

**June 18, 2014**

## **Construction to begin on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West Monday, June 23, 2014**

King County's contractors are constructing a new combined sewer overflow (CSO) control facility in Magnolia. A 1.5 million gallon underground tank will store excess flows of stormwater and sewage when heavy rains fill pipes, reducing untreated overflows to Puget Sound. A 3,000 foot long gravity sewer pipeline will carry excess flows from a new diversion structure on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West to the storage tank in the Smith Cove/Terminal 91 area.

Beginning the week of June 23, Walsh Construction will begin preparations for drilling activities on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West that will be carried out during summer and fall.

### **Early construction activities**

- **Location of underground utilities.** Paint marks on the street indicate where utilities are expected to be located. The contractor will carry out "potholing" to determine whether those locations are accurate before beginning major digging.
- **Clearing vegetation in the area of excavation.** Brush and trees will be removed. After construction is completed, three trees will be planted for each tree removed.

### **What you can expect**

- Traffic will be detoured around the work in the street.
- People should drive slowly in the area and watch for flaggers and signs.
- Work hours may extend from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Neighbors will hear equipment and see crews working on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West South of the Howe Street Bridge.

**Questions or Concerns? Contact our 24-hour construction hotline at**

**206-205-0968 and leave a message.**

**For more information, visit [www.kingcounty.gov](http://www.kingcounty.gov) and search "South Magnolia CSO".**

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