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Construction update: Pipeline work underway to cross North Creek from 14th Drive SE

This summer King County's contractor will continue work from the west side of North Creek off of 14th Drive SE to:

- Complete construction of the launching pit to push –
 or ram a sewer pipe under the creek to the east bank.
 Pipe ramming will allow installation of the pipe with less planned disturbance to the creek.
- When the pipe is in, crews will connect the new line to the existing pipe in 14th Dr. SE, which was built in 2009. This will require work in an open trench in the roadway.
- Crews will also connect the new pipe to the existing pipe on the east side of the creek.

What to expect during this work:

- Portions of this work will be very loud and include vibration. Noise and vibrations will be intermittent but expect some disturbance.
- Pipe ramming is expected to take two to three weeks.
 Work hours for this will be weekdays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Other construction could have longer hours.
- One lane of traffic will be closed as large equipment and trucks maneuver on 14th Dr. SE.
- Later this summer or fall, 14th Dr. SE will be closed for up to 10 days and traffic detoured as crews connect the new pipe to the existing sewer line.
- Flaggers and signs will direct crews around lane and road closures along 14th Drive SE. Updates will be provided as this takes place.

For more information:

- Project updates (and to sign up for email updates in your area), notices of upcoming activities and more details about the project can be found at www.kingcounty.gov/NCI
- North Creek Interceptor construction information line: 206-205-9795.
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