

King County's KIRKLAND PUMP STATION and SEWER UPGRADE PROJECT

Wrapping Up Final Improvements – King County Pump Station

February 13, 2014

The King County Wastewater Treatment Division is nearing completion on upgrades to the 40-year-old Kirkland Pump Station. Upgrades increase capacity, ensure safe and reliable operations and meet current seismic, noise, and odor control standards.

In early February, the crews completed several major items:

- Completed sidewalks and installed exterior landscaping
- Worked on interior pump station improvements
- Removed remaining construction trailers

The list of remaining items dwindles:

- Paving Park Lane between Main Street and Third Street
- Completing final interior and exterior pump station improvements

Paving Park Lane

One major item remains prior to removing roadway fencing; paving Park Lane from Main Street to the edge of the pump station frontage. Weather permitting; this work is planned for late February or early March.

It is anticipated that Park Lane will be opened in March 2014 (ahead of schedule).

Flexible Street Design on Park Lane

King County has completed the first portion of a flexible street design planned for Park Lane from Lake Street to Third Street. Flexible streets allow for public gathering spaces by eliminating curbs and narrowing driving lanes to allow for wider pedestrian areas. The roadway also includes benches, landscaped planting areas, lighting and Low Impact Development (LID) components (i.e., rain gardens, and porous pavement) to manage stormwater.

The City of Kirkland is currently in the design phase for the entire Park Lane Pedestrian Corridor Enhancements Project. For more information, please contact Christian Knight, City of Kirkland Outreach Coordinator, 425-587-3831, cknight@kirklandwa.gov.

What to Expect

- Work hours Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.
- Noise and other activity typical of a construction site: work crews, trucks, and construction materials.
- **Questions?** 24-hour project information hotline, 206-205-9196

For More Information:

- Call the 24-hour project information hotline/Para más información*: 206-205-9196
- Contact Heidi Sowell, 206-477-5548, heidi.sowell@kingcounty.gov
- Visit the project Web site: www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/East/Kirkland.aspx
(*Seleccione su idioma para solicitar hablar con un intérprete, este servicio es gratuito.)



Pump station frontage now includes landscaping, porous pavement and rain gardens to match the flexible street design planned by the City of Kirkland.

24-hour project information hotline/ **Para más información***, 206-205-9196