

VEYANCE PROJECT

Natural Resources and Parks

February 2, 2018

Update: Equipment arriving, site preparation on 32nd Avenue West

Activity ramped up on 32nd Avenue West south of the West Howe Street Bridge this past week. Crews mobilized equipment and prepared to access the pipe and install shoring. Shoring keeps soils from coming into an excavation while construction is underway.

Please note that crews may work on Saturdays during approved construction hours. Crews may work extended time to secure the excavation.

Typical construction hours:

- Weekday from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Construction activities on 32nd Avenue West

Beginning the week of Jan. 29, crews installed shoring and prepared to excavate a pit to access the upper end of the existing pipe in preparation for installation of another pipe this spring.

Residents on 32nd Ave. W. can expect the following:

- Occasional early-morning equipment deliveries throughout construction
- Street reduced to one lane traffic near the construction area
- Flaggers and signs to direct traffic and pedestrians around the work zone
- Construction equipment located on the east side of the street
- Increased noise from construction equipment

Construction activities in Smith Cove Park

Crews will continue to prepare for pipe installation. People visiting the park can expect:

- Crews accessing the existing pipe via the exit pit in the southwest corner of the Smith Cove Park site
- Construction equipment located onsite, including a large drill rig near the entrance of the existing pipe
- Increased noise and vibration in the work area
- Flaggers and signs to direct traffic and pedestrians around the work zone, as necessary
- The northern athletic field remains open for use

Construction equipment such as excavators and trucks were delivered onsite at 32nd Ave. W. this week. Crews will use this equipment to help access the entrance to the existing pipe at the King County diversion structure.

The schedule and duration for construction is tentative and is subject to change as work progresses. We will continue to provide email notices with updates on timing of specific construction activities.

King County will work with the community every step of the way. Find information, get your questions answered, and contact us:

- 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.
- Online open house: The <u>online open house</u> will be open for you to visit through the spring and will be updated, as needed, to provide an overview of expected construction activities. Please share the online open house with your neighbors who may not be on our email list.
- **Website:** We will keep the <u>project web page</u> updated with the most up-to-date information on construction as it becomes available.
- **Hotline:** We have a 24-hour construction hotline (206-205-5969). You may call with questions and concerns. Please leave a message with your contact number and King County's team will get back to you.
- Contact us: Email Monica Van der Vieren (<u>monica.vandervieren@kingcounty.gov</u>) with your questions.



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