



Pipe repair complete at King County's North Beach Pump Station Thursday, February 13

King County's response team completed repair of the force main pipe at the North Beach Pump Station. Crews worked overnight to replace a damaged section of pipe. Wastewater flows were hauled by trucks to another facility for discharge.

Repairing the pipe quickly and safely was a priority, and low overnight flows in the wastewater system helped to facilitate the repair work. Crews were able to manage wastewater flows and complete the work by early morning on Thursday.

King County's response team appreciates the community's patience and support while this overnight work was completed. We will continue to keep you up to date as construction and restoration are completed.

Next steps

Construction crews will complete facility restoration from Feb. 13-21

Crews will be working on the County's site to restore structures affected by excavation and repair work. Construction will occur during regular work hours. Temporary traffic impacts may occur to allow equipment and materials to access the site; however, no lane closures are expected.

Water quality monitoring underway

The County is resuming water quality testing in the area now that the pipe is repaired. All monitoring results are being reported to Public Health - Seattle & King County. A small portion of the beach remains posted and closed to public access pending water quality sampling.

What neighbors can expect

- The work area in Blue Ridge Park will remain closed. However, people can access the northern portion of the park.
- Construction crews will be working regular hours on King County's site over the next week.
- Environmental Lab staff will be crossing Blue Ridge Park to sample water quality on the beach.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Monica Van der Vieren at 206-477-5502 or monica.vandervieren@kingcounty.gov



Background

The North Beach Pump Station and force main were built in the 1960's to carry wastewater from the North Beach/Blue Ridge area to Carkeek Wet Weather Treatment Facility. From Carkeek, the wastewater travels to West Point Treatment Plant.

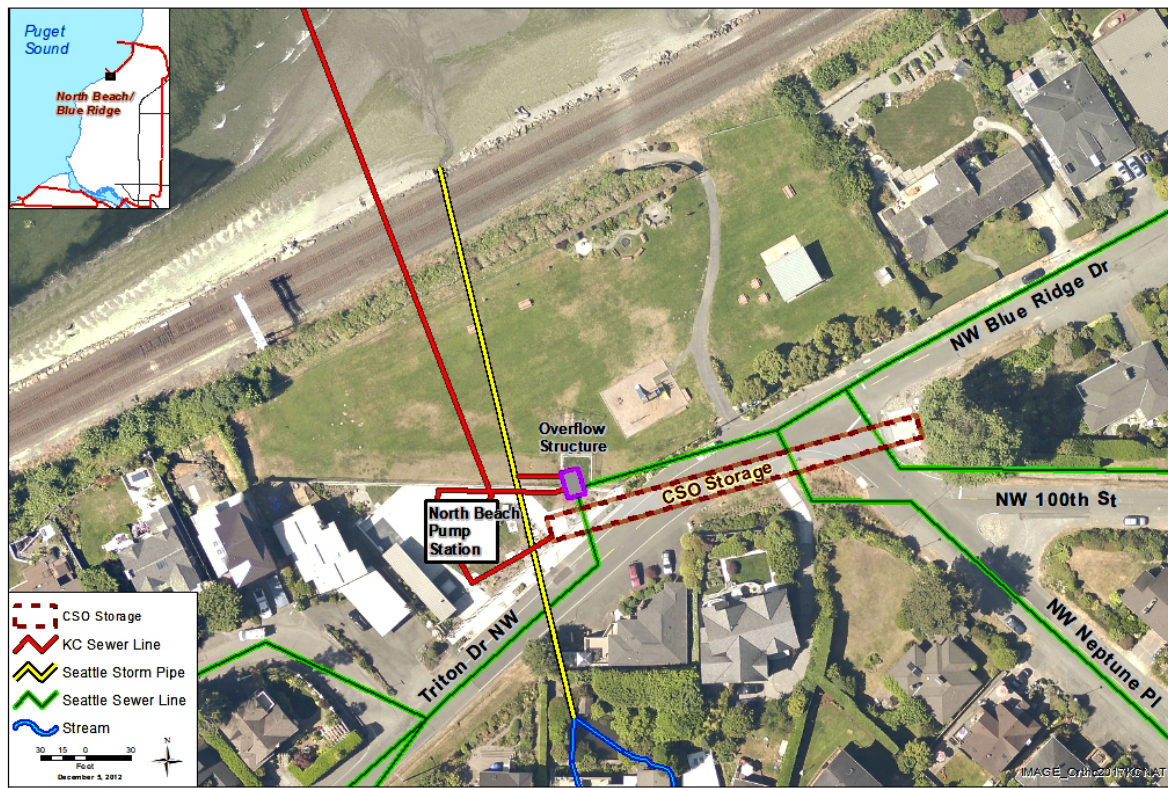
King County added a storage tank and odor control to the existing North Beach Pump Station to reduce overflows of untreated stormwater and sewage into Puget Sound during large storms. Those facilities went online in 2015 and continue to operate.

For more information

To learn about the facilities at North Beach, visit the Web:

www.kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/wtd/capital-projects/completed/north-beach-cso-control.aspx

Map of North Beach Pump Station area with City and County facilities



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