

# Environmental review

An important part of project design is environmental review:

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The first step in this process is taking an inventory of the project area — including rivers, streams, plants and animals in the area.

*There are 18 wetlands and seven streams along the project alignment.*



Next we identify how our work will impact these environmental elements and develop strategies for limiting these impacts.

*For example, to limit impacts to fish and wildlife, we'll be using a trenchless construction method called microtunneling to install the new pipe under the Sammamish River. By doing so, we do not need to dig a trench across the river surface.*

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For areas where we aren't able to avoid or limit impacts, we develop restoration plans. We develop these plans using direction from local jurisdictions and regulatory agencies and incorporate your input wherever possible.

*We will need an area approximately 30 to 45 feet wide along the entire pipe route to safely install our pipe. Plants and trees will be removed within these working limits. Once construction is complete, we will restore these areas to their existing condition by replanting trees and shrubs.*



## Upcoming opportunity to provide your feedback

The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) is part of the project's environmental review. Under this policy, King County completes a checklist to determine whether or not the project will have significant adverse impacts to the environment. The checklist and determination of impacts is reviewed by the Washington State Department of Ecology.

King County will complete the SEPA checklist this summer. The checklist will be available for public review and comment. We will post an update to our webpage and send out a notice to our email listserv when we reach this project milestone.

## For more information

Contact Kelly Foley at **206-477-8621** or [kelly.foley@kingcounty.gov](mailto:kelly.foley@kingcounty.gov)

Visit the project web page at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/KCRedmondSewer>

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**Lake Hills and NW Lake Sammamish  
 Sewer Upgrade Project**

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 and read about what's next!**

