

Construction Update

February 2020

## Georgetown Wet Weather Station February Update

King County's Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) is building a new wet weather treatment station in Georgetown, at the corner of Fourth Avenue South and South Michigan Street. WTD is also building a new outfall structure under the First Avenue South Bridge and connecting pipes from the station to the outfall. Read below for updates, recent highlights, and information about upcoming work.

### Take a look at construction progress!

We continue to post progress photos and videos for each active construction site on the Flickr pages linked below. Updates are posted monthly.

[Treatment Station Photos](#)

[Outfall Structure Photos](#)

[Conveyance Pipeline Photos](#)

### Conveyance

Crews continue to work in the roadway on South Michigan Street. A portion of South Michigan Street is closed to allow for the installation of conveyance pipes. The closure is 24/7, but active work will continue to occur on weekdays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. until completed.

Read the [January project update](#) to view the detour route and additional information regarding the closure.

### Treatment Station

**Crews are making progress with aboveground construction as they form, place rebar and pour concrete for structures that will provide support for the pipes. Crews are also constructing various buildings on-site. Concrete wall pours in structures like the equalization basin, the mechanical building, and the generator building will continue in the coming weeks.**

### Outfall

Major construction within the river was completed during the second week of February. Click [here](#) to see how the in-water work concluded at the outfall site.

Over the next few weeks, crews will be focused on landscape restoration at the site. This will first involve planting vegetation and placing habitat features in the shoreline areas that were disturbed during construction. These plants will help stabilize the shoreline and improve wildlife habitat. Plantings include various species of native grasses, rushes and sedges to restore intertidal habitat.





## **What to expect during construction:**

- 24/7 road closure on South Michigan Street with detour routes. Work will continue during 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Project team available by request to brief and update community groups, business owners, and residents about construction activities and next steps for construction
- Noise and vibrations typical of construction
- Security fencing and erosion and sediment control around the project sites
- Active 24/7 construction hotline: 206-205-9286

**Visit the project website:** [www.kingcounty.gov/GeorgetownWWTS](http://www.kingcounty.gov/GeorgetownWWTS)

**Call:** 24/7 Project hotline at 206-205-9286

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