



NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

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Watch out! Cycling in a construction zone is dangerous! Proceed with caution to keep us all safe!

Ignoring signage/barricades and cycling in active construction zones puts you and our construction crews at risk.

Walsh crews will continue to drop trees, dig trenches, and operate heavy machinery in closed sections of the I-90 Trail and Mercer Slough Bike Trail. Safety signs, barriers, and flaggers are there for your safety and ours.

We've received reports of cyclists not following detour signs, ignoring flagger instructions, and crossing over closure barriers. As you continue to move through the area, please remember that flaggers are responsible for directing cyclists, pedestrians, and vehicles safely through a work area. Please follow detours through completion. **Do not enter a closed trail section, even if you believe you have passed the active construction.** Crews may be working in multiple areas along the trail.

If you're a cyclist:

- Share the path. Some cycling detours will be shared with pedestrians. Use bells, lights, and verbal signals to keep pedestrians safe.
- Cycle slowly through the area; look and listen for hazards.
- Observe signs directing you to cycle through the area safely.
- Call the construction hotline if you observe safety hazards or open access barriers in the project area.



Walsh flaggers direct people to travel through the area safely



The current I-90 Trail detour directs cyclists onto Shorewood Ave, N Mercer Way, and SE 26th St

Learn more:

- Read about upcoming construction on the I-90 Trail by visiting our [StoryMap](#).
- Visit the project website www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer.
- Sign up for location-specific email lists on our project website.

We are committed to working with you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Community Relations Team using our 24-hour construction hotline: 206-263-1915 or email us at NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov.