



Invasive species removal begins Thursday August 26, 2010
Ravenna Park Ball field, adjacent trails closed to public through October

As part of King County's Ravenna Creek Pipe Extension project, King County contractors will begin removing invasive species along Ravenna Creek in southern Ravenna Park on Thursday, August 26 and Friday, August 27, 2010. This work is partial mitigation for the Ravenna Creek Pipe Extension project.

Non-native, invasive plants including Norway Maple, Yellow Flag Iris and thistle plants have begun growing in limited amounts in the restoration plantings installed during Ravenna Creek's daylighting project in 2005-6. To promote the growth and health of native species along the creek, King County contractors will remove iris by hand and apply herbicide to the Norway Maples and thistle. The project's herbicide use conforms to City of Seattle standards.

All native shrubs and trees will be preserved and protected. Cleared areas will be covered with four inches of wood chip mulch. Creek water quality will be maintained by isolating work areas with sandbags.



What to Expect

- Crews with shrub clearing machinery working along the creek near the Ravenna Park ball field (see map).

For more information

Call the 24-hour project hotline: 206-205-9890.

Visit the project web page:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/Seattle/RavennaCkPipeExtension.aspx>