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### **Cleanup from drilling operations on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West this week- next phase begins week of January 12**

King County's contractor is cleaning up after completing drilling work on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West. The new sewer line, about 3,000 feet long, 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.

This week Walsh Construction crews will continue cleaning up from the drilling operation and preparing for the next phase of work on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West. Cleanup will include removing shoring in the drill pit and backfilling the pit, in addition to cleaning up the street.

The next step involves building an underground diversion structure that will connect the existing sewer to the new sewer pipeline. This structure, located on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West near the drill pit, will direct excess flows from the existing sewer system to the new pipeline. Next week, crews will install shoring for the new diversion structure. The shoring system used for this structure, like the system used for the drill pit, does not require vibratory methods to install.



### **What you can expect**

- Now that drilling is completed, crews will be working from 7:00 a.m. until about 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- Flaggers will direct traffic around moving equipment when necessary. Please drive slowly in the work area and watch for signs and flaggers.
- You will see continued activity on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West this week to remove drilling equipment, remove shoring in the drill pit, clean the street, and carry out other post-drilling activities.

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

**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.**

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