

Working for healthier Rainier Valley neighborhoods and a cleaner Duwamish River

Keeping Rainier Valley's sewage and stormwater out of the Duwamish River is good for Rainier Valley's people and environment. King County has been working with the community on the Rainier Valley Wet Weather storage project since 2013. This project will build a new sewer pipe and a new underground storage tank in North Rainier Valley.

These new facilities will help more Rainier Valley sewage and stormwater get cleaned at the County treatment plant when County sewer pipes fill up during storms. Construction will run from 2016-2017.

You can learn more about how Rainier Valley sewage gets into the Duwamish River by visiting the project web page: www.kingcounty.gov/rainiertank or calling the project 24-hour information line: **206-205-9178**.

Through hundreds of surveys, community meetings and interviews, Rainier Valley neighbors and business owners told King County's project team how the project could fit in with the neighborhood. The project team took the community's advice. The project's siting, landscaping, street improvements and updated pipe design work together to create a facility that promotes a healthy community while cleaning up the Duwamish River.

Let us know what you think!

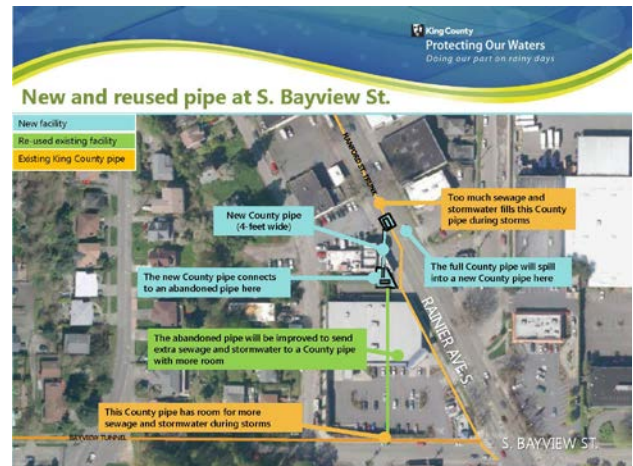
It's not too late - help us finish designing the facility! Answer this simple eight question survey to let King County know how the facility can fit in with the neighborhood. (Translated surveys available)

[Rainier Valley Design Survey](#)

Still have questions? Join us on June 15!

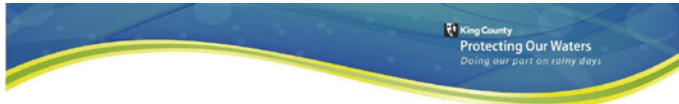
The project team invites you to join them from 5-7 p.m. on June 15 at ArtSpace (2915 Rainier Ave. S). You can review project drawings and share your questions and concerns directly with project team members. Interpreters will be available. Please join us!

Take a look at the design drawings on the back! 



Community input at work

The underground storage tank site on S. Hanford St. reflects the input from hundreds of neighbors, business owner and Rainier Valley community members.



Community Input	Community input at work in facility design
Support re-development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Facilities are almost entirely underground ✓ More land available for other uses
Avoid businesses/traffic disruptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No work in Martin Luther King Way S. ✓ Work in Rainier Ave. S. on nights, weekends
Encourage safe walking/biking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ New sidewalks on S. Hanford St., 27th Ave. S.
Protect public safety/site security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ New lighting, fencing and landscaping increase visibility on S. Hanford St. and 27th Ave. S.
Promote open space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Small above ground facility footprint ✓ New trees on S. Hanford St. and 27th Ave. S.
Offer educational opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Educational signs at S. Hanford St. site
Incorporate art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Art installed at the S. Hanford St. site



New sidewalks and lighting create safe pedestrian corridors to the Mt. Baker Light Rail Station.

New trees and landscaping connect the site to the nearby Cheasty Greenspace.



Fencing the site protects public safety and secures the site.

