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## Lake Hills and NW Lake Sammamish Sewer Upgrade Project

### Derby Days tabling event

Date: Saturday, July 13, 2024

Time: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Location: Redmond Derby Days festival located around Redmond City Hall

### Attendance

The project team engaged with 275 community members, 8 signed up to receive project listserv emails.

### Purpose of the event

King County Wastewater Treatment Division's (WTD) community engagement team hosted a booth at the Redmond Derby Days festival. The event provided an opportunity for the community to:

- Learn about the project purpose and wastewater service in the project area.
- Understand how project construction will affect travelers on nearby roadways and trails.
- Ask questions about the project.
- Learn about upcoming trail detours.
- Sign up for project email updates.

### Event format

The outreach booth displayed project materials including project maps and essential project information. The team passed out project factsheets and giveaways including stress balls, crayons, and project-related coloring sheets. A sign-up sheet was left out on the table for people to register for project email.

The outreach booth also shared materials for the Sammamish Plateau Diversion project and about the Brightwater Treatment Plant.



*The booth set up at the event with project information and giveaways.*

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### Summary of feedback

Most visitors said they were unfamiliar with the project, but regular Sammamish River Trail users reported more awareness due to previous outreach.

Several community members expressed excitement for the bike lanes that will be installed as a detour of the Sammamish River Trail during construction. Community members were relieved to hear that King County WTD has a robust plan to communicate project information and updates as the project gets closer to the start of construction. They also expressed appreciation for the translated information and available maps to better understand how the project will impact travel routes.

Outreach staff conducted conversations with residents mostly in English, and a few in Cantonese and Mandarin.

### Questions and comments:

- Has construction on this project already begun?
  - No, construction is anticipated to begin as early as 2026.
- How long will construction last?
  - Construction of the 4.5-mile project alignment is expected to take approximately three years to complete. The alignment will be built in segments and will likely have multiple crews working simultaneously. We will share a more detailed construction schedule after we complete the permitting process in early 2025.
- Will the bike lanes added during the construction detour become permanent infrastructure along West Lake Sammamish Parkway NE after the project is complete?
  - The bike lanes installed along West Lake Sammamish Parkway NE will only be used to detour the Sammamish River Trail during construction. Once the project is complete, the detour infrastructure will be removed.
- What other projects are happening along Lake Sammamish Parkway?



*Community engagement staff sharing project information with community members.*

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- Separate projects happening nearby include: [Sammamish Plateau Diversion \(link to project website\)](#), East Lake Sammamish Trail ([link to project webpage](#)) and Lake Hills Sewer Relining project ([link to project webpage](#)).