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## Construction activities on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West

### Week of November 3rd

King County's contractor is continuing underground drilling on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West to install a new gravity sewer pipeline. The sewer line is one part of a new combined sewer overflow (CSO) control facility in Magnolia that will reduce overflows of stormwater and sewage to Puget Sound during rain storms we are currently experiencing.

The drilling contractor, Mears Group, Inc., has begun the reaming process to enlarge the bore hole to the final sewer pipe size. This drilling phase is expected to continue through November and will include many of the same activities that were used during the pilot bore drilling. King County will continue to monitor vibration to ensure levels are within specified limits.

For more detailed information on Horizontal Directional Drilling, visit

[www.mears.net/horizontal-directional-drilling/index.php/hdd/the-hdd-process](http://www.mears.net/horizontal-directional-drilling/index.php/hdd/the-hdd-process).



**Drilling operations on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West**

**The next major activity you will see is delivery and assembly of pipe sections on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West:**

- The contractor will assemble long strings of pipe prior to pulling them into the bore hole.
- The pipe sections are 30-50 feet in length and will be fused together off to the side of 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West.
- People will experience traffic delays while pipe is being unloaded from trucks.

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## **What you can expect**

- Work hours Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; during the drilling process, crews may work longer on some days to complete tasks that must be finished that day, but they will not exceed the allowed City of Seattle hours.
- Increased truck traffic, crews on site, heavy construction activity, noise and some vibration near the work area.
- Traffic delays during pipe delivery.
- Crew members at the site after hours and on Sundays to check site security and operating equipment.

**For questions or concerns, or to report a problem, contact our 24-hour construction hotline at 206-205-0968 and leave a message.**

**Leave your contact information if you would like a return call or email.**

**For more information, visit [www.kingcounty.gov](http://www.kingcounty.gov) and search “South Magnolia CSO”, or contact Monica Van der Vieren at 206-477-5502 or [monica.vandervieren@kingcounty.gov](mailto:monica.vandervieren@kingcounty.gov).**