

Engineering & Planning Subcommittee
High Level Meeting Notes
August 3, 2023

Nathan Hart from Seattle presented about Seattle's Source Control Programs. These programs are focused on keeping pollutants from entering the stormwater and wastewater systems.

There are many elements to the programs which include:

- Fats/Oils/Grease
- Spill Response
- Street Sweeping
- Food Waste Composting
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Natural Yard Care Outreach
- Waste prevention
- Product stewardship
- Targeted source tracing

These are all programs that are run in many communities in the region, and Seattle is continuously innovating in this area. From testing new sampling techniques, to using dogs for field screening, to building assistance programs for property owners trying to repair failing side sewers. They invest in improving leaky side sewers in private systems in Seattle with knowledge that there are more miles of private side sewer in Seattle than SPU's miles of sewer main, so getting those private systems upgraded can have positive benefits to the region.

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