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Lake Hills and NW Lake Sammamish Sewer Upgrade Project

Bike Everywhere Day tabling event

Date: Friday, May 20, 2022

Time: 6-9 a.m.

Location: Along the Sammamish River Trail at Dudley Carter Park and N.E. Leary Way

Attendance

The project team engaged with 25 trail users.

Purpose of the event

King County Wastewater Treatment Division's community relations team hosted a booth located trailside at

Dudley Carter Park near N.E. Leary Way during the Bike Everywhere Day event. The event provided an opportunity for the community to:

- Learn about the project purpose and wastewater service in the project area
- Understand how construction will affect the Sammamish River Trail and nearby roads
- Ask questions about the project
- Provide feedback on bike detour routes
- Sign up for project email updates



Community relations staff sharing project information with a trail user.



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Event format

King County WTD outreach staff hosted a table displaying King County trail maps, project information, rain gauges, bubbles, and a project sign-up sheet. Outreach staff also installed project signage along the trail near Dudley Carter Park used to inform trail users about the project purpose and benefits, construction timeline, and website information. Two people signed up to the project listserv.



Project signage located along the trail near the Leary Way Bridge.

Summary of feedback

Many trail users who stopped by the project table indicated that they regularly walk and ride their bike along the Sammamish River Trail. Several bicyclists said they use the trail to commute to and from the Redmond Microsoft Campus. The majority of the trail users the community outreach team spoke with were unfamiliar with the project. Overall, trail users said they appreciated the advanced notification about the project and its impacts.

Questions received during the event included:

- When is construction scheduled to begin?
 - Construction is anticipated to begin in 2024.
- How long will construction last?
 - Construction of the 4.5-mile project alignment is scheduled to take approximately three years to complete. The alignment will be built in segments and will likely have several crews working simultaneously. We will have a more detailed construction schedule after a contractor is hired.
- Is the Redmond Central Connector going to stay open?

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- Crews will close the Redmond Central Connector while working directly underneath it. This is a safety precaution because we will be working close to the footings of the trestle. To close the Connector, we would need to close it at the next entrance to the trail, which is near NE 86th Street off of Willows Road.