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Field investigations starting as early as April 12 in Enatai Beach Park and Mercer Slough

King County Wastewater Treatment Division is continuing field investigations to inform design of a sewer upgrade project in Mercer Island and Bellevue. Beginning as early as April 12, crews will conduct potholing work to identify existing utilities near the project route and soil sampling work to evaluate soil and groundwater conditions. Crews will also work in Enatai Beach Park to inspect the current condition of the sewer pipeline.

See map below for exact work locations.

What you can expect for potholing work

- Work hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekdays only, beginning April 12.
- Work is expected to last half a day at each location, depending on field conditions.
- Increased noise while vacuum truck is in use.
- When work is complete, each site will be restored according to City of Bellevue standards.



Typical equipment used for soil sampling

What you can expect for pipe inspection work

- Work will last a total of 12 hours, beginning at noon and ending at midnight on April 12.
- Crews will work from one truck in Enatai Beach Park.
- Crews will use existing manholes to inspect the pipe; expect little noise and no odor.

What to expect for soil sampling work

- Work hours 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays only, beginning April 16.
- Noise from the drill rig used to take soil samples, work equipment and trucks.
- When work is complete, each site will be restored according to City of Bellevue standards.

For more information

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Bellevue field work locations

