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with us at the
Brightwater Center
in Woodinville! See
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ECOTOBER @ Brightwater Center

ECOTOBER KICK-OFF EVENT! SAT., OCT. 5, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Come for a day of fun and learning in our Ecotober kick-off event!
The day will be filled with family activities, speakers, booths, tours, and live music!
This event is FREE; all ages are welcome!

BRIGHTWATER CENTER 22505 St. Route 9 SE, Woodinville, WA 98072

Evening Sustainability Series

Join us each Wednesday evening of October for our sustainable speaker series!
These events are FREE; appropriate for ages 12 and up.

OCTOBER 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Seasonal Edible Gardening:** Learn hints from expert Emily Bishton

OCTOBER 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Recycling:** an inside look at Cascade Recycling Center (CRC)
This event will meet at Cascade Recycling Center

OCTOBER 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Eco Movie Night:** *Tapped*: A film about the bottled water industry

OCTOBER 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Ask the Experts:** Learn from speakers on energy, water, and transportation

Visit www.bwecotober.eventbrite.com for more information and to register for events.

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North Creek Interceptor Sewer *Project*

Design Update: Final stages underway!

King County is completing design of the North Creek Interceptor (NCI) Project. The project includes construction of approximately 10,000 feet of new sewer line in the City of Bothell and unincorporated Snohomish County. The project team will work closely with project neighbors to keep people informed about activities and schedule, and to address questions and concerns about construction activities.

The NCI pipeline serves over 19 square miles that includes Bothell, Mill Creek, and a part of unincorporated Snohomish County. The pipeline is an integral part of the regional wastewater system that carries flows from local jurisdictions to King County's treatment plants. Upgrades are necessary to provide additional capacity for homes and businesses and to ensure safe and reliable operations for the future.

As the project team develops design details and acquires easements and permits for project construction, more information about what people can expect in their areas emerges. See page 2 to learn what we know now about activities and potential impacts in your area. We will continue to keep project neighbors up to date on these details, and add information once the contract is awarded and the construction contractor provides King County with a schedule and information about activities.

Maintenance and repair work complete by Fall 2013

King County is finalizing permits to complete maintenance and repair activities on manholes in North Creek Park and on North Creek in Bothell in Fall 2013. This is the final work needed to reduce surface water entering King County's sewer system during the rainy season, helping to maintain capacity while the NCI Project is completed.



*View of North Creek from 214th Street SE.
The NCI project will provide capacity and help
protect North Creek from sewer overflows.*



228th Street SE/North Creek Trail area

Work to connect the new North Creek Interceptor pipe to the existing system will occur in the road right-of-way. To reduce traffic impacts, this work is likely to be required to occur at night. King County will work closely with project neighbors on 228th Street near the project areas to assess needs during this work.

Construction of the pipeline by the North Creek Trail near 228th Street SE will result in temporary closure of the trail intersection. King County's contractor will establish signage and detours for bicycle commuters. The area will be restored to existing condition following construction.

North Creek area between 214th and 208th Streets

The NCI pipeline will be installed in wetland areas and under North Creek. Part of this alignment follows the planned route of the next phase of the Bothell Trail. The project team is coordinating with the City of Bothell to determine the best approach for both projects to proceed.

Currently, the County is obtaining permits for work in the wetland area and buffer. We are conducting field investigations in this area and will use a drill rig, working within existing easements. People will see this activity, which is expected to take up to several weeks.

14th Drive SE and North Creek crossing

The contractor will install new pipeline under 208th Street SE using a trenchless method called pipe ramming. The main construction activity will occur near the City's detention pond area south of 208th, where the pipe ramming machine will be operated within a pit. From 14th Drive SE, the contractor will install pipeline underneath North Creek, also using pipe ramming to avoid impacts to the creek. Pipe ramming creates a lot of noise; however, this activity is not long-lasting, occurs intermittently, and is required to be discontinued at 6 p.m.

Establishment of a pipe ramming pit on 14th Street SE may require street closure for up to a month. Deliveries, services, and emergency services will be maintained during the closure. The contractor will establish and provide signage to detour traffic around the site, and King County will provide advance notice of all activities.

Accommodations for deliveries and services will be maintained during street closure.

Drilling equipment will be used to acquire samples.

Canyon Park Business Center and 214th Street SE

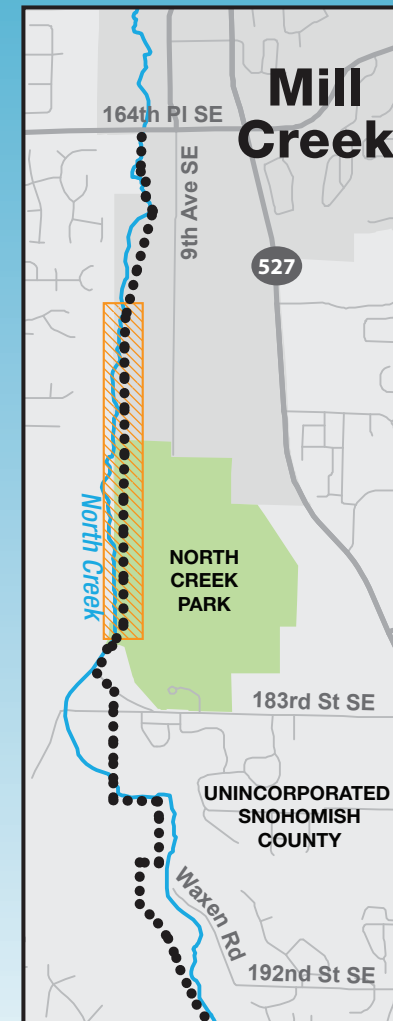
Construction in Canyon Park involves pipe installation by tunneling and in open trenches. Approximately 6000 feet of pipe will be installed in this area. This work will result in traffic disruptions, as well as noise associated with construction activities.

