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Planning ahead for construction on the Sammamish River Trail

King County's Lake Hills and NW Lake
Sammamish sewer system has been serving
Redmond and Bellevue for 50 years. King
County needs to upgrade about 4.5 miles of
the sewer line to meet the needs of the
growing Redmond and Bellevue communities
as the existing sewer line nears the end of its
service life.

Construction for the project is expected to begin in 2020. The sewer line follows the Sammamish River Trail between NE 85th and NE 51st streets, from Redmond City Hall to Marymoor Park.



Sammamish River Trail looking south towards Leary Way

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Trail closures and detours

King County recognizes that the trail is heavily used by bicyclists and pedestrians. While we do not expect the entire length of trail to be under construction at one time, there will be intermittent trail closures and detours.

There are limited access points to the trial, so detour routes may vary from a half-mile to a few miles in length. We will detour bicyclists to routes with established trails or bike lanes. Pedestrians will be detoured to sidewalks or walking paths that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and have marked crossings. Preliminary detour routes being considered are shown on subsequent pages.

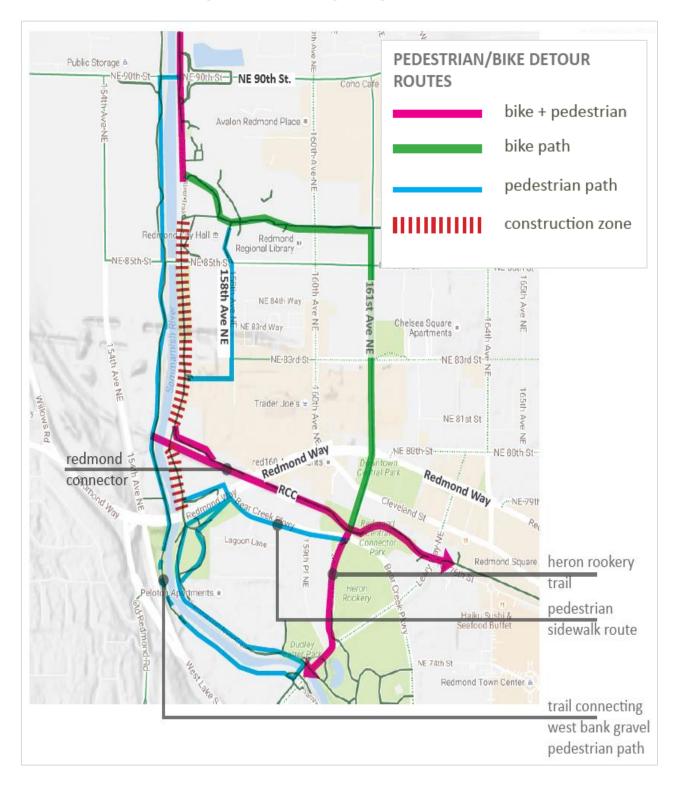


We want to hear from you

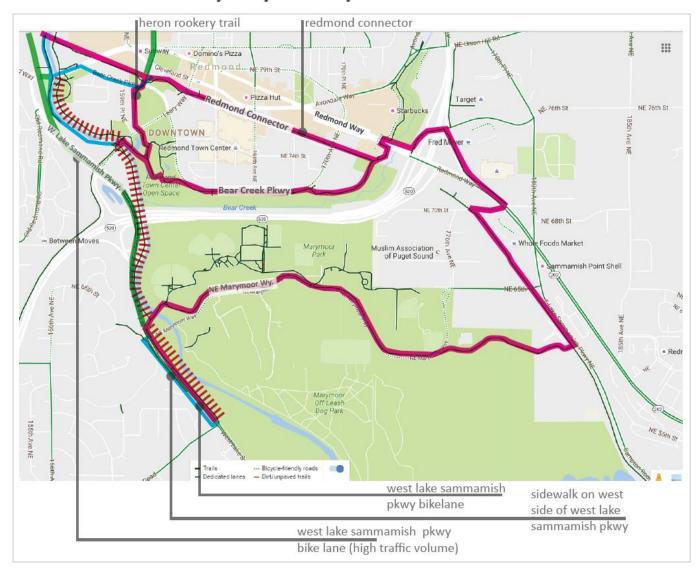
We know you are the expert on your community. Please contact us if there's anything you think we should know about the Sammamish River Trail, nearby areas, or potential bicycle and pedestrian detour routes. Contact Kelly Foley at 206-477-8621 or kelly.foley@kingcounty.gov.

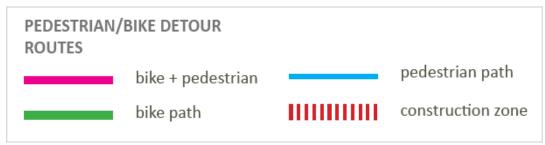


Detour Routes: City Hall to Leary Way



Detour Routes: Leary Way to Marymoor Park

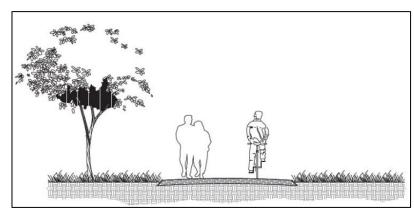




Trail and landscape restoration

After construction, the trail surface will be restored to pre-construction conditions. Where possible, we will locate manholes off the trail. When manholes cannot be relocated, we will evaluate the safest location within the trail.

While we will seek to protect vegetation along the trail to the extent possible, some trees and shrubs will need to be removed to install the new pipe. We will share our plans for restoration with your community as we continue to develop the project design.



When restored, the paved surface of the trail will be 12-feet-wide, matching its current width.



The Sammamish River Trail south of NE 85th St.

For more information

- Contact Kelly Foley at 206-477-8621 or kelly.foley@kingcounty.gov
- Sign up for text alerts. Text KING REDMONDSEWER to 468-311
- Visit the project web page at http://www.kingcounty.gov/KCRedmondSewer
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