



November 27, 2017

King County's contractor for the [South Magnolia Conveyance Project](#) is beginning work to restore pipeline operations for the Magnolia Wet Weather Facility. This facility was designed to store excess flows of stormwater and wastewater in large storms, reducing combined sewer overflows (CSOs).

Over the next several months, the contractor will clean the existing pipeline, assess its condition, and pull another pipeline through the existing pipeline.



Once this work is completed, the Magnolia Wet Weather Facility will be back online, helping to protect Puget Sound water quality. The contractor will begin mobilizing in Smith Cove Park as early as Monday, Nov. 27.

Smith Cove Park athletic fields will be closed through spring 2018 until the pipeline is connected to the underground storage tank. Pulling another pipe will also entail work on 32 Avenue W. King County's project team will be working closely with project neighbors.

#### What to expect the week of Nov. 27:

- King County's contractor will install fencing in Smith Cove Park athletic field to make room for crews and equipment within the yellow lines in the picture, at right
- Construction equipment will be mobilized to the site
- Increased noise and activity at the athletic fields
- Smith Cove Park athletic fields will be closed
- Traffic control personnel and signs to help traffic and pedestrians pass by the work area



**What to expect in the coming weeks:**

King County's team will be working to reach out to our project neighbors and the Magnolia community as work begins:

- **Online open house:** We will be launching an online open house in early December. You will be able to visit the site at your convenience, and contact us with questions and comments. This online open house will help you learn more about the upcoming work.
- **Briefings and site visits:** We will be working with community groups and neighbors to schedule briefings and site visits. If you would like us to attend your community group meeting or a neighborhood meeting, please feel free to [email](#) us.
- **Email updates:** We will continue to keep you informed through these email updates about what you can expect during construction.
- **Website:** We will keep the [project Web page](#) updated with the most up-to-date information on construction as it becomes available
- **Contact us:** Feel free to email or call with your questions but also know that when the online open house launches, as soon as next week, you will be able to use that forum to ask your questions
- **Info line:** Now that construction is beginning, we will be shifting to a 24-hour construction hotline. You may call with questions and concerns. Please leave a message and a contact numbers and King County's team will get back to you.

**Call:** Info line at 206-205-5969

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