



COAL CREEK SEWER UPGRADE

August 2020

Field work complete by Friday, August 28, trail impacts reduced on Thursday and Friday

King County's contractor quickly and efficiently carried out a temporary project to protect a sewer maintenance hole located next to Coal Creek. This structure was exposed after a December 2019 flood eroded the stream bank. Crews installed protection around the manhole, returned creek flow through the area, and resurfaced affected trail areas.



The maintenance hole before the project (above) and after (left).

Field work associated with the Coal Creek Sewer Upgrade project will wrap up by Friday. This work will have limited trail impacts on Thursday and Friday. The Upper West/Red Cedar Trailhead will remain open, but people may have to take alternate routes during periods when the trail is blocked.

Starting on August 27, crews will use equipment to dig below the surface of the trail near the Upper West/ Red Cedar trailhead to collect soil and groundwater information. This information will help inform the project's design.

To complete this work, crews will need to close a small section of the trail where the surveys will be completed. After surveys are complete, crews will restore any areas affected by the work and reopen the trail.

What to expect

- Work will take place on Thursday, August 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Equipment on the trail; please pay close attention to signs and barriers.

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!

About this project

King County's regional wastewater system is an essential service that protects public health, local waterways, and supports our economy. This clean water project will provide increased capacity needed to carry wastewater from Newcastle and part of Bellevue to King County's South Treatment Plant in Renton. The Coal Creek Sewer Upgrade also provides the opportunity to move much of the active pipe away from the creek in the popular Coal Creek Natural Area.

Contact us with questions or concerns

We know that project communities will have questions and concerns about large, critical wastewater projects. The County is ready to work with you every step of the way.

Visit: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/CoalCreekSewer>

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Example of typical equipment used for geotechnical surveys.

