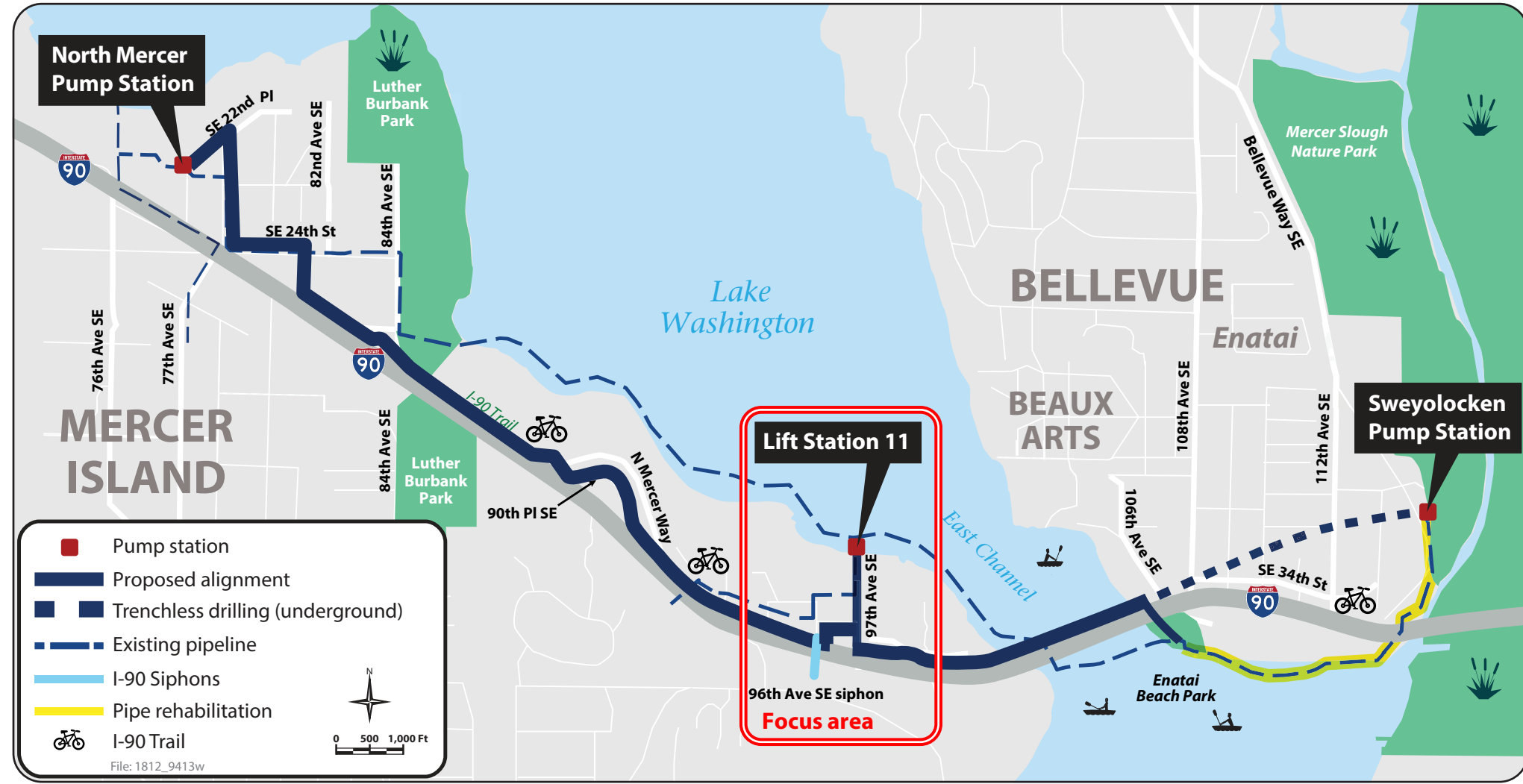




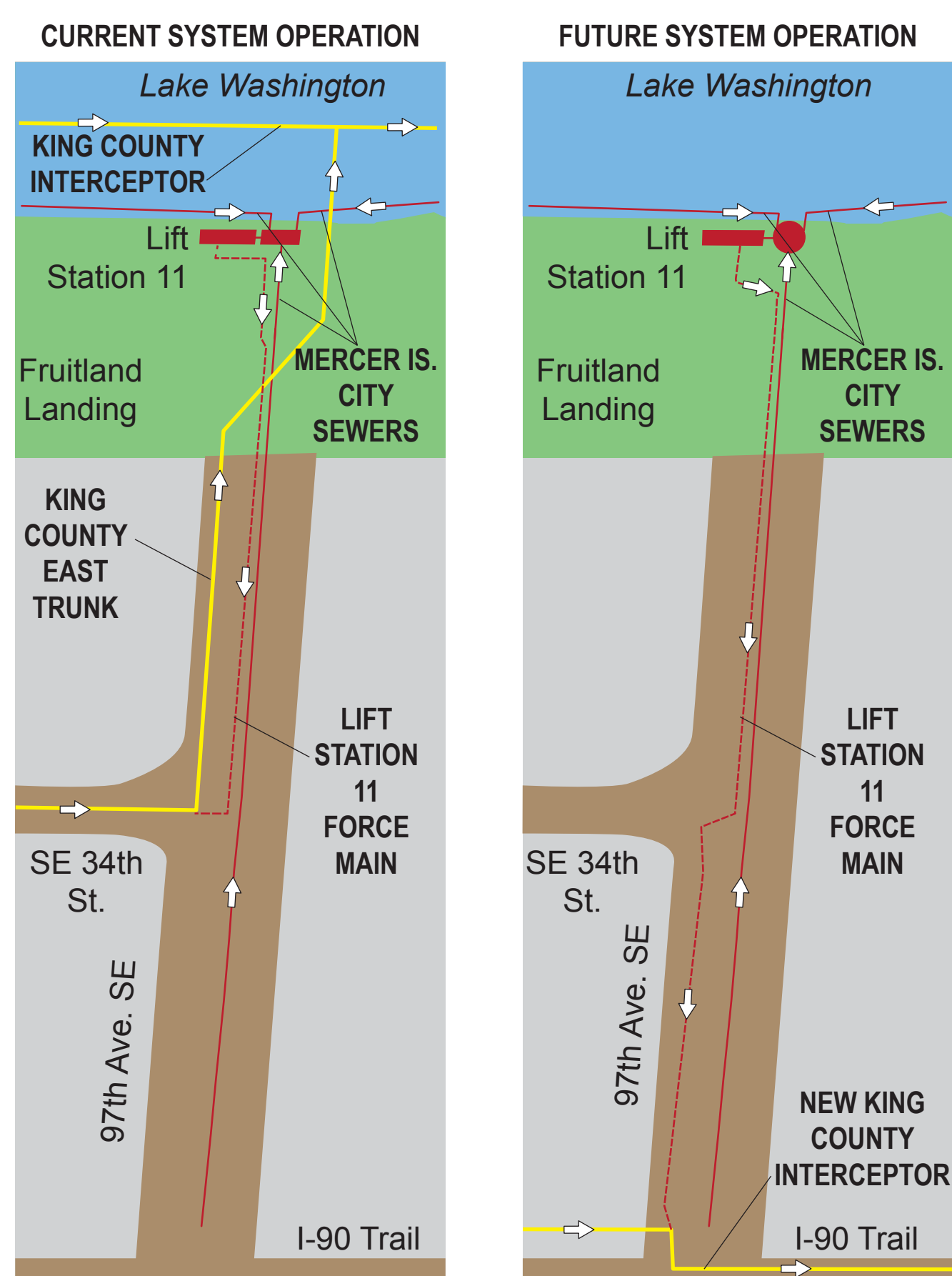
NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

Sewer work coming to Fruitland Landing and 97th Avenue Southeast



Expect about a year of construction starting as early as spring, 2021

King County is moving the North Mercer Interceptor from the Lake Washington shoreline out of the water and upland to residential streets and the I-90 trail. The sewer pipe currently runs along the lake bottom offshore of Fruitland Landing park, but it will soon be passing



97th Avenue SE at the top of the hill near the I-90 trail. To connect to the new system, the City of Mercer Island's Lift Station 11 will need to pump flows further up the hill to the new location.

To do that job, Lift Station 11 will need new pumps and an upgraded electrical system. The City of Mercer Island is adding an above ground backup generator prior to the start of King County's construction. In addition, the existing sewer pipe from Lift Station 11 will need to be re-lined and a new portion will need to be extended up the hill.



