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## **Expect lane and sidewalk closures, short delays on West Lake Sammamish Parkway and local roadways starting as early as July 31**

Soil sampling for King County's Lake Hills and NW Lake Sammamish Sewer Upgrade Project will begin as early as July 31. Additional information is needed about the soils in the project area to support the developing design. This work will take four to six weeks to complete.

Crews will take samples at 35 locations on the Sammamish River Trail near Marymoor Park and Luke McRedmond Park, on West Lake Sammamish Parkway, and on 179th, 177th and 180th avenues (see map below). The trail will remain open during the soil sampling activities. About half of the samples will require temporary sidewalk or lane closures. Expect short delays while this work is underway.



*Crews will use a truck-mounted drill rig to take soil samples along the roadway.*

### **What you can expect:**

- Work will take up to two months to complete, starting as early as July 31
- Work hours:
  - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for samples taken on roadway shoulders
  - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for locations along the Sammamish River Trail
- A drill rig will be used to drill a small hole, approximately 6-inches in diameter at each sampling location
- Increased noise when the drill rig is in use
- Sampling along the shoulder of local roadways may require sidewalk and/or single vehicle travel lane closures
- Flaggers, signage and cones will be in place to safely direct you around the work zone
- Each sampling location will be restored after work is complete
- We will provide notice to near neighbors before work begins in residential areas
- A smaller, rubber tracked drill rig will be used for samples taken along the Sammamish River trail, the trail will not be closed during the soil sampling activities



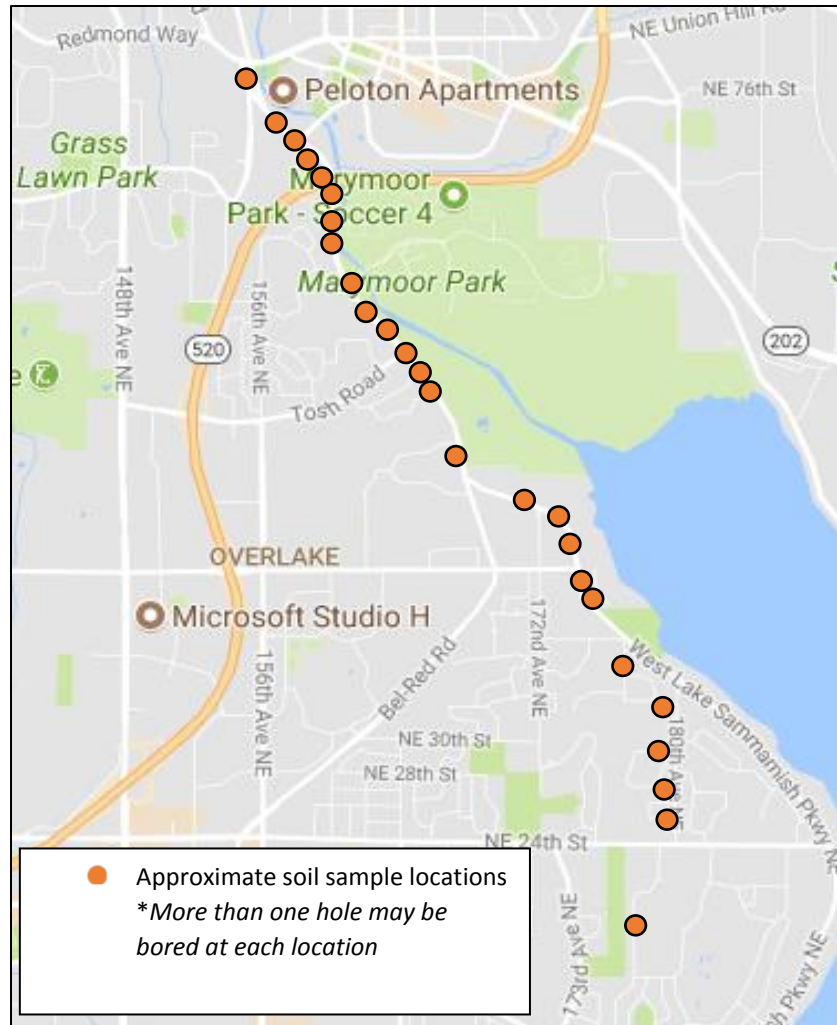
# Lake Hills and NW Lake Sammamish Sewer Upgrade Project

### Additional fieldwork:

We plan to conduct additional field work this summer, including utility investigations and groundwater tests. We'll update the [project website](#), send messages to the listserv, and distribute fliers to near neighbors in advance of all fieldwork activities.

### About the project

King County needs to upgrade about 4.5 miles of sewer line between NE 85th Street and the Idylwood neighborhood 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 pipeline is scheduled to begin in 2020.



### For more information

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