



# NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

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## Schedule update and work on 90th PL SE

### Background:

Construction on 90th Place Southeast began in July 2022. Crews have recently finished moving a City of Mercer Island waterline. While they wait for final permits to connect it, they have begun installing the new sewer line.

Read below for more on what is planned and what neighbors can expect.

### Planned construction activities and schedule:

The contractor began installing the sewer pipe this week. Crews are using a construction technique called “open cut” to install the pipe. During open-cut construction, crews dig from the surface to the pipe depth. Then they lay the pipe, cover it, and restore the surface. This is the same technique used during waterline relocation.

Work on 90th PL SE is expected to take approximately eight months to complete\*. We understand that construction can be disruptive and inconvenient to nearby neighbors. If you have any questions or concerns about the work, don't hesitate to contact the Community Relations Team using our 24-hour construction hotline: 425-305-3578 or email us at [NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov](mailto:NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov).



*Crews install pipe deep underground via "open cut" construction.*

We appreciate your patience as we work to complete construction on this critical water project as safely and efficiently as possible.

### What to expect:

- Sewer pipe installation will begin at Shorewood Drive and progress towards the cul-de-sac.
- All work will be performed in the public right-of-way.
  - We will not access private property during this work unless we have a signed agreement.
- Permitted work hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.
  - Work outside these hours will be done as approved by the City of Mercer Island\*.
- Some homes may be subject to temporary daytime driveway access interruptions.

- Access to residences should be maintained at all times during construction. If access is denied, please call the 24-hour hotline at 425-305-3578. We will speak with the on-site construction inspector and contractor and resolve the issue as quickly as possible.
    - Crews will lay metal plates over excavations to restore access as needed. It may take crews up to 15 minutes to set up a safe surface for you to cross.
  - There will be noise, dust, and vibrations typical of an active construction project.
    - Vibration monitors are onsite collecting data during construction to ensure that vibration levels do not exceed allowable limits set by the City of Mercer Island.
    - If vibration levels exceed the allowable limits, crews will temporarily stop work to address vibration levels as needed.
  - Emergency vehicle access will be maintained during construction.
  - Services such as garbage, recycling, composting, and mail will not be interrupted.
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*\*Construction schedules are tentative and subject to change based on factors such as site conditions and crew/material availability. As we are able, we will notify you in advance of any major changes to the planned schedule.*

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**Learn more:**

- Read more about work on 90th PL SE by visiting [our online StoryMap](#).
- Visit the project website (scan QR code to access) [www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer](http://www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer).
- Sign up for location-specific email lists by scanning the QR Code to the right.
- Changes to email and text preferences must be done using an internet browser. Changes submitted via text to KING MERCERSEWER at 468-311 will not be applied.

