



### King County's sewer upgrade project is coming to your area!

King County's Wastewater Treatment Division is designing a project to upgrade a pipeline that carries sewage from the Bellevue area for treatment at South Plant in Renton. The County needs to provide more wastewater capacity for this growing area. The project affords us the opportunity to reduce infrastructure in the Coal Creek Natural Area.

#### Where is the Coal Creek Sewer?

The Coal Creek Trunk Sewer is part of King County's regional wastewater treatment system. The existing pipeline is approximately 2.5 miles long and mostly follows the banks of Coal Creek between Newcastle and I-405. This important pipeline provides wastewater services to areas of Bellevue and Newcastle.



#### Why is King County upgrading the Coal Creek Sewer?

King County upgrades pipelines to ensure we can serve growing areas, prevent backups and overflows, and protect water quality.

The Coal Creek sewer pipeline was built between 1966 and 1991. The Coal Creek Trunk was installed decades ago when there were fewer homes and businesses than today. Today the area is booming. Because of that growth, the pipeline is nearing its maximum capacity in some sections.

This upgrade project also provides an opportunity to move much of the active Coal Creek Sewer pipe away from the natural area. This move can help protect the creek. Over the years, creek flooding has scoured the banks and exposed the pipe several times. This creates potential to break the pipe and pollute the creek.



*Flooding events beginning in 2007 eroded the bank where the Coal Creek Sewer is located. This problem has occurred several times.*



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# COAL CREEK SEWER UPGRADE PROJECT OVERVIEW

## **We will work with the community every step of the way**

King County's project team knows project neighbors, area businesses, commuters, and park users will have a lot of questions about what to expect during construction of this complex project. The project team will make sure that people have opportunity to meet with us, ask questions, give feedback, and convey concerns. We are here to meet with you, hear your input, answer questions, and address concerns and complaints during construction.

## **Contact us**

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## **Visit the project Web**

Check out our website to stay up to date on the latest developments:  
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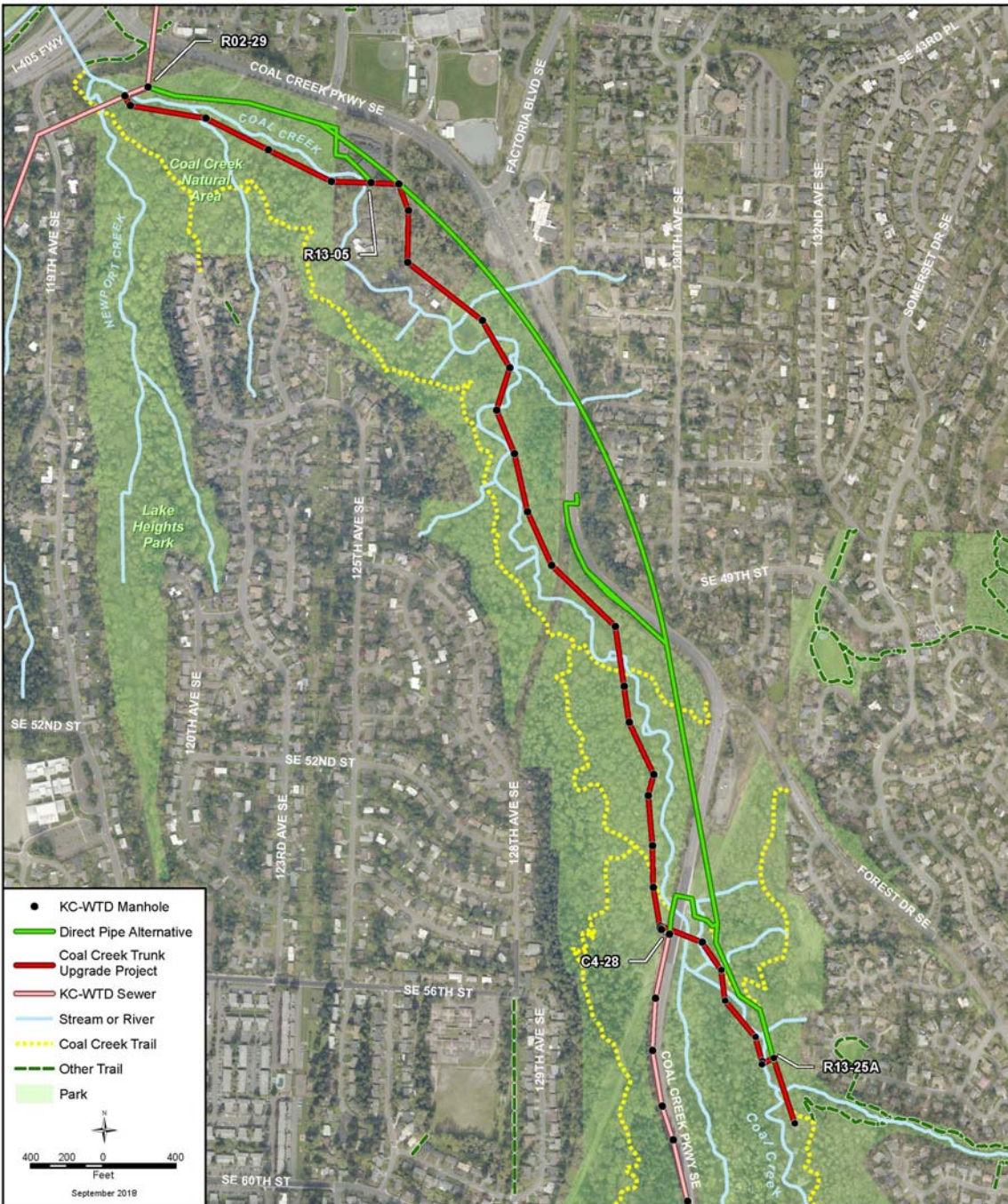


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