



**King County**

Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
Wastewater Treatment Division

# Sunset and Heathfield Pump Stations and Force Main Upgrade

Oct. 5, 2018

## **Construction Update: *Upcoming Saturday work; W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE overnight closure; Vasa Creek update***

### **Drilling on 164th PI SE and Heathfield Pump Station excavation work this weekend**

For the past month, crews have been excavating a pit near Heathfield Pump Station to prepare for pipe installation, as well as drilling a pathway to install pipe underneath Vasa Creek. Crews will continue excavation and drilling activities this Saturday, October 6 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In the next week, crews will install dewatering equipment along 163rd Ave SE, including generators, pipes, and wells. Dewatering removes groundwater to allow for underground pipe installation.

### **Update on Vasa Creek**

Last week, in coordination with regulatory agencies, King County and its contractor investigated the sinkholes in Vasa Creek next to the Sunset/Heathfield work site, and agreed upon a plan to restore the stream bed. The contractor has completed this work. The County will continue to coordinate with regulatory agencies to determine what mitigation actions may be necessary to address the temporary environmental impact of this incident.

### **Planned W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE closures**

*Intermittent weekday single-lane closures near Sunset Pump Station will continue as necessary to allow crews to move equipment in and out of the pump station.*

- **Single lane closure: Friday, October 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Crews will close a section of W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE near Sunset Pump Station while they install a green roof on the pump station. The green roof will help reduce runoff and improve water quality.

- **Full road closure: Friday, October 12, 11 p.m. to Saturday, October 13, 7 a.m.**

Crews will close W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE overnight while they remove a large generator from the Sunset Pump Station.

#### *What to expect:*

- Crews will close W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE in both directions from Sunset Pump Station to the intersection of SE 38th St.
- Drivers will be able to turn left from SE 38th St onto W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE.
- Drivers will be able to turn right from W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE onto SE 38<sup>th</sup> St.

**For ongoing road and travel lane impacts, please reference the [project website](#).**

## Project Map



## What to expect during construction

- **Work hours**
  - Mondays through Fridays, 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Equipment will not start until 7 a.m., per the City of Bellevue Noise Ordinance.)
  - Saturdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Closures**
  - **164th PI SE:** Two full 24-hour road closures near SE 35th St and 163rd Ave SE
  - **SE 35th PI:** Single-lane closures
  - **163rd Ave SE:** Intermittent single-lane closures
  - **W Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE:** Intermittent single-lane closures and full closure from 11 p.m. on Oct. 12 to 7 a.m. on Oct. 13
  - Flaggers and signage will assist drivers in detouring around closures. Access to homes and driveways will be maintained for the duration of the closures.
- **Increased noise and vibrations:** Neighbors can expect 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 maintained for services:** 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

- Visit [www.kingcounty.gov/sunsetheathfield](http://www.kingcounty.gov/sunsetheathfield)
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