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Contractor moving to Sammamish River Trail this week. Sampling on West Lake Sammamish Parkway complete

With soil sampling on West Lake Sammamish Parkway complete, King County contractors will begin sampling along the Sammamish River Trail in Marymoor Park this week. Soil sampling efforts along the trail will continue through September.

The trail will remain open at all times while work is underway. The soil sampling drill rig may slow bicycle and pedestrian traffic on the trail for brief periods as it moves between sampling locations.

What you can expect:

- Work will last up to one day per location
- Work hours Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 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
- The trail will remain open at all times while sampling is underway
- 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. In some cases a metal cap flush with the ground surface will be left at the sampling location



Crews will use a rubber-tracked drill rig to take soil samples along the trail.

Upcoming fieldwork:

We plan to conduct additional field work this summer, including utility investigations and groundwater tests. This information is needed to support our developing design for the Lake Hills and NW Lake Sammamish Sewer Upgrade Project. We'll update the project website, send messages to the listserv and distribute fliers to near neighbors in advance of all fieldwork activities.

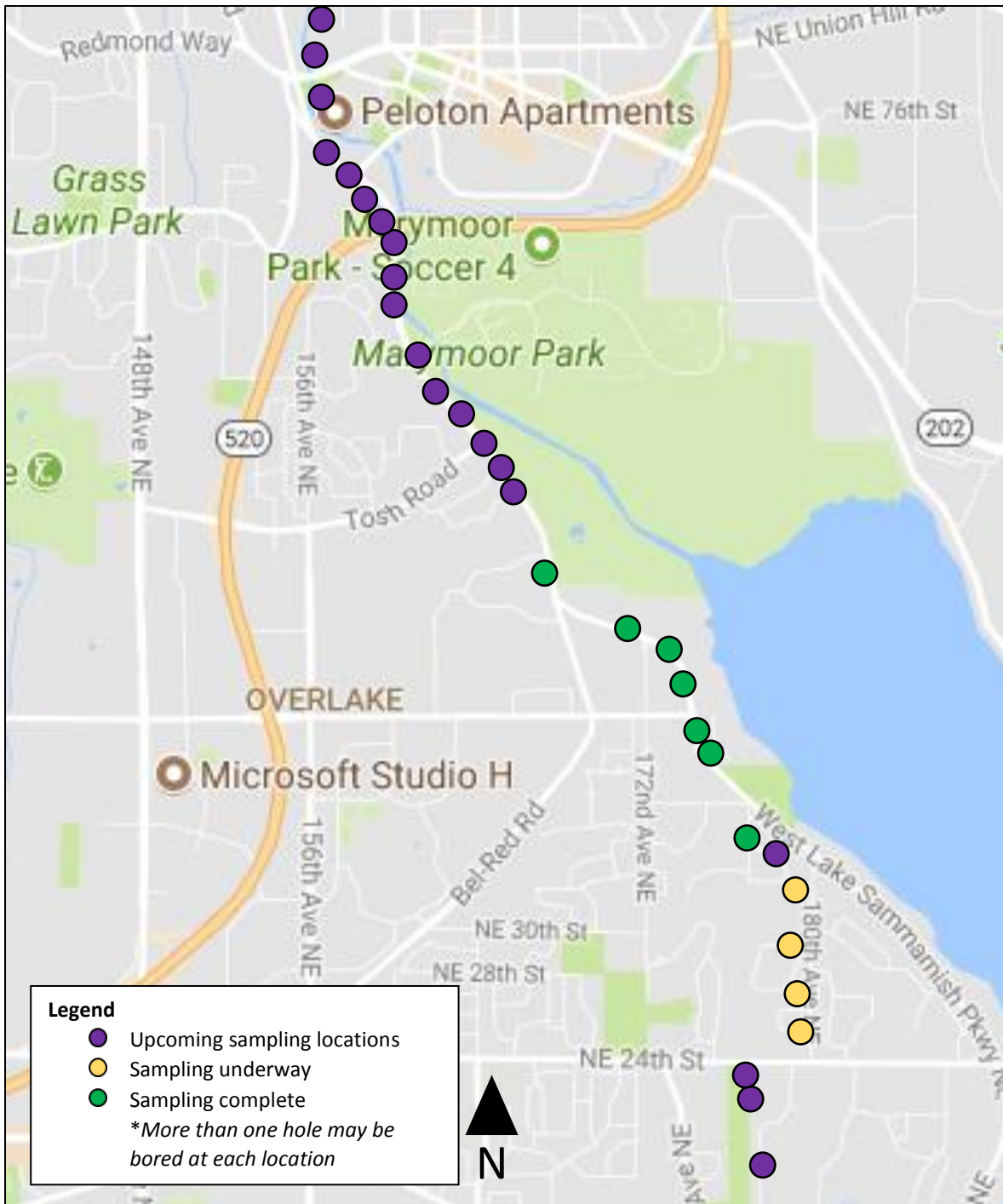
About the project:

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.

Please watch for equipment and signs in the area, travel slowly to stay safe, and follow direction from flaggers.



Lake Hills and NW Lake Sammamish Sewer Upgrade Project



For more information

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