

Construction Update

August 7, 2018

Shoring and more excavation activities begin at station site

Construction continues on the wet weather treatment station at the corner of Fourth Avenue South and South Michigan Street in Georgetown. While the underground Influent Pump Station wall is being completed (see our *April 2018 update*), other pipes and supporting structures will be installed using sheet piles starting in August.

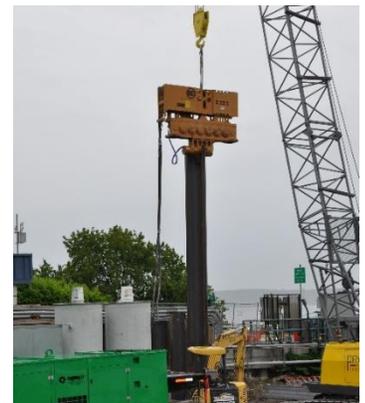
Steel sheet piles will hold back water and soil while crews dig and excavate soil to install pipes and supporting structures. The sheet piles will be installed using a large piece of equipment called a vibratory hammer. **Increased noise and vibration levels are expected as the steel sheet piles are installed.**

Crews will be monitoring noise and vibration levels to minimize disruption to the extent possible. **Sheet piling is expected to begin in August and continue through fall 2018.** View King County's video on our website to learn more and see a video example of this work.

While sheet piles are installed inside the site fence near the sidewalk on East Marginal Way South, a flagger will be directing pedestrians safely around the area. **This may include pedestrian delays of up to five minutes at a time.**

What to expect during construction:

- Flagger directing intermittent sidewalk detours or delays of up to 5 minutes.
- Increased excavation activities.
- Increased truck traffic going in and out of the treatment station site.
- Increased noise and vibration levels as sheet piles are installed.
- Work completed weekdays between normal work hours, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Drills, pumps, excavators, cranes and trucks working on project site.
- Secant piling and excavation activities throughout the summer.
- Hotline staffed 24/7.



An example of a vibratory hammer used to install sheet piles.

For more information:

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