



MAGNOLIA CONVEYANCE PROJECT

 **King County**
Department of
Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division

Crews make progress on 32nd Ave. W. and prepare for soil freezing in Smith Cove Park

This past week, King County's contractor obtained a noise variance from the City of Seattle, for work on 32nd Avenue West to remove equipment in the early morning hours. We apologize on behalf of the project team that the community was not notified in advance of this work. We have improved our processes to make sure we connect with neighbors prior to these events.

You can find current information on [our online open house](#). We will notify everyone on our email list when we update with any new project information. Visit: [magnoliapipe.participate.online](#)

Please note, crews will work on Presidents Day, Monday, February 19 during typical construction hours.

Typical construction hours:

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

Crews may work weekends during approved construction hours. Crews may also extend work hours to secure excavated pits, monitor equipment and deliver or remove equipment, as needed.

Construction activities on 32nd Avenue West

Beginning the week of February 19, crews will begin to access the entrance to the existing pipe using a large drill rig. Over the next several weeks crews will prepare the pipe for pipe installation.

Residents on 32nd Ave. W. can expect:

- Crews accessing the existing pipe via the entrance pit at the diversion structure
- Construction equipment located on the east side of the street, including trucks, excavators, and a large drill rig
- Increased noise and vibrations typical of a construction site
- Flaggers and signs to direct traffic and pedestrians around the work zone
- Street reduced to one lane traffic near the construction area

Construction activities in Smith Cove Park

Due to groundwater levels in Smith Cove Park, crews will begin mobilizing equipment this week for a construction technique called *soil freezing*. Soil freezing uses a series of pipes to circulate liquid nitrogen near the area of an excavation to keep the soil firm around an area of work.

People visiting the park can expect:



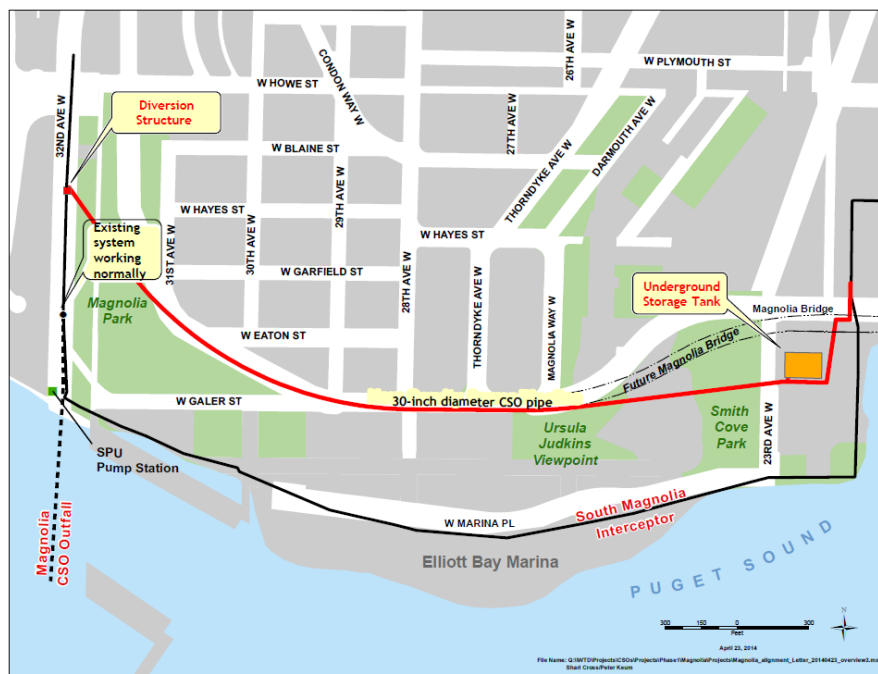
Crews will secure the excavation in Smith Cove Park and continue to prepare the pipe.

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.

- Crews accessing the existing pipe via the exit pit at the Smith Cove Park site
- Construction equipment located onsite, including a large drill rig and soil freezing equipment
- Fog near the excavation because of soil freezing equipment
- 24-hour surveillance while soil freezing equipment is present
- Increased noise and vibrations typical of a construction site
- Flaggers and signs to direct traffic and pedestrians around the work zone, as necessary
- The northern athletic field will remain open for use.

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 [online open house](#) 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 [project web page](#) 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 (monica.vandervieren@kingcounty.gov) with your questions



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