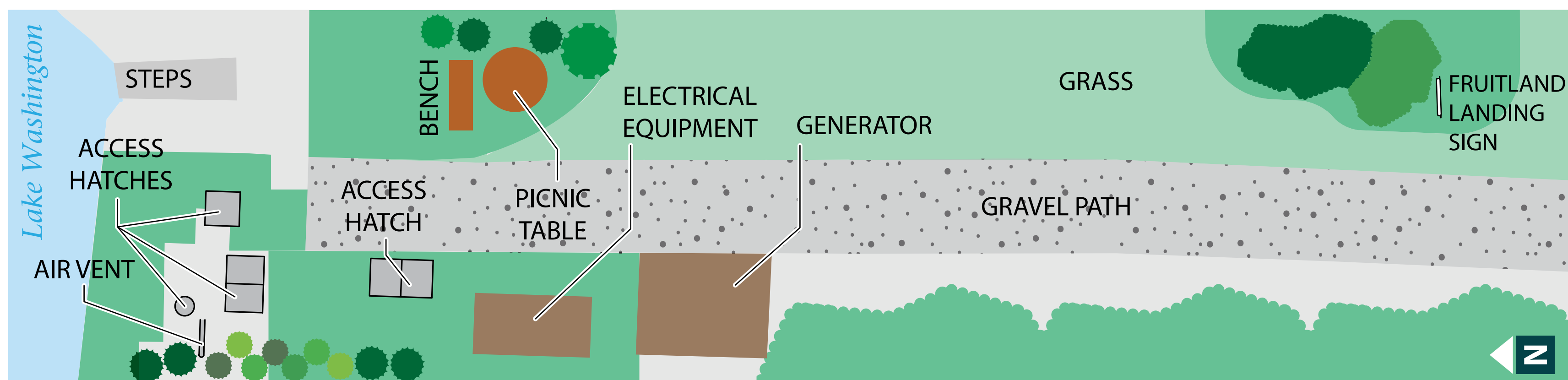
King County will close Fruitland Landing to the public for the duration of the Lift Station 11 construction. It's a small park, and there won't be room to retain public access around the workers, equipment and materials.



Traffic will be restricted on 97th Avenue Southeast during work hours, and homeowners may need to coordinate driveway access with the construction crew. Emergency access will always be provided.



During construction, crews will place temporary ramps over the pipe to allow residents to access their driveways. Some mailboxes may need to be moved temporarily.



Once the work is done and the sites are restored, there will be a few changes at Fruitland Landing and along 97th Avenue SE. The half-street where the trench is cut for the new pipe will be re-paved. Fruitland Landing will have an above-ground generator and electrical cabinet. And the existing vaults will be updated slightly. Vegetation will be planted to replace what is removed for construction.