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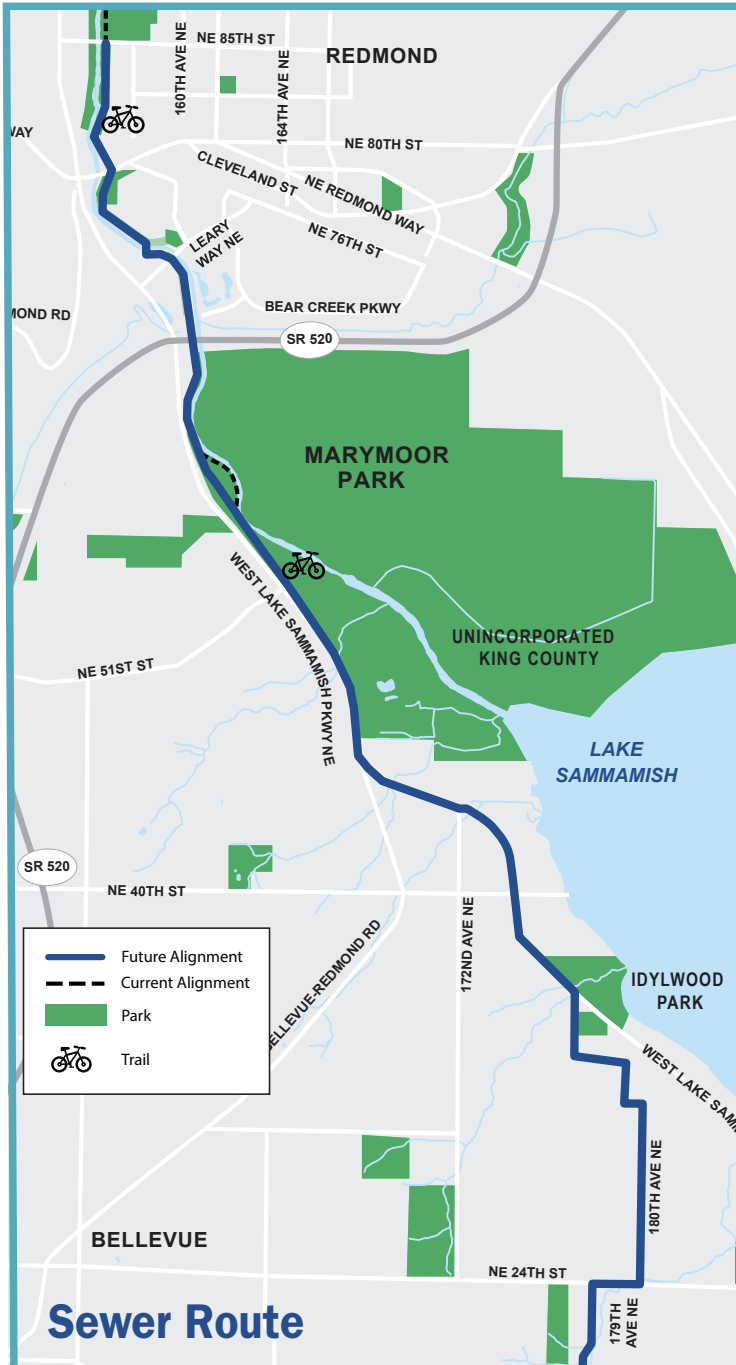
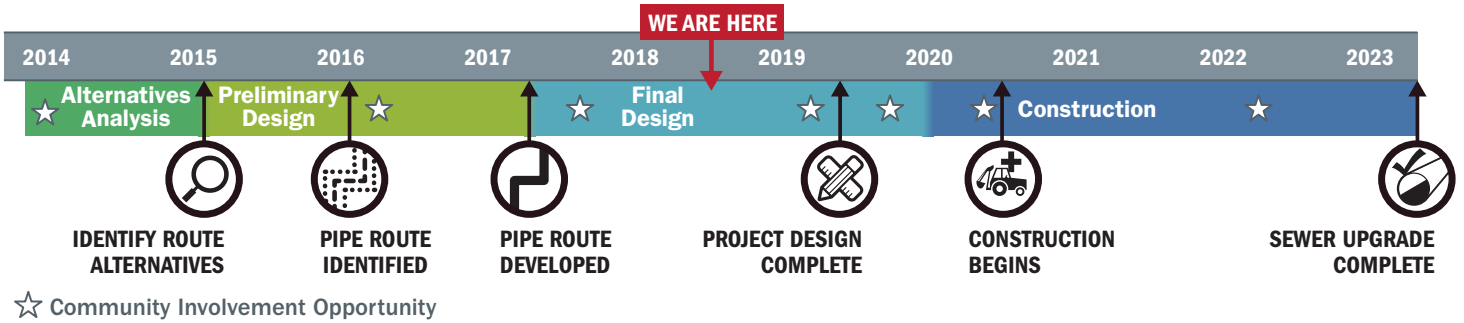
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**Lake Hills and NW Lake Sammamish Sewer Upgrade Project**

**TIMELINE**



**Project design details coming into focus**

King County continues to make progress on the final design for the Lake Hills/NW Lake Sammamish Sewer Upgrade Project. We've completed the basics of where the sewer pipe will go, how we'll keep flows moving and the methods we will use to build the new pipe. We've also been working closely with the City of Redmond to identify the best way to meet future water supply needs for Marymoor Park. As a result, King County is anticipating that we will not need to install a recycled water line as part of this project.

Now we are focusing on items like environmental review, restoration plans, permit applications and what order we will build each part of the pipe. You can learn more about the environmental review process on the back page.

**Thanks for stopping by our online open house!**

We heard from lots of you through the online open house we hosted earlier this year. A total of 375 people visited the online open house and your comments let us know how we can be a good neighbor during construction. If you'd like to take a look at what we heard and see our team's responses, please check out the online open house summary on the public involvement page at [kingcounty.gov/KCRedmondSewer](http://kingcounty.gov/KCRedmondSewer).

**About the project**

King County is upgrading nearly 4.5 miles of sewer pipe in Redmond to meet the needs of your growing community. Construction is expected to begin in 2020. When complete, the new pipe will provide sewer service for another 50 years or more.