

# Black Diamond Sewer Upgrade



## 2025 Fairs and Festivals Summary

### Sharing the project's purpose and benefits

In 2025, the Black Diamond Sewer Upgrade project team went to local fairs and festivals. They shared project updates and answered people's questions. They also asked community members what they need and prefer. Staff encouraged people to sign up for email updates.

### Events and Attendance

- **Maple Valley Farmers Market**
  - **Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2025
  - **Booth Attendance:** 178 people
- **Black Diamond Labor Day Festival**
  - **Date:** Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1, 2025
  - **Booth Attendance:** 242 people
- **Covington Days Festival**
  - **Date:** Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20, 2025
  - **Booth Attendance:** 700 people



*A member of the outreach team shares information with a festival attendee.*

### Information shared with interested community members

Staff shared project information. They also handed out paper copies of the Community Value Survey and the project FAQ. Materials were available in English and Spanish. The team gave out King County-branded swag. Booth visitors played a "Flush it or Trash it" game to learn how their choices can make a big impact.



*At the event the outreach team distributed project information and swag.*

### Summary of Feedback

Many people said they liked learning about the project. Most people prefer project email updates to other forms of communication. Most conversations happened in English. Some visitors spoke Mandarin. Community members also asked for more materials in Spanish and Vietnamese.

# Questions and comments

## Can I connect to the upgraded sewer line?

No. King County will not offer connections to this regional sewer pipe.

Local sewer agencies collect wastewater from homes and businesses. Those same local agencies decide where to extend new sewer service. King County's system meets the needs identified by the local agencies.

Depending on where you live, your local sewer agency could be:

- Soos Creek Water District
- City of Black Diamond
- King County Local Services (for unincorporated areas)

## Where is this project located?

This project will increase capacity for six (6) miles of sewer pipe between:

- The Lake Sawyer Road SE/Ten Trails Parkway SE intersection and
- The Timberlane Way SE/185th Ct SE intersection

## What is the status and timeline of the project?

The project is in early design. We expect to finish the design in 2027. After the design is done, construction will begin and take about 5 years (2031). This schedule may change as the project moves forward.

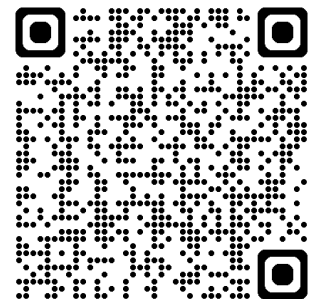
## What are the project's goals and benefits?

Once complete, the upgraded regional sewer pipe will:

- Support Black Diamond's wastewater needs through 2070
- Provide reliable wastewater service to the City of Black Diamond
- Support a healthy and resilient community with dependable regional sewer infrastructure

## Where can I find WTD job or internship opportunities?

Visit the King County careers website or scan the QR code for clean water jobs and internships: [Join our team - King County, Washington](#)



## For more information or schedule a meeting:

- **Email** the project team at [BDSEwerUpgrade@kingcounty.gov](mailto:BDSEwerUpgrade@kingcounty.gov)
- **Call** Annie Plumley at 206-263-3203
- **Visit** [the project website.](#)

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