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Construction Update: Road closure updates

Thank you for your patience as crews continue to replace pipe and upgrade the Sunset and Heathfield pump stations. The pump stations and pipes attached to them send wastewater flows from Sammamish, Issaquah and Bellevue to a wastewater treatment plant in Renton. **The pump stations and pipes are over 50 years old and can no longer provide reliable service to the area's growing population and increased wastewater flows.** Without the work we are doing to upgrade them, wastewater could overflow into nearby waterways.



Full road closures on 164th PI SE

The construction contractor will close a second portion of 164th PI SE, between SE 35th St and 163rd Ave SE (see map). The closure will allow crews to begin digging another pit in the street as they work to install the new sewer pipe. The original closure is still in effect.

- Emergency services will have access to the homes in these locations.
- Residents will have access to their driveways and SE 35th St.
- Flagger and signage will assist drivers in detouring around the closure.
- Road closures on 164th may continue into early 2019.
- **Work hours:** weekdays and Saturdays 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. (equipment will not start until 7 a.m.); closure is in effect 24 hours/day.

Some of you have asked if we can open 164th PI SE when the crews are not working. Unfortunately, due to the size and location of the pits, and the size of the equipment and associated safety considerations, crews are unable to reopen lanes even when work is not taking place.

Lane closures on SE 35th PI

Single lane closures on sections of SE 35th PI sections between Southeast Eastgate Way and 162nd Place Southeast continue.

- Access will be prioritized for emergency services.
- Both lanes of traffic will be open outside of work hours.
- Single-lane closures may continue on SE 35th PI through 2018. There will be additional lane closures in 2019 for restoration of the road.
- **Work hours:** weekdays 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. (equipment will not start until 7 a.m.)

Lane closures on W Lake Sammamish Pkwy

Crews will intermittently close a single lane on W Lake Sammamish Pkwy between the Sunset Pump Station and SE 38th St to allow them to move equipment in and out of the pump station.

- Access will be prioritized for emergency services.
- Flaggers will be on-site to guide drivers and bicyclists through the area. During busy times, delays of up to 15 minutes may occur.
- Both lanes of traffic will be open outside of work hours.
- **Work hours:** weekdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What to expect:

- **Noise and activity at both Pump Stations as the equipment is upgraded**
- **Increased noise and vibrations** from excavation for pit creation, shoring, boring machines, vacuum trucks, pipe installation, and generators.
- **Parking impacts:** Select street parking will be removed during this phase of work. Please adhere to the no parking signs posted by the contractor.
- Access will be maintained for emergency services, waste pickup, and mail delivery.

The schedule and duration for construction is tentative and is subject to change as work progresses. We will continue to provide email notices with updates on timing of specific construction activities.

For more information

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