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King County contractor to start cleaning out damaged sewer pipe

More work in West Galer Street starts in late January

King County contractors start work January 5-6, 2017 to clean out the damaged pipe under the W. Galer Street right of way in Magnolia. Work to clean out the pipe will finish by the end of the month. Clean out work will occur at the Magnolia Wet Weather Storage Facility near Smith Cove and at a County diversion structure near 32nd Ave. W. King County will inspect the damaged pipe after cleaning it out.

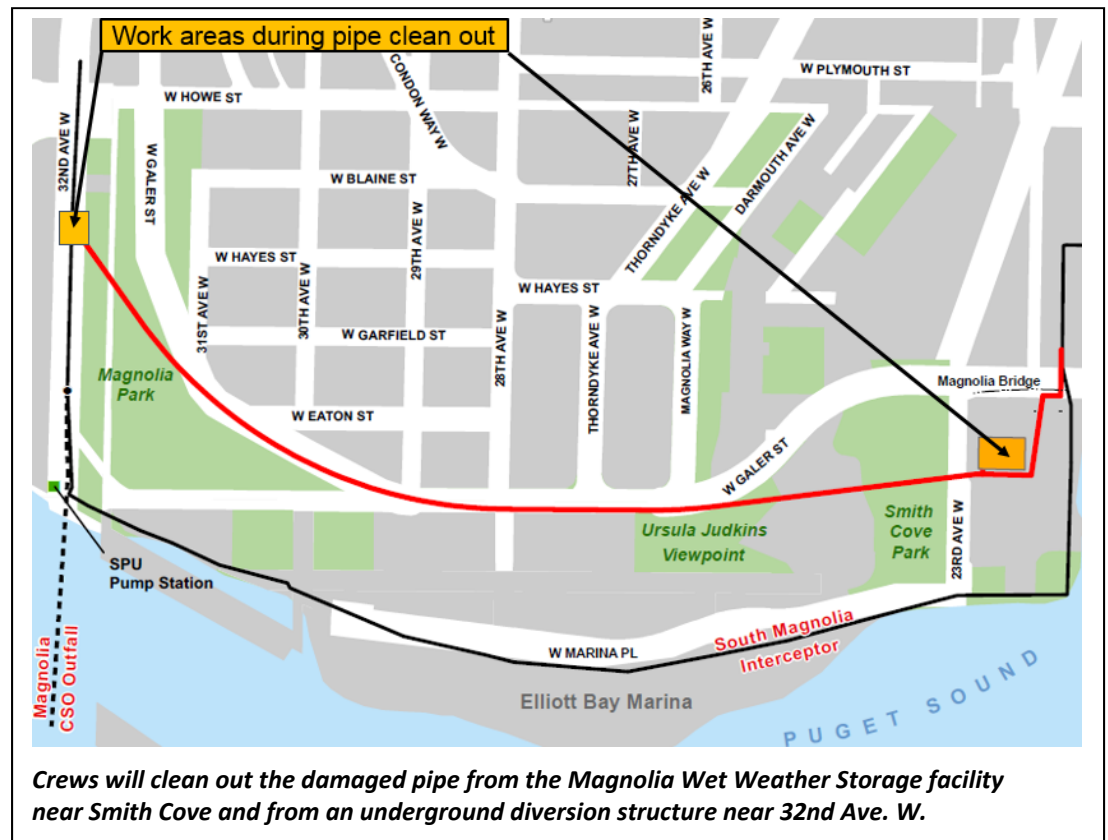
What to expect:

- Work from 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. weekdays

- Crews and equipment at the Magnolia Wet Weather Storage Facility near Smith Cove and at the County diversion structure near 32nd Ave. W.

- Increased noise, activity and equipment at both work areas
- Normal traffic patterns on W. Galer St.
- Steel plates in the eastbound bike lane - **bicyclists should take extreme caution**

- Normal sewer service maintained



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What's next?

In December 2016, County contractors drilled holes along the W. Galer St. right of way to confirm the exact location of the pipe break. Crews filled areas of soil loss discovered along the pipe with grout to stabilize the area. More stabilization work in W. Galer St. will occur after King County cleans out and inspects the damaged pipe.

How can I learn more?

King County will share information about its findings and repair plans after examining the damaged pipe.

Why is this work necessary?

King County must repair a damaged pipe designed to send flows to the County's Magnolia Wet Weather Storage Facility. The pipe and facility work together to keep sewage and stormwater out of Puget Sound during storms and prevent Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs).

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