



NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

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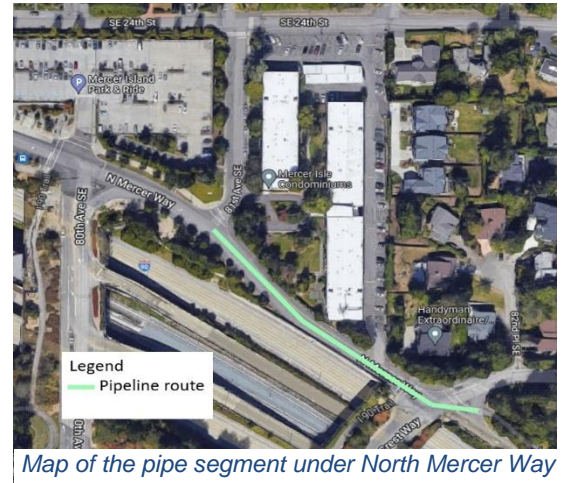
Construction on North Mercer Way starting as early as May 1 Expect closures and detours throughout this work

A new sewer pipeline for Mercer Island:

King County’s contractor is installing a new sewer pipe across north Mercer Island. The new sewer pipe mostly follows non-arterial streets; however, there is a 500-foot segment of pipe under North Mercer Way just east of the Mercer Island Park and Ride.

Starting as early as May 1, work will begin on and around N Mercer Way between 80th Ave SE and SE 26th St. Construction will take place in four phases and will be directly followed by restoration. We anticipate work on North Mercer Way to be complete approximately two months after the start of the closures.

Crews will use “open-cut” trenching to lay the pipe underground. During open-cut, crews dig a trench to the pipe depth and lay the pipe. The pipe is then buried, and the surface is restored. To learn more about this process, check out our [video](#).

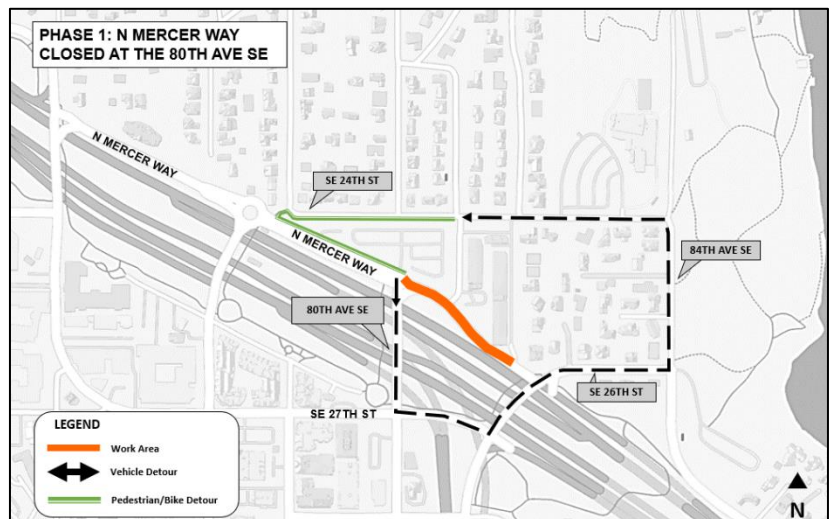


Map of the pipe segment under North Mercer Way

**Construction schedules are tentative and subject to change based on factors such as site conditions, weather, and crew/material availability. As we are able, we will notify you in advance of any major changes to the planned schedule.*

Phase 1: N Mercer Way closed at the 80th Ave SE

- North Mercer Way will be closed at 80th and 81st Avenues SE.
 - There will be no right turns to eastbound North Mercer Way from 80th Ave SE.
- Drivers will be detoured right onto 80th Ave SE, SE 27th ST, Island Crest Way, SE 26th ST, 84th Ave SE and SE 24th St to avoid work zone.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists will be detoured away from the work zone onto the shared-use sidewalk alongside N Mercer Way and will merge along SE 24th St via the connector trail.



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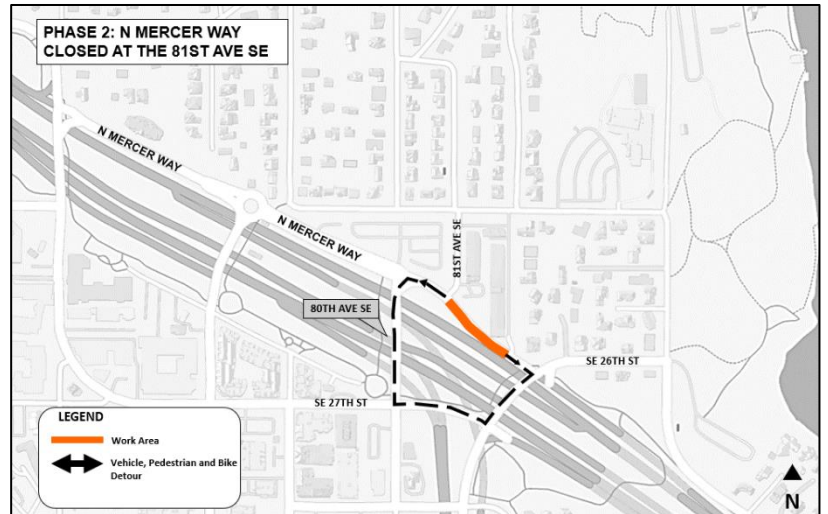
Talk to us! For more information or to schedule a virtual meeting, please contact:

