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Construction Update: Force main investigation continues; no work on Memorial Day

King County's contractor is continuing to investigate and repair leaks in the new force main pipe along 164th PI SE, SE 35th PI and near the Heathfield Pump Station. These leaks involve air and clean water – the pipe will not carry wastewater until the leaks are fixed and the pipe is commissioned. The contractor must determine the full extent of the needed repairs before they can set a schedule. Based on the repairs identified to date, activities will likely continue through July.

What do the repairs entail?

Crews will be exposing sections of pipe to access, investigate and correct the leaks. They may also need to remove, reinstall or replace some sections of the force main depending on the results of the investigation. As they dig to expose the installed pipe, crews will use shoring and close lanes to keep workers safe. Please keep an eye out for flaggers who will guide traffic around the lane closures.

Crews will not work this Memorial Day weekend – from noon Friday, May 24 through Monday, May 27.

What to expect during work hours:

- **Increased noise and vibrations:** Neighbors can expect noise and vibrations from excavators, shoring installation, and vacuum trucks.
- **Single-lane closures** on 164th Place Southeast and SE 35th Place during work hours.
- **Current work hours:** Weekdays and weekends from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please note that work hours may be adjusted.
- **Intermittent single-lane lane closures** on 163rd Avenue Southeast, and Lake Sammamish Parkway Southeast during work hours.
- **Access maintained for services:** Access to homes and driveways will be maintained and prioritized. 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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