

The King County Wastewater Treatment Division wants to hear from you as a new vehicle maintenance and staging facility for transporting Loop® biosolids is being designed. The new facility, expected to open in fall 2018, will be located in North Bend (exit 34 off I-90) on county-owned land.

Get involved & take this survey today! The survey will close on January 23, 2017.

King County's facility design is restricted due to site geography, environmental considerations, and local permit requirements. This means for certain design elements, King County may only have one valid option such as where to locate the facility's driveways. However, the County would appreciate your input on the following design options:

1. Building color
2. Choice of plants for landscaping

Need more information? Check out these resources:

- Visit the project website at www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/East/loop-vehicle-facility
 - Learn about Loop® biosolids at www.loopforyoursoil.com or watch this [video](#)
 - Contact Bibiana Ocheke-Ameh at bibiana.ocheke-ameh@kingcounty.gov or 206-477-5604
 - Alternative Formats Available: call 206-477-5371 or TTY: 771
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The main facility building will be between [S.E. 144th and S.E. 146th streets](#) in North Bend. The new facility will be a pre-engineered metal building, screened by trees and a perimeter fence. Most likely, you will see very little of the new building if you are walking, biking, or driving by. The below image shows what someone might see if they looked directly into the site from S.E. 144th Street.

Some quick facts on the new facility:

- It will include staff facilities, parking for staff and Loop® vehicles, and a maintenance shop
- The County will retain a city-required buffer of existing trees surrounding the facility
- North Bend residents should not notice an increase in Loop® vehicles entering the area, since vehicles currently enter North Bend to get gas before heading to Eastern Washington
- Vehicles will enter the site on S.E. 144th Street and exit the site on S.E. 146th Street



Looking into the site from S.E. 144th Street

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The County's design team has identified three potential Earth Tone color schemes for the new facility (final color scheme selection subject to availability at time of construction). The County would like your input in helping make a decision on a preferred color scheme.

1. Which color scheme do you like best? (Select one)



Scheme A



Scheme B



Scheme C

2. What other feedback do you have on the building color scheme?

As part of the project, King County will plant new trees and landscaping on the project site. The County will also keep many of the existing trees, as required by the City of North Bend, around the perimeter of the facility. Below is a landscape design concept that illustrates where existing trees will be kept and where new plants will be installed.