The community services team at **425-305-3578** or NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov

Visit the project Webpage at www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer

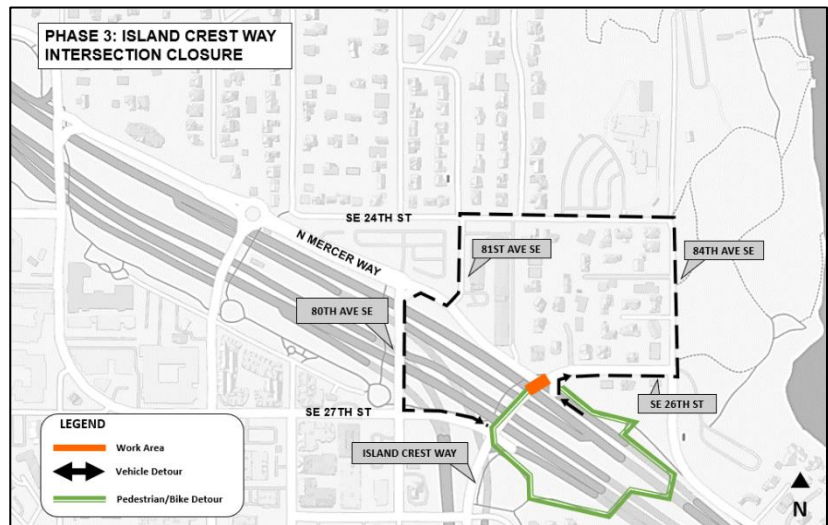
Phase 2: N Mercer Way closed near the 81st Ave SE

- The intersection of North Mercer Way near 81st Ave SE will be closed.
 - Eastbound N Mercer Way will be closed starting at 81st Ave SE.
 - Westbound N Mercer Way will be closed from the Mercer Isle Condos exit driveway.
- Drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists will be detoured around the work area down 80th Ave SE onto SE 27th St and onto Island Crest Way.



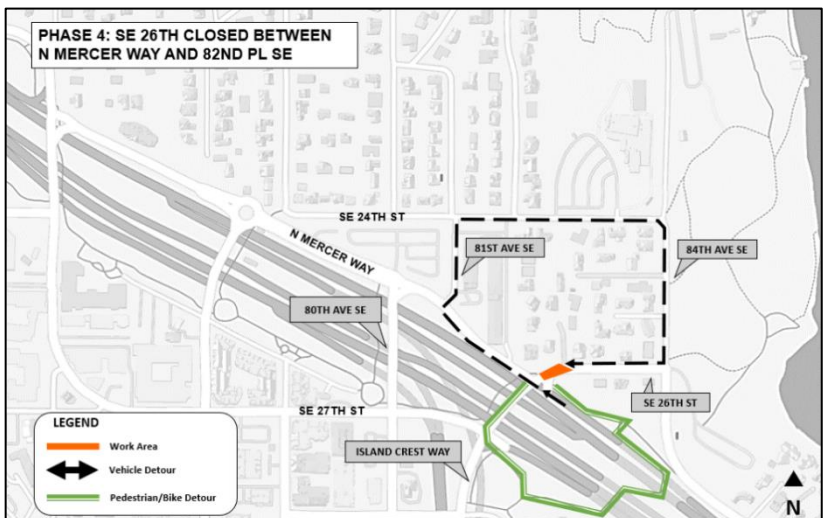
Phase 3: Island Crest Way intersection closure

- The intersection of North Mercer Way, Island Crest Way, and SE 26th St will be closed.
 - Eastbound N Mercer Way will be closed starting at 81st Ave SE.
 - Northbound Island Crest Way will be closed starting at SE 27th St.
 - Westbound SE 26th St will be local access only starting at 84th Ave SE.
- Drivers will be detoured around the work area using SE 26th St, 84th Ave SE, SE 24th St, 81st Ave SE, 80th Ave SE and SE 27th St.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists will be routed along SE 27th St and the I-90 trail connector.



Phase 4: SE 26th closed between N Mercer Way and 82nd Pl SE

- North Mercer Way will remain open during construction on SE 26th St.
- Metro buses will be routed through the detour routes.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists will be routed along Island Crest Way and the I-90 trail connector.



What to expect during all phases of the work:

- All work will be performed in the public right-of-way.
- Construction and restoration are anticipated to take approximately 60 days to complete after the start of work on North Mercer Way*.
- Typical work hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.
- There will be noise, dust, and vibrations typical of an active construction project.
- Emergency vehicle access will be maintained during construction.
- Services such as garbage, recycling, composting, and mail will not be interrupted.