



**King County**

Department of  
Natural Resources and Parks  
Wastewater Treatment Division

**M Street** Trunk Rehabilitation Project

Winter 2024

# New King County project coming to your neighborhood.

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

**Please take our online survey!**

*The M Street Trunk Rehabilitation Project will repair about 2.6 miles of deteriorated sewer pipes in the City of Auburn.*

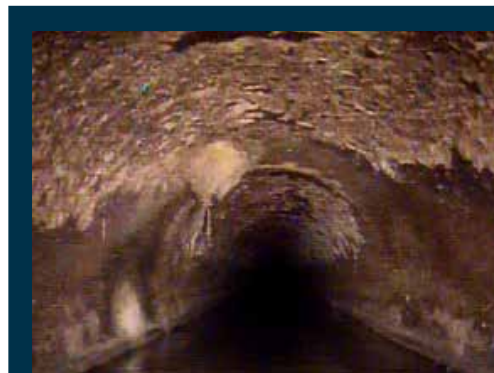
## About the project

King County Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) protects public health and the environment by collecting and cleaning wastewater and recovering valuable resources for a thriving Puget Sound region. The M Street Trunk is a pipe located in the City of Auburn that carries untreated wastewater from homes, businesses, and schools in your neighborhood to the South Treatment Plant in Renton, where it is cleaned and safely released into Puget Sound.

The M Street Trunk was installed in 1963 and has deteriorated due to the long-term effects of hydrogen sulfide exposure. The hydrogen sulfide is a normal byproduct of wastewater and to be expected, but it does cause some deterioration. We will rehabilitate the pipe by installing a liner inside that will protect against further corrosion. The work will keep the M Street Trunk working for you and your neighborhood for decades, avoiding failure, overflow, and service disruption.

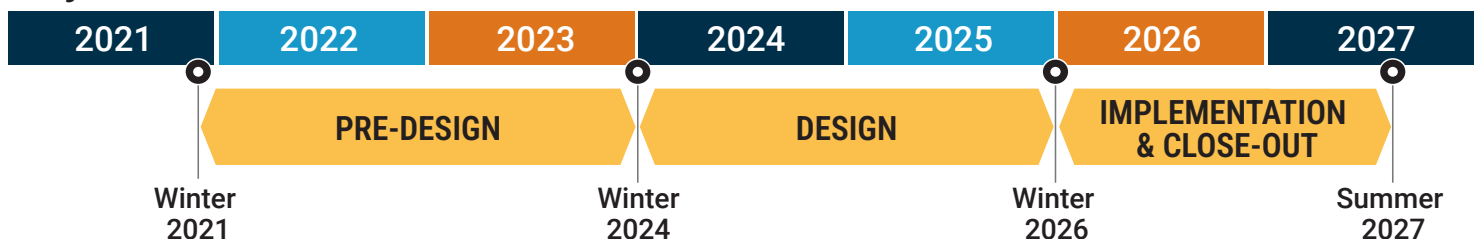
This project will repair approximately 2.6 miles of pipe that has more than 100 side sewer connections to homes and businesses in your neighborhood. The project will also rehabilitate 45 precast maintenance holes.

To maintain sewer service to your neighborhood, the rehabilitation work will require wastewater to be pumped out of the pipe into a temporary above ground and shallow buried bypass. Odor control will be installed at critical points in the sewer diversion system.



*The M Street Trunk is deteriorating and needs to be rehabilitated so the pipeline does not fail, overflow, or disrupt sewer service resulting to impacts to public health and the environment.*

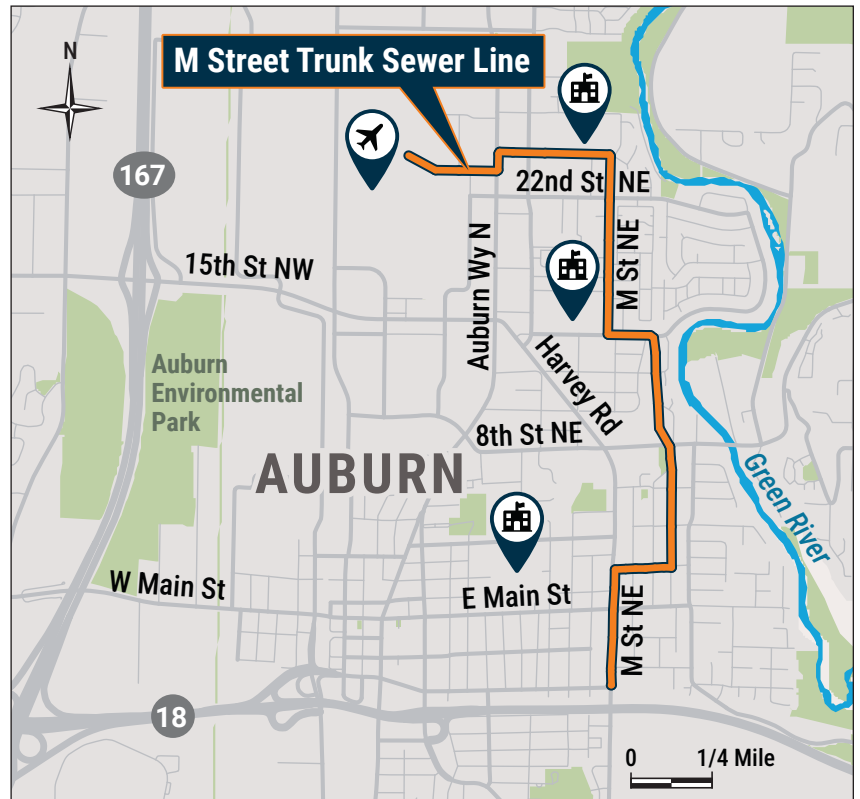
## Project schedule



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## Project area

The M Street Trunk serves a densely populated area with schools, homes, and businesses in the City of Auburn. During construction there will be impacts to the travelling public including detours, temporary lane closures, and bus stop impacts. We will work with the community to limit these disruptions and will share information about any impacts before they occur. Construction is expected to start in 2026, so we would like to get to know you better prior to the start of work.



## Working with the community

It is important to us that project neighbors are not surprised by project impacts. King County will work with community groups and project neighbors to provide information, identify issues and solutions, and gather feedback.

## How to stay informed

- Visit the project webpage at [kingcounty.gov/MStreetTrunkRehab](https://kingcounty.gov/MStreetTrunkRehab) to:
  - get more information,
  - sign up to receive updates, and
  - read project news releases.
- Request or attend a briefing with a local community group, agency, or jurisdiction.
- Reply to project surveys. The current survey is available until March 8.  
[publicinput.com/mstsurvey\\_english](https://publicinput.com/mstsurvey_english)

## Questions?

Please contact **Demmelash Adera** at [deadera@kingcounty.gov](mailto:deadera@kingcounty.gov) or **206-263-2340**.  
We will provide an interpreter at no cost.