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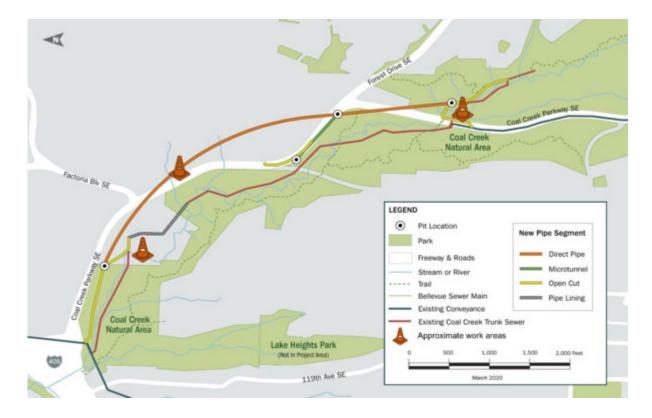


Upcoming tree surveys in the project area; opportunity to give input on trailhead restoration continues

The Coal Creek Sewer Upgrade Project team is continuing field work to inform project design.

Beginning August 11, crews will be carrying out tree surveys. Keep up to date as the project team works to complete the final design for this project.

You still have time to give input on ideas for improving trailhead accessibility. If you have been too busy to participate, continue reading to find all the ways you can get information, contact us to discuss, and get your ideas and voice heard.



Tree surveys starting August 11

King County's Coal Creek Sewer Upgrade Project is in final design. Beginning August 11, crews will survey selected trees in the project area. Surveyors will identify tree types and document tree locations. This information is used in project design and plans for either tree protection or replacement.

Tree surveys will occur at the Red Cedar Trailhead, on the hillside near Newport Covenant Church, and on 125th Ave Southeast (map above). Some surveys will take place on private property. King County's property team is coordinating access with property owners in advance of work starting.

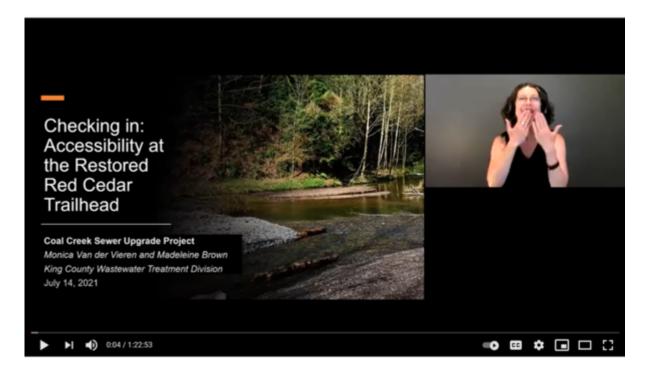
What to expect

- Work is expected to begin Wednesday, August 11 and will last approximately one day.
- Planned work hours are from 8 am to 3 pm.
- Trail users may see crews working in the Coal Creek Natural Area. Crews will follow current social distancing practices.
- Crews may remove small amounts of vegetation for access, where needed.
- No trail closures are anticipated for this work.

Did you miss the July 14 meeting? Meeting recordings now available and feedback period still open!

The project team hosted an online public meeting on July 14 about changes at the Red Cedar Trailhead that can increase accessibility for people living with disabilities. Signage, seating, maps, guides, and interactive content are all ideas that we have thought of that can help people plan and enjoy outdoor trips that are appropriate for them.

The team wants to hear from all trail users, community members, and anyone who is interested in participating. We've extended our feedback period until 5 pm on August 31. See our options to participate below and share your feedback



Options to participate:

Did you miss the July 14 community meeting?

Watch the recording.

Visit an online open house, take a virtual tour, and fill out a survey.

Online open house and virtual tour.

Take a virtual visit King County's work area at the Red Cedar trailhead and review some ideas we developed for signage, seating, maps, guides, and online content.

Take the survey here

Take a survey to let us know what you think of these options and share your suggestions. You can provide input anonymously, and as many times as you wish. Your comments will not be published online. We want to make it comfortable to share your thoughts openly and honestly.

Invite us to meet with your group or organization.

Call or email us:

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

Contact us for hard copies of materials and information.

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

Listen to people who know

After the last historic year, access to nature and the outdoors became important to many people who may have taken it for granted. Watch and listen to outdoor enthusiasts with disabilities explain how they thrive in the outdoors with accessible recreation options. This video was created by Rooted in Rights for the Coal Creek Sewer Upgrade Project.

Watch the video at this link.



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.





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