

November 7, 2014

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

### ***Expect additional traffic delays week of November 10***

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., continues the reaming process to enlarge the bore hole to the final sewer pipe size. This drilling phase includes 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).

### **Important! Traffic delays on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West**

On Monday and Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., people will experience **up to 30 minutes of traffic delays** on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West while crews are moving strings of pipes. ***Please drive slowly through the area to protect yourself and workers, and follow signage and directions by flaggers.***

**ALTERNATE FORMATS AVAILABLE: 206-477-5371 / TTY Relay 711**

## 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.
- Crew members at the site after hours and on Sundays to check site security and operating equipment.
- Increased activity on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West as pipe sections are fused into strings and moved up the street.

**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).**