

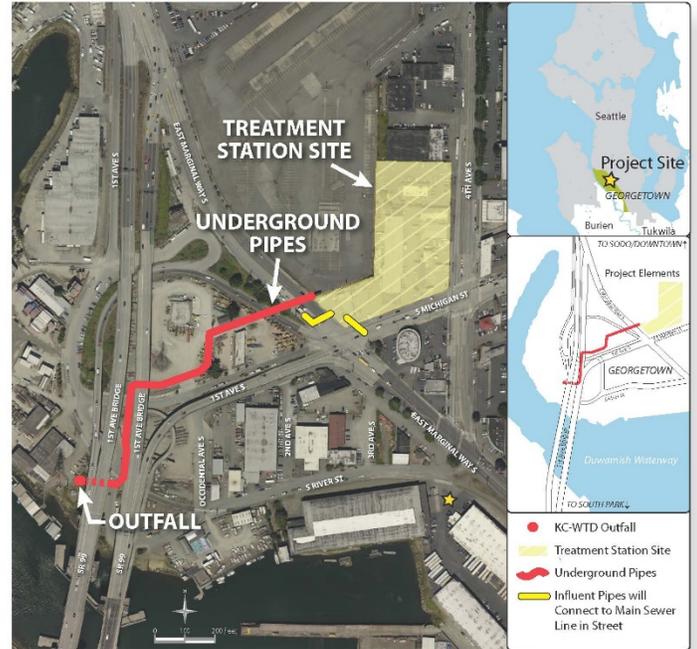
Project overview

King County's Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) is building a new wet weather treatment station at the corner of Fourth Avenue South and South Michigan Street in Seattle's Georgetown neighborhood.

When constructed, the station can treat up to 70 million gallons of combined rain and wastewater a day that would otherwise have discharged directly to the Duwamish without treatment during storm events.

Outfall structure

As part of the project, WTD is also building a new outfall structure under the First Avenue South Bridge and connecting pipes from the station to the outfall. King County's contractor, Pacific Pile & Marine, will construct a new outfall structure to connect the Georgetown Wet Weather Treatment Station to the Duwamish River. Outfall structures are pipes that transport effluent (treated stormwater and wastewater) into rivers, lakes, or Puget Sound. In addition to these underground pipes, restoration in the area around the Duwamish entry point will include native plants and logs to stabilize the river and improve wildlife habitat.



Construction of the facility, related pipes and outfall structure will reduce the amount of untreated rain and wastewater currently entering the Duwamish River by 95%. Outfall construction is expected to begin early this summer and be complete by Spring 2019. The treatment station is expected to open in early 2023.

What to expect during construction

King County is committed to working with the community every step of the way to keep nearby neighbors informed ahead of construction activities. During construction, you can expect:

- Large trucks and equipment moving in and out of the project area underneath the First Avenue South Bridge
- Work on or near roadways, including on South River Street and First Avenue South; there may be traffic impacts as pipes are installed
- In water work as crews build the outfall structure to the Duwamish river
- Increased noise and vibrations, typical of a construction site

For more information:

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