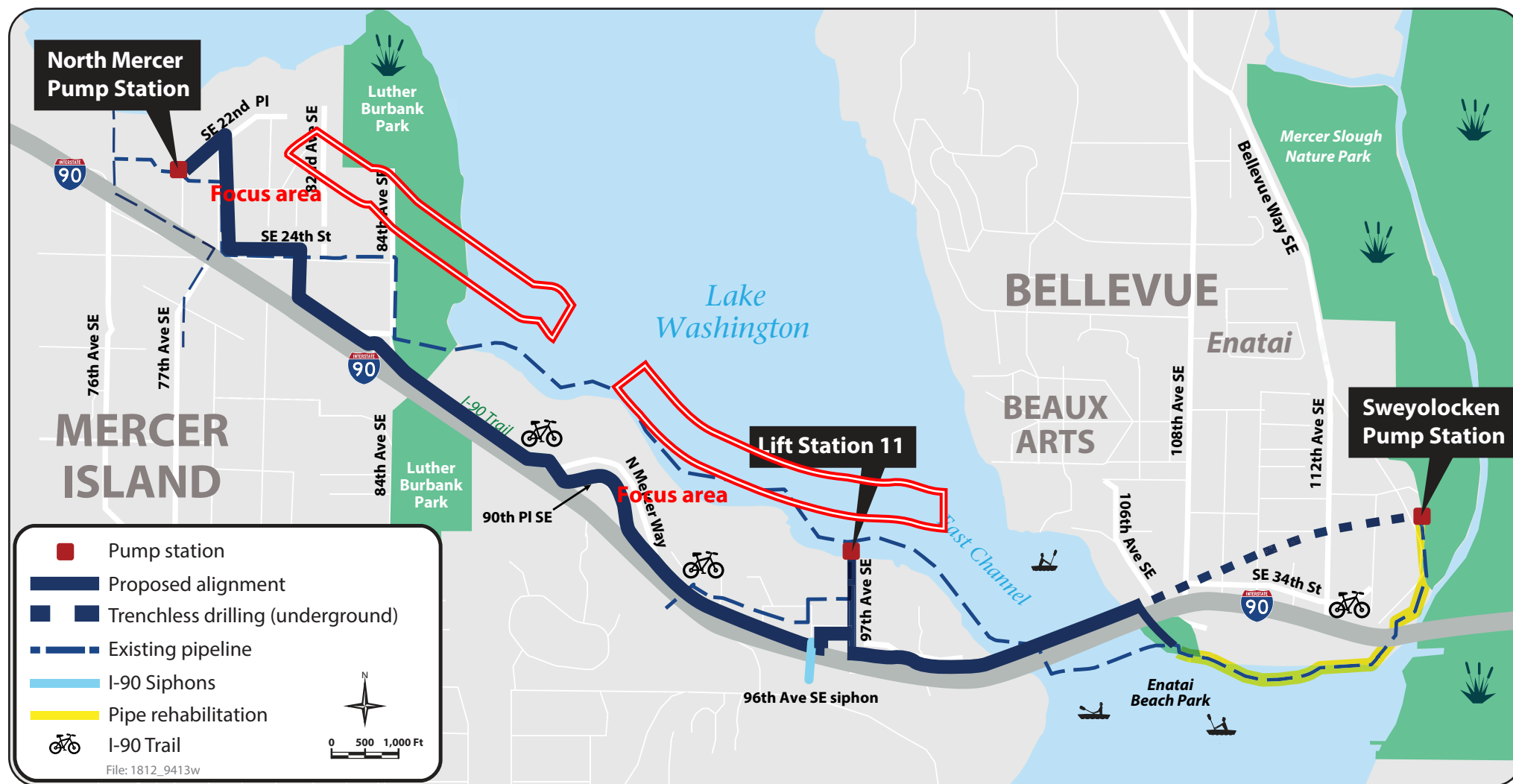




NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

I-90 Trail Across Mercer Island to See Major Construction I-90 Trail and Mercer-Slough Trail in Bellevue to See Minor Construction



