# King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks Wastewater Treatment Division

## **COAL CREEK SEWER UPGRADE**

**DECEMBER 2017** 

### Geotechnical work in the Coal Creek Parkway area begins in January

King County is planning to upgrade a regional sewer line that serves Bellevue and Newcastle. Starting January 4, King County will begin drilling test holes in the Coal Creek Parkway area to help determine soil conditions along the recommended alignment for the new sewer line. The new sewer line will provide needed capacity to this growing area. The County is recommending a location for the new pipeline that protects the sensitive Coal Creek Natural Area, where the existing line is located.

Drilling will begin on private property and in the natural area first. Between mid-January and late February, work will occur at 5 locations along Coal Creek Parkway. It will take 2-4 days for crews to drill in each location. Additional test drilling will occur over two periods later in 2018. Construction of the new sewer line is currently scheduled to begin in 2021.

#### See map on back for work areas.

#### Working with you during construction:

King County is committed to keeping you informed so you can **plan ahead** and **get in touch with us** with any questions or concerns you might have.

#### Here's what you need to know to plan ahead:

- Work hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (some drilling will occur on weekends to minimize traffic impacts)
- There will be travel lane, bicycle lane and sidewalk closures near drilling locations during work hours
- Expect equipment in the roadway and some additional noise from the drill rig; drill rigs may be parked on the roadway shoulder overnight

#### And here's how you can get in touch with us:

- King County will post updates at: <a href="https://www.kingcounty.gov/CoalCreekSewer">www.kingcounty.gov/CoalCreekSewer</a>
- Call or email Monica Van der Vieren at 206-477-5502 or monica.vandervieren@kingcounty.gov
- Sign up for text alerts by entering KING COALCREEK to 468-311

Please drive slowly in the area and watch for pedestrians, bicyclists, and workers.

ALTERNATIVE FORMATS AVAILABLE 206-477-5371 / 711 (TTY Relay)

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