

Construction Update

August 20, 2020

## Georgetown Wet Weather Station Project 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 connecting pipes from the station to the outfall. Crews completed the construction of the outfall in March. Read below for updates, recent highlights, and information about upcoming work.

### ***Test Your Wastewater Treatment Knowledge!***

*Fill in the blank*

Plantings at the wet weather treatment station's outfall site include various species of native grasses, rushes and \_\_\_\_\_ to restore intertidal habitat.

- a.) trees
- b.) bushes
- c.) sedges
- d.) moss



*Habitat restoration at the outfall site*

***Take a look at a previous email update to find out [here!](#)***

### **Take a look at construction progress!**

**Stay tuned for a virtual tour of the treatment station coming at the end of the summer!**

[Treatment Station Photos](#)

[Conveyance Pipeline Photos](#)

## Conveyance

There will be a detour using South Michigan Street and South River Street to access the on-ramp to SR-99. This detour will be in place during the next two weekends, from August 22 – 23 and August 29 - 30. Traffic control measures will be in place to guide commuters safely around the work area using the detour. Crews will complete pipe encasement in this area and restore the on-ramp. The closure is 24/7 during those weekend dates.

Crews are still making progress on South Brandon Street at the Brandon Regulator Station. Next, crews will install a generator and complete electrical connections.

## Treatment Station

In August, we began painting the recently finished walls at the treatment station's electrical building! We anticipate installing doors and electrical equipment as well.

Additional work at the treatment station during the month of August includes:

- Stair installation in the ballasted sedimentation building.
- Window installation for the operations and maintenance building.
- Metal roof installation for the generator building.



*Painting at the treatment station's electrical building*

## What to expect during construction:

- From August 22 – 29, a detour route to access on-ramp to SR-99
- Project team available by phone 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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