

December 3, 2014

Construction activities on 32nd Avenue West

Crews beginning preparation for pipeline pull week of December 1, 2014

King County's contractor is continuing underground drilling on 32nd 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., will begin preparations for pulling the new gravity sewer pipeline from 32nd Avenue West to the exit point at the Smith Cove area. During the next ten days, the contractor will be smoothing out the borehole, cleaning out the drill pit, and preparing it for insertion of the pipe strings stationed along 32nd Avenue.

For more detailed information on Horizontal Directional Drilling, visit www.mears.net/horizontal-directional-drilling/index.php/hdd/the-hdd-process.



Special note for residents on 32nd Avenue West:

Pipeline pullback is now anticipated for Friday, December 12 and Saturday, December 13; this schedule is dependent on weather and other factors.

Road closure is anticipated for *both days*.

We will be contacting you to discuss your needs during this time, and will notify you immediately if there are any changes to the schedule.

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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.
- The soil separation plant located by the Howe Street Bridge will not be needed for casing installation or pipeline pullback.
- For residents near the site, less equipment is needed for pulling the pipeline into place than for drilling. You will hear activity, including excavators, generators, and the drill rig, and there will be overnight lighting to ensure site safety.
- Increased truck traffic, crews on site, heavy construction activity, noise and some vibration near the work area.
- **Crews will need to work this Sunday only from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., to ensure the pipe pullback occurs during the scheduled days.**

Special note for project neighbors

- **Road closure is now anticipated to last for two days.** As plans for pipeline pullback are finalized, the contractor has added an additional step to the process which will require additional time. Community Relations staff will be contacting residents to make sure their needs are met during this time.
- To protect public safety, **there will be no public access to 32nd Avenue West during this time.**
- Security will be on site during the period of road closure.