

Utility investigations in North Beach continue the week of February 4, 2013

In preparation for construction of the North Beach Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control project, King County will conduct utility investigations beginning Thursday, January 31. The new storage facility will store excess wastewater and stormwater flows during large storms, reducing untreated discharges from the North Beach Pump Station. After storms have passed, the stored flows will be conveyed to Carkeek Wet Weather Facility for conveyance or treatment.

Proposed Work

The utility locating method, commonly called “potholing,” uses vacuum and air-compression technology to excavate pavement or other material without disrupting utility lines. Contractors will use truck-mounted equipment to dig small holes (6 inch diameter or less) approximately 4 to 8 feet below the surface to determine the locations of existing utility lines in the project area. Potholing will occur at the locations indicated on the map below.

What Neighbors Can Expect

- Work hours will be during daylight hours from 7:00 am until 7:00 p.m., or as limited by the City of Seattle permits.
- People may experience noise close to the work area from the potholing equipment and process.
- Work is anticipated to be completed on Monday, February 4.
- When the crew is done, the affected areas will be restored according the City of Seattle standards.



General potholing locations. Not to scale.

For more information about the upcoming geotechnical work, contact Monica Van der Vieren at 206-263-7301 or monica.vandervieren@kingcounty.gov. To learn more about the North Beach CSO control project visit: www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/Seattle/NBeachCSOStorage