



M Street Trunk Repair

Completed – Spring 2020

Project update

May 18, 2020

Construction in Auburn completed, road reopened

King County crews completed work to repair a sewer pipe on M Street NE in Auburn on May 15 and is completing restoration this week.

Project description







To protect public health and the environment, the King County Wastewater Treatment Division has repaired a section of pipe at the [intersection of M Street NE and 2nd Street NE in Auburn](#). This pipe, called the M Street Trunk, was built around the 1950s and a section that was corroded by the hydrogen sulfide produced from wastewater was repaired.

Wastewater from south King County is collected by local cities and sewer districts and flows to the county's South Treatment Plant in Renton.

What to expect

Construction to repair the pipe required an open cut in the road that temporarily closed the intersection of M Street NE and 2nd Street NE. Sewage diversion pipes were temporarily installed above ground to allow flows to bypass the section of pipe being repaired and reenter the sewer system at a maintenance hole on 2nd Street NE between M Street and N Street.

Construction updates

- [Construction to start as early as April 20, expect detours](#) , April 2020
 - [Marshallese](#) 
 - [Russian](#) 
 - [Spanish](#) 
- [Sewer work coming to your neighborhood](#) , March 2020
 - [Translation](#) 


Detour and local access only

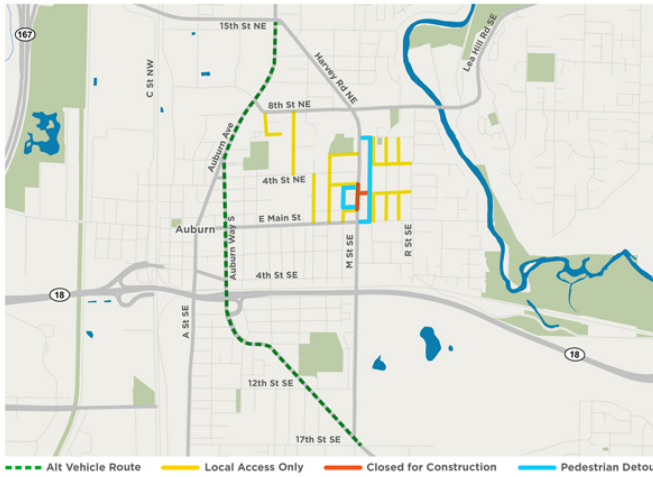
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Project location



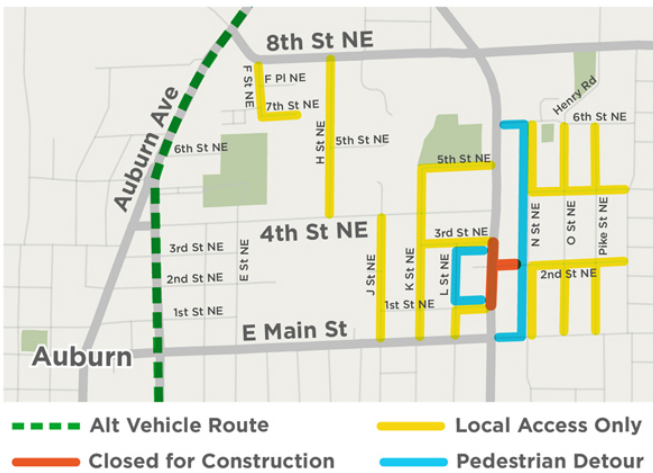
M Street NE and 2nd Street NE, Auburn

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Map of detour on Auburn Way

- Traffic to be diverted to an alternate route on AUBURN WAY at AUBURN WAY N and 15TH ST NE and AUBURN WAY S and 17TH ST SE.



Map of local access only streets near the closed intersection.

- Local access only on M ST NE, between EAST MAIN ST and 4TH ST NE.
- Local access only and temporary barricades placed on the following streets near the project: F ST NE, H ST NE, J ST NE, K ST NE, L ST NE, N ST NE, O ST NE, PIKE ST NE, 2ND ST NE, 3RD ST NE, 4TH ST NE, 5TH ST NE.

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