Initial site landscape design concept

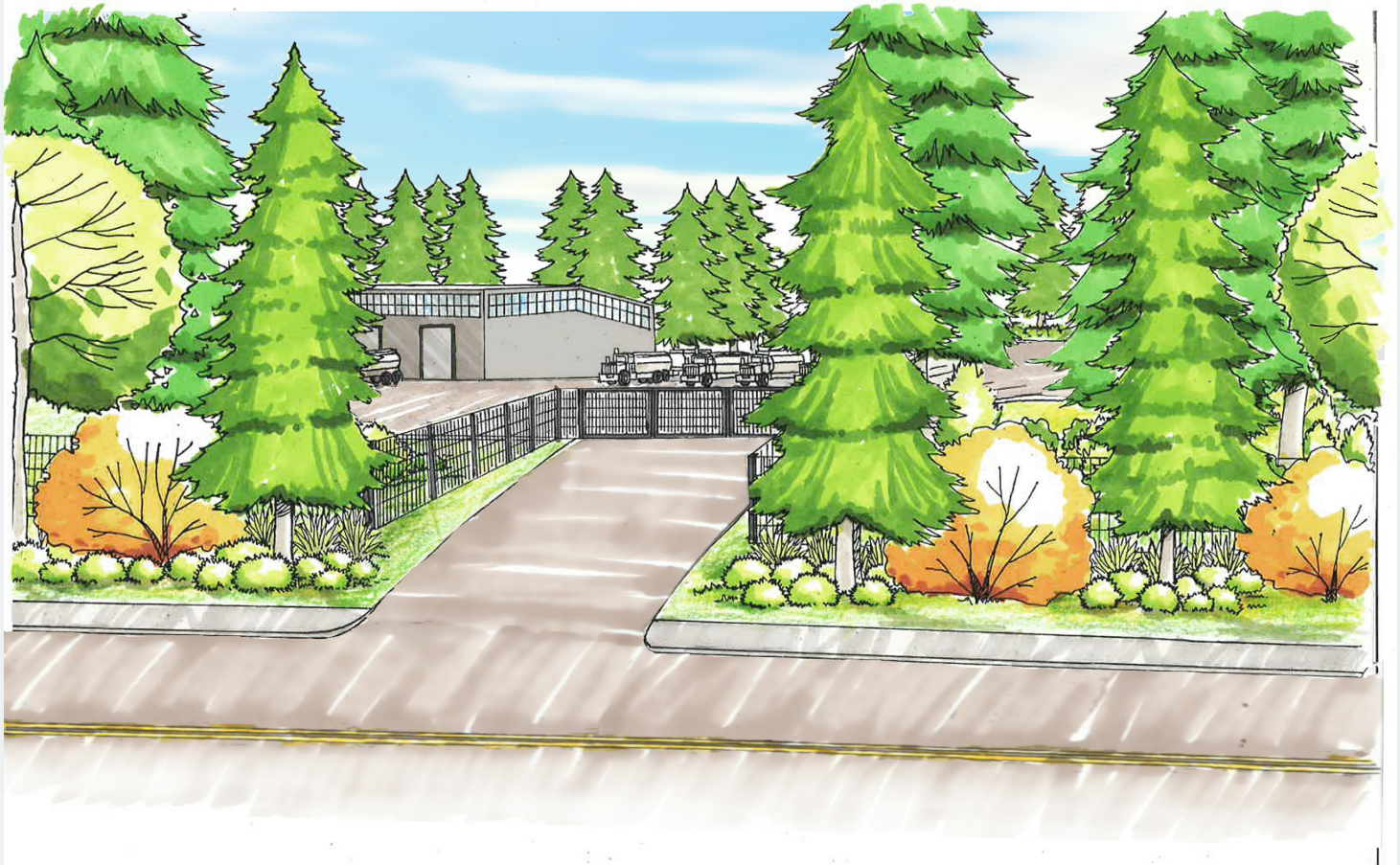
For the frontage along S.E. 146th Street, the County's design team has developed two different types of plant themes.

- **Theme A** emphasizes visibility into the site, with larger deciduous street trees and lower understory plantings of native shrubs, grasses, and groundcovers.
- **Theme B** focuses on screening the site from S.E. 146th Street, with medium-size native conifers and multi-stem trees, as well as an understory plantings of native shrubs and groundcovers.

3. Which plant theme along S.E. 146th Street do you like best? (Select one)



Theme A



Theme B

4. What other feedback do you have on the plant themes?

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King County is committed to working with neighbors, the broader community, and other stakeholders during design, construction, and beyond.

**5. What method of communication would be most convenient for you to receive project information?
(Please check all that apply.)**

- Local online news site or blog
- Email
- Phone
- Mail - postcard, newsletter
- Project sign and flier box near the project site
- Flier
- Personal visit
- Posted community notices - bulletin boards, library, retail outlets
- Other - Please explain

6. If you would like to receive information and notices about the project, please provide us with your contact information:

Full Name

Business/Organization

Street Address

Apt/Suite/Office

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Work Phone Number

Home Phone Number

Mobile Phone Number

7. Please include any other thoughts, concerns, or questions about the new vehicle facility.

Thank you for taking the time to give feedback. King County will continue to provide project updates and let you know how your feedback was used. The County anticipates project design to continue through Fall 2017 and construction to start near the end of 2017. The new facility is expected to open in Fall 2018.

For questions, comments, or to request a project briefing, please contact **Bibiana Ocheke-Ameh** at:

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Stay updated on the project by visiting: www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Construction/East/loop-vehicle-facility
