

July 2020

Field work underway in August- weekday trail closures beginning Monday August 3rd

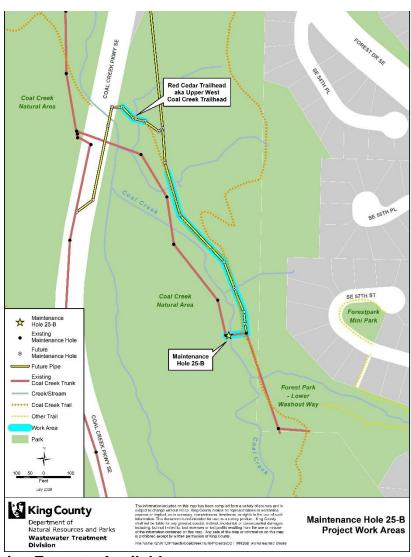
King County's contractors will be carrying out field work in August 2020. A temporary project will take place in the Coal Creek Natural Area, and arborists will be conducting tree surveys on 125th Avenue Southeast and Forest Drive Southeast.

Temporary project and weekday trail closures

This project will protect a maintenance hole close to Coal Creek until the Sewer Upgrade project is completed. The Upper West/Red Cedar trailhead and parking lot will be closed on weekdays during this project, expected to take up to three weeks.

King County's contractor will carry out work to protect a maintenance hole by Coal Creek from flooding. The contractor will restore affected areas. Vegetation will be restored in the rainy season when conditions are better for plant survival.

Weekday closures will begin Monday, August 3rd. Parking lot and trail closures in the work area will begin at that time. The area will be reopened on weekends, with fencing around the work area. During the week, hikers coming from Southeast 60th Street, Forest Drive Southeast, and Red Town Trailhead will have to turn around at the work area. There will not be detours in place during this temporary project.



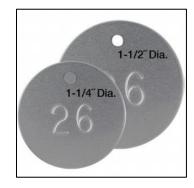
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Tree surveys

Starting as early as August 3, arborists will continue work to inventory trees by the Forest Drive trailhead, in the Natural Area, and along 125th Avenue Southeast for the Coal Creek Sewer Upgrade Project. This information informs design and needs for tree protection and replacement where necessary.

During this work, certified arborists will install small aluminum tags to trees for identification (see example to the right). The tags are not toxic to the trees and will remain throughout the remainder of the project.

Work will take place during approved work hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pictured hours. Detween August 3 and August 21. Certified arborists will be on site, working in pairs. Surveys are expected to take several hours at each location.



Crews will install tags like the ones pictured here.

Help keep our crews safe

All work being carried out by King County crews is being done with approved permits and safety plans. Please help keep our essential workers safe by avoiding crews in the field and contacting us by email or phone with your questions. You will find contact information below!

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