



# COAL CREEK SEWER UPGRADE

May 2020

## Work coming up in Coal Creek Natural Area

King County Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) will perform work in the Coal Creek Natural Area to stabilize the bank around a sewer maintenance hole adjacent to Coal Creek. This work is needed to protect the maintenance hole from flooding events while WTD designs and builds a new pipe as part of the Coal Creek Sewer Upgrade Project.

The existing Coal Creek Trunk was constructed in the 1960s-70s. The north section was installed along the banks of Coal Creek in what is now the Natural Area. The pipe has been exposed by large flood events in the past.



WTD's Coal Creek Sewer Upgrade Project will provide needed wastewater capacity to a growing area. The project also gives us the opportunity to move much of the active pipe away from Coal Creek. This temporary bank stabilization project will help us to protect the pipe and a cherished creek until this structure is removed as part of the Coal Creek Sewer Upgrade Project.

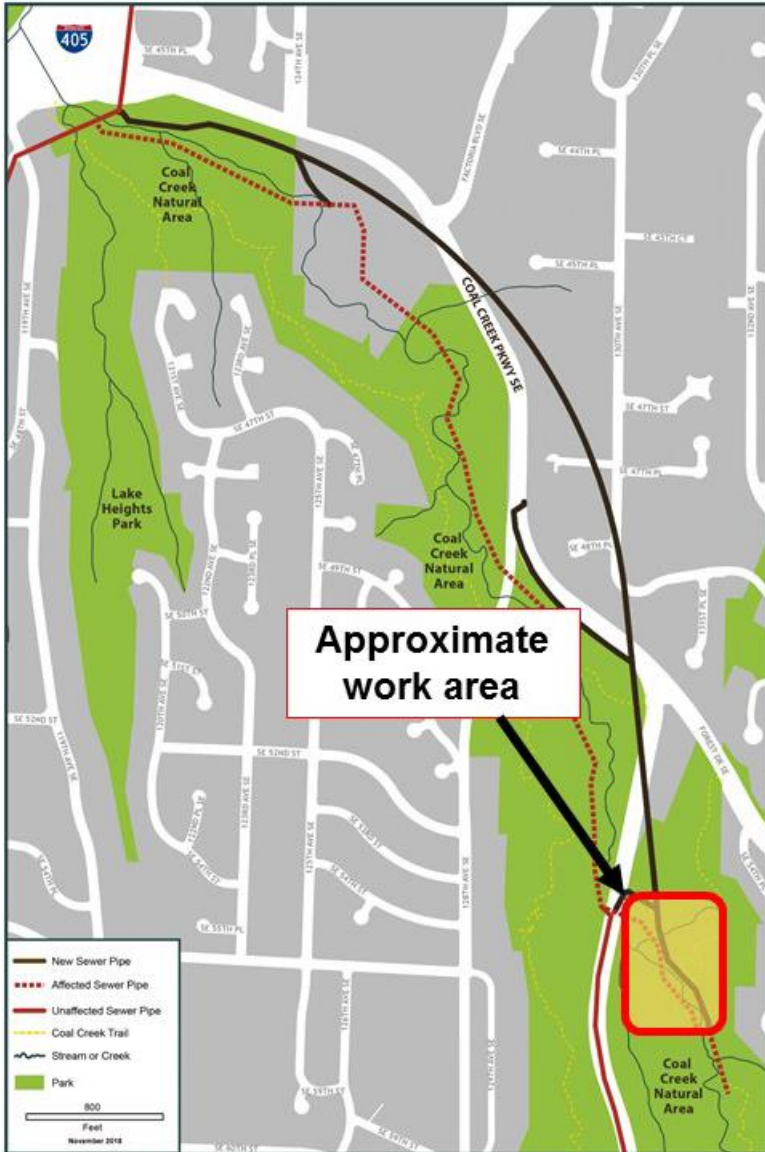
This temporary work will be performed following conditions of required permits. Measures will be in place to protect the stream. Disturbed areas will be restored. WTD will maintain restored vegetation and monitor the pipe throughout design and construction of the Coal Creek Sewer Upgrade Project.

### Environmental review for this temporary project

People will have an opportunity to provide comment during environmental review under the State Environmental Policy Act. **There will be separate review processes for the bank stabilization and the Sewer Upgrade Project. Environmental review for the Sewer Upgrade Project is expected in fall 2020.** If you would like to receive environmental documents for this temporary work, please contact Grace Smith at 206-477-8651.

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**King County will provide updates as more information and details are available.** Keep up to date on all of WTD's work in the Coal Creek Natural Area. Let us know if you have any questions!



### What people can expect

- Work may last several weeks. Construction is expected to occur in August 2020.
- For public safety, King County WTD proposes to close the parking lot and trail system within the construction work limits (including the upper trail system that connects to Forest Drive SE) during the week. The area would be reopened on the weekends with fencing of work areas and equipment.

### Questions? Concerns? Want to talk about the project?

- Find updates at: [www.kingcounty.gov/CoalCreekSewer](http://www.kingcounty.gov/CoalCreekSewer)
- Contact Monica Van der Vieren at 206-477-5502 or [monica.vandervieren@kingcounty.gov](mailto:monica.vandervieren@kingcounty.gov)
- Sign up for text alerts by entering KING COALCREEK to 468-311

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