The contractor will build launch pits for a tunneling machine to travel from private property in Canyon Park to a pit adjacent to 214th Street SE, under Bothell-Everett Highway (SR 527). Some of this work may be required to occur at night to reduce traffic impacts, and may be scheduled over several weekends. King County is acquiring a permit from the City of Bothell for this work, and will work closely with neighbors to accommodate needs during nighttime work.

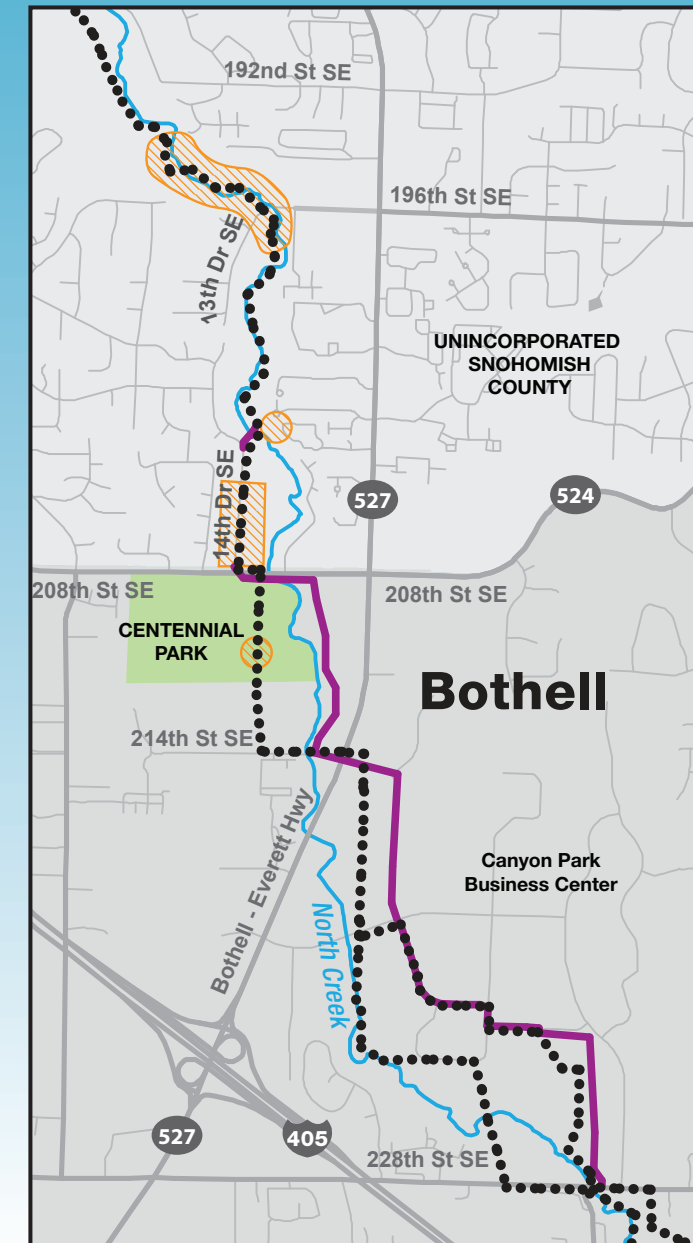
One-lane traffic will be maintained on 214th Street SE.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR AREAS

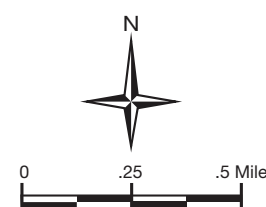
North



South



- North Creek Interceptor (NCI) existing
- New NCI pipeline to be built
- Wastewater pipeline maintenance and repair areas
- North Creek



King County is committed to keeping NCI Project neighbors up to date as design is finalized. Watch future newsletters for updates on work in your area!

For more information

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www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/North/NCI

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Keeping people informed and up-to-date

When King County identifies issues in the regional sewer system, we work to keep communities aware of problems and what we are doing to address them. We have used a variety of ways to keep people informed as project design continues, or when overflows have occurred.

- Newsletter distributed by mail and email in Winter and Spring 2013
- Fliers distributed in work areas
- Notices and information materials provided to AWWD and City of Bothell for distribution
- Project Web page maintained and updated
- Community meeting held February 2013
- Briefings for businesses and residential complexes provided upon request
- Notifications when overflows occur to local and state agencies, jurisdictions, and interested citizens