

April 8, 2015

King County continues field investigations in your neighborhood April 13

Beginning Monday, April 13, King County Wastewater Treatment Division will be working in your neighborhood to gather information about soil and groundwater conditions. Work is located in the vicinity of the existing North Mercer Interceptor, a pipeline that carries wastewater collected from North Mercer Island toward the County's South Treatment Plant in Renton. These ongoing field studies will help to inform the County's project to upgrade regional pipelines serving the area (see below for more information).

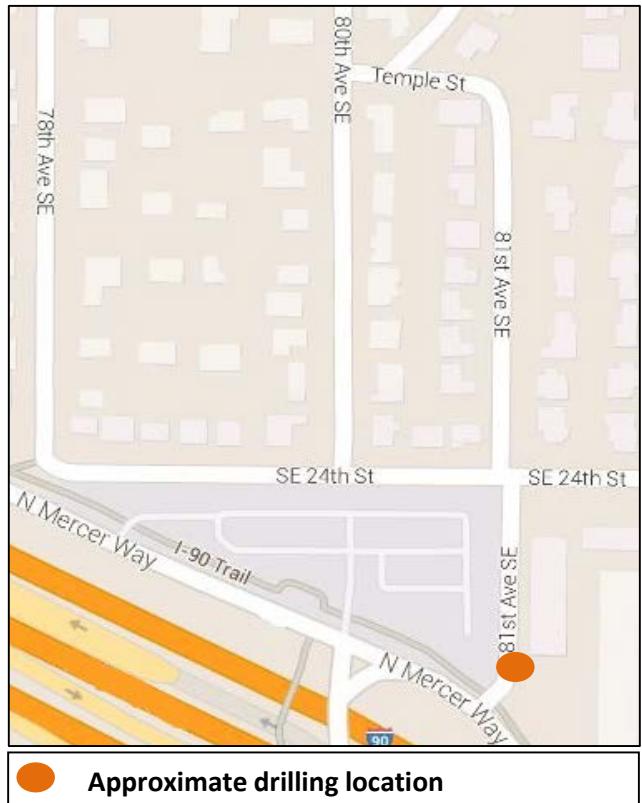
Location

(See map to the right)

Crews will drill in the right-of-way of 81st Avenue SE, near the intersection with North Mercer Way.

What you can expect

- Work will occur in the northbound parking lane of 81st Avenue SE.
- Flaggers will direct vehicle and pedestrian traffic around the work site, as necessary.
- Work hours typically 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Work is expected to last up to one week depending on field conditions.
- A drill rig will be located in the right-of-way of 81st Avenue SE.
- There will be equipment noise close to the work area.
- When work is complete, the site will be restored according to City of Mercer Island standards



For your safety, drive slowly in the work area, watch for flaggers, other drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians, and follow signage and directions!

About the North Mercer Island and Enatai Sewer Upgrade Project

Reliable sewer service is a cornerstone of healthy communities. The sewer pipes that serve areas in North Mercer Island, the southwest portion of Bellevue, and the Town of Beaux Arts Village, are approaching their maximum capacity. To maintain service to these areas, King County needs to upgrade these pipelines. This project is still in early planning stages focused on information gathering. We will work closely with your communities as options are developed.

For more information visit the project website: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer>

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