

November 7, 2014

Overnight work needed for the new Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) storage tank

Continuous concrete pour to occur either November 22 or December 6

King County's contractor, Stellar J Corporation, is continuing construction on a new combined sewer overflow (CSO) control facility in the Smith Cover area of South Magnolia. This 1.5-million-gallon underground tank will reduce untreated overflows to Puget Sound by storing excess flows of stormwater and sewage when heavy rains fill pipes.

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, November 22, or Saturday, December 6, King County's contractor will install the concrete base slab for the underground storage tank. For up to 20 hours, trucks will deliver and pump concrete. Concrete trucks will access and leave the site by the Magnolia Bridge. **Trucks will not be staged in the right of way.** Crews will be on site during the evening before the pour. Overnight site lighting will be needed to maintain a safe work environment.

During this work, access to the Elliott Bay Marina, Palisade and Maggie Bluffs restaurants via the Magnolia Bridge will be maintained. No street parking will be allowed on 23rd Avenue West.

How to confirm the scheduled date for the concrete pour

This work is currently scheduled for the weekend before Thanksgiving, beginning right after midnight on November 22. Depending on several factors, the work could be rescheduled for Saturday, December 6.

Please check the project Web page at

www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/Seattle/SMagnoliaCSOStorage
or call the project hotline at 206-205-0968 to confirm the date.

What you can expect

- Increased truck travel on the Magnolia Bridge and the on- and off-ramps
- Overnight lighting at the project site
- Increased noise and activity at the project site and the Port of Seattle cruise ship parking area
- No public parking on 23rd Avenue West across from Smith Cove Athletic Field
- Metro Transit buses will maintain regular service

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 about storage facility progress, visit www.kingcounty.gov and search “South Magnolia CSO”, or contact Monica Van der Vieren at 206-477-5502 or monica.vandervieren@kingcounty.gov.