

July 21, 2015

Final paving on 32nd Avenue West

July 23 – 24

Please drive slowly and expect delays

King County's contractor, Walsh Construction, is finishing up final steps to install an underground structure on 32nd Avenue West that will transfer stormwater and wastewater flows from the existing sewer line to the new gravity sewer pipeline. The new 3,000-foot 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 heavy rain storms.

Final paving this week

Wednesday and Thursday, July 23-24

Paving of 32nd Avenue West will require heavy trucks and equipment for two days. Traffic will be reduced to one lane and delayed to allow crews room to maneuver on the narrow road and pave in sections. Newly paved areas will require cooling, which may add to wait times.



What you can expect

- Flaggers will direct traffic through the work area, but people should expect extended delays, at times up to 20 minutes or more.

Please plan for delays especially if you have important appointments.

- Weather is expected to be hot and dry, and crews will control dust as much as they can.
- Work hours 7:00 a.m. to about 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- Following final paving, crews will complete plantings and restoration along shoulders of 32nd Avenue West.

Thank you for your patience during this final step!

Please drive slowly to avoid injury to workers

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Thank you to residents and visitors who have responded to requests to avoid parking along the eastern corner 32nd Avenue West and West Galer Street. The corner serves as a critical catch basin for stormwater runoff. The contractor has marked the area off as a no parking zone. The contractor has noted that damage to the erosion control buffers has stopped, and appreciates your cooperation. The presence of a fire hydrant at the corner also prohibits parking within 15 feet, per Seattle Municipal Code.

Questions or Concerns? Contact our 24-hour construction hotline at

206-205-0968 and leave a message. We will return your call.

For more information, visit www.kingcounty.gov and search “South Magnolia CSO”.