



June 29, 2021

Share your thoughts about accessibility ideas for the restored Red Cedar trailhead in Bellevue

In summer 2021, King County's Coal Creek Sewer Upgrade Project team is reaching out to share some ideas for accessibility improvements at the Upper West/Red Cedar trailhead in Bellevue. We are hosting a remote community meeting and online open house, and we're available to talk one on one and present to groups and organizations.



King County's project team is designing an upgrade for a sewer pipe that is currently located in the Coal Creek Natural area. The project will provide needed wastewater capacity to a growing region. The project also gives us the opportunity to move much of the active sewer away from a cherished creek in a popular recreation area.

To build this project, the County's contractor will need close the trailhead area for up to three years and remove existing pavement, signage, seating, stormwater control features, and trail surface.

The City of Bellevue improved accessibility of this trailhead as part of a culvert replacement project in 2015. The County's contractor will restore the trailhead to the current design, with updates to meet current accessibility standards. The County's team has some ideas to build upon those improvements onsite and online when the trailhead is restored and reopened after construction.

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We know there is a lot of interest in accessible recreation in our area. The community may have ideas, suggestions, and even hopes and dreams that reach beyond King County's project. We will gather all input to share with our partners at City of Bellevue Parks and our colleagues at King County Parks. We will post what we hear on the project web page to help inform future planning efforts.

How you can participate

Attend a remote meeting from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14. [Register for the meeting at this link.](#)

During the meeting participants can expect:

- Live captioning and an American Sign Language interpretation.
- Materials posted online in advance of the meeting to help people get familiar with the project and our ideas.
- A brief presentation about the project and the accessibility improvements we have identified.
- An hour is set aside for audience questions, suggestions, and feedback.
- Recordings of the meeting will be posted on our project website following the meeting.

Visit an online open house at any time, and as often as you like. The open house will launch on July 7 and extend until August 7, 2021. Check the project web page for a link and to sign up for email updates. You will be able to include comments in a survey, and you are welcome to email/call us (see below for contact information).

Invite us to meet with your group or organization.

Call or email us using the contact information below. The Community Services team is available to work one on one with you.

Contact us for hard copies of materials and information.

Did we miss something? Let us know how we can work with you.

Contact : Monica Van der Vieren at monica.vandervieren@kingcounty.gov or 206-477-5502

For more information

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