADE PROJECT**

June 28, 2012

Starting July 9 - Closure of Railroad Avenue (south of Kirkland Avenue)
Sewer work in Railroad Avenue requires a closure for approximately four weeks

Starting the week of July 9th, a King County utility contractor will start construction for connection of a new sewer main from Kirkland Avenue to the main sewer interceptor line in Railroad Avenue.

A portion of Railroad Avenue will need to be closed to all through traffic in order to complete this work. There will be signed detours to assist drivers and pedestrians through the area. (See map on back)

This closure will be 24 hours per day and will last approximately four weeks, until late July. King County is constructing this sewer forcemain to accommodate the increased capacity of the Kirkland Pump Station (currently under construction, scheduled for completion in 2014).

What work will the contractor be doing?

- Crews will be removing the railroad tracks and excavating a trench between Kirkland Avenue to Railroad Avenue to lay a new 16-inch sewer pipe.
- Work will start near Railroad Avenue, then move across the railroad tracks to Kirkland Ave (towards the end of July there will be a short-term closure on Kirkland Ave to complete this work).
- Connection to this pipeline will require approximately one week of night work (during low flow hours).
- Once sewer work is complete, King County will improve the area and create a new trail for pedestrians. This sewer and restoration work is anticipated to last until mid-August (traffic detour in place until late July).

Traffic Detours

- Railroad Avenue will be **closed to all through traffic** just south of Kirkland Avenue for approximately 100 feet.
- Signed detours will assist drivers and pedestrians through the area.
- Vehicles will be detoured to Kirkland Avenue, Kirkland Way, 6th Street South, 9th Avenue South and 8th Avenue South (see map on back).
- There will be local access to 8th Avenue South and portions of Railroad Avenue (south of the work) from 9th Avenue South, for residents and businesses, as well as access to Everest Park.
- Pedestrians will not be allowed through the construction site—including the informal footpath across the railroad tracks at Kirkland Ave.
- Access will be maintained to all businesses.

What to expect

- Work hours are from 7am to 5:30pm.
- Extra travel time when driving around the work zone.
- Traffic control, including cones, and signs, will be used to manage traffic flow and local access.
- Approximately one week of night work anticipated for the week of July 16th (notification will be provided).

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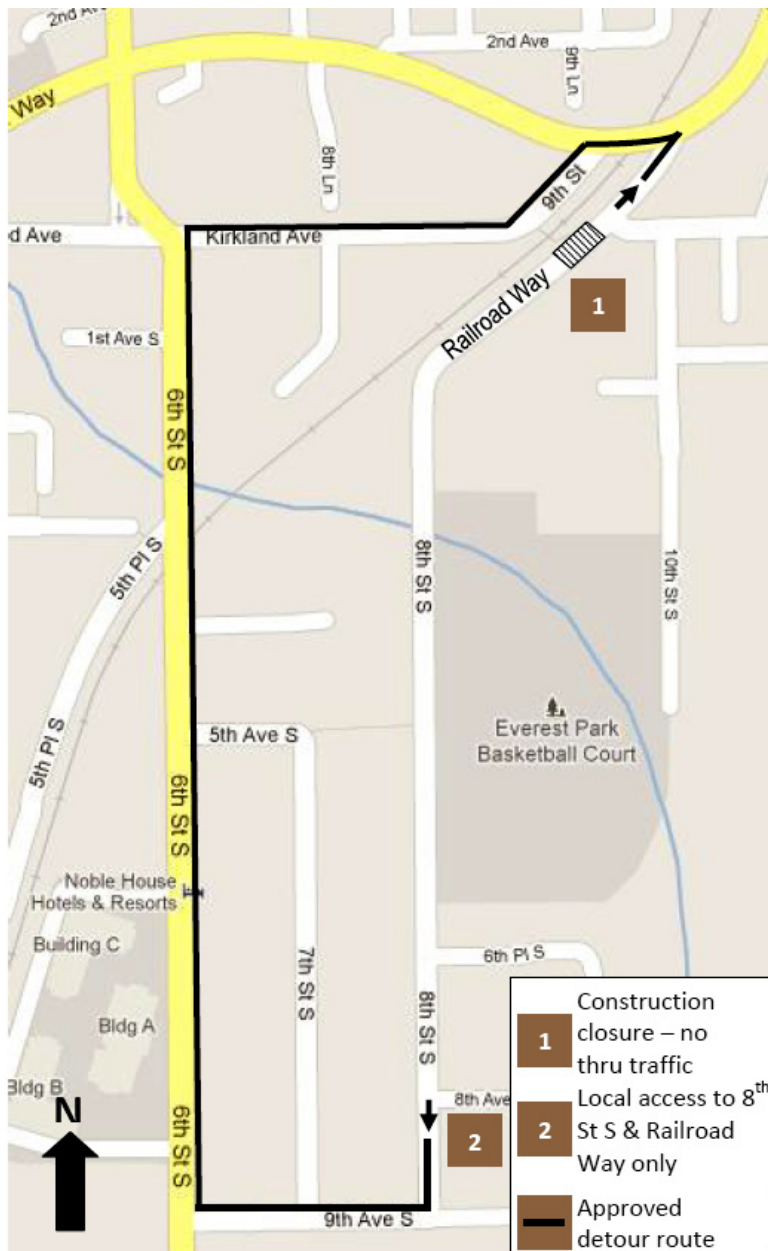
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- Activities typical of a construction site: work crews, trucks, construction materials, heavy machinery, site dewatering equipment, and excavation equipment.

For more information on the project/ Para más información:

- **Questions?** 24-hour project information hotline/ **Para más información***, 206-205-9196
- David Freed, 206-263-9453, david.freed@kingcounty.gov
- Web: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/East/Kirkland.aspx>

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