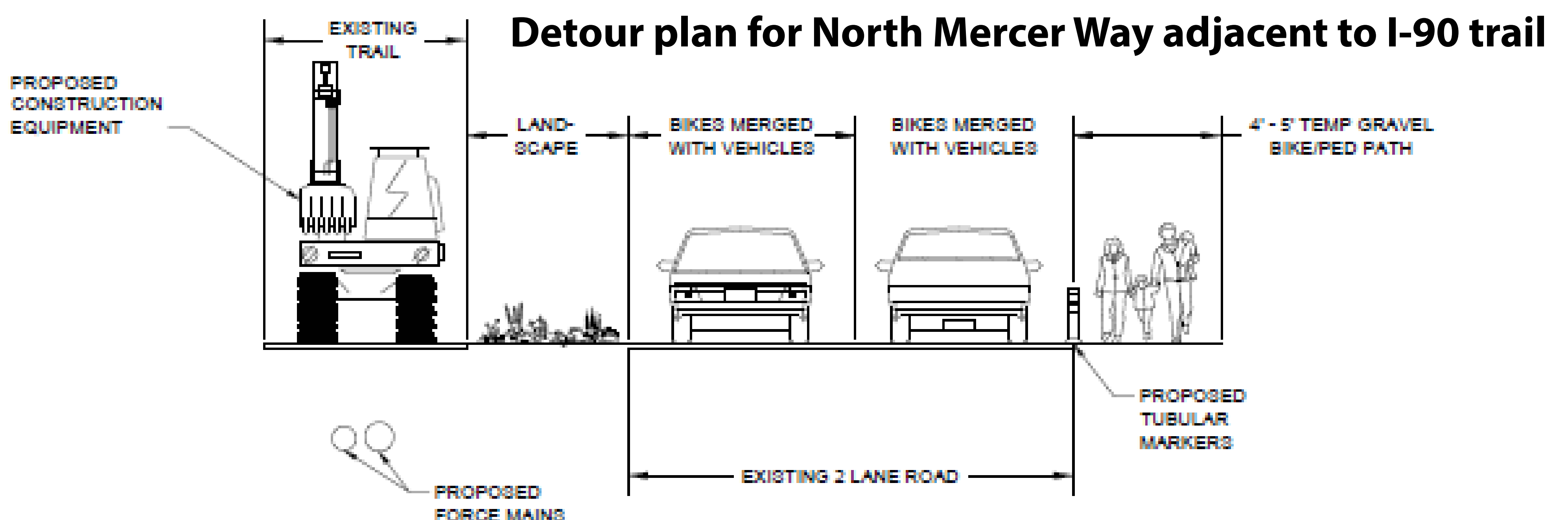
Pipeline work that affects use of the I-90 Trail on Mercer Island is expected to begin in 2021 and take up to two years to complete. As the work progresses over that timeframe, portions of the trail will be closed for construction, with the rest remaining open for use.

The I-90 trail and Mercer Slough trail in Bellevue will be affected by construction access for maintenance work on an existing sewer and pump station. No pipe will be installed under these trails in Bellevue, but the trails will be used for construction access.

Crews will use open-cut trenching to lay pipe along the trail. In open-cut construction, crews dig from the surface to the pipe depth, lay the pipe, then cover the pipe and restore the surface. The work zone along the trail will be at least 26-feet wide to safely accommodate materials, equipment and construction workers. In some areas it may be wider.



Example of open cut construction.



Signage will be provided directing all users to the selected detour. Flaggers will direct traffic as needed.

Temporary trail closure detour routes

Detours will be in effect across **Mercer Island** while sections of the I-90 trail are temporarily closed. Once permits are issued for the project, detour routes will be finalized. It is likely, however, that North Mercer Way next to the construction zone will continue to serve two-way traffic. A section next to the road or on existing sidewalks/trails will be made accessible for pedestrians and bicycles. In **Bellevue**, the I-90 and Mercer Slough trails will generally remain open during construction in the Mercer Slough. There may be short waits while equipment is moved.