

August 2020

Field work making progress; expected to wrap up Friday, August 28

King County's contractor has made great progress on a temporary project to protect a maintenance hole located next to Coal Creek. Field work is expected to wrap up Friday, August 28.



Before work in the creek began, biologists transferred fish from the work area to nearby waters. Once fish were transferred outside the work area, crews bypassed creek flows around the site, and worked to shore up the bank around the maintenance hole. Once the bank work was completed, flows were restored. This work was carried out in compliance with project permits.

The contractor used equipment designed to reduce impacts to trails and the environment. Crews are beginning work to restore any affected areas along the trail. The Upper West/Red Cedar trailhead and parking lot will remain closed on weekdays.



These small haulers were used to carry material down the trail to the work area.

This temporary project will help reduce potential flood impacts to the maintenance hole until the Coal Creek Sewer Upgrade Project is complete.

Aerial survey of the work area

On August 25, a contractor will be on site conducting aerial surveys of the work area. The flight will occur in the closed area, but people hiking nearby may see or hear the equipment. This work is expected to take about one hour.

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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