

NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

June 2023

Grinding and permanent paving on 81st Avenue Southeast and North Mercer Way starting June 27

CONFIRMED nighttime work planned from 9 p.m. – 7 a.m.

Expect road closures and detours around 81st Ave S.E. and North Mercer Way:

Between June 27 and June 30*, crews will grind and pave the road on 81st Avenue Southeast and North Mercer Way. Permanent pavement needs time to cure. To complete paving crews will close the roads while they pave. Please follow signed detour routes. Night work for paving will take place between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. Daytime work will continue as usual. Completing paving at night allows us to work quickly and safely while minimizing access impacts to traffic and nearby residences.

First, crews will grind and pave on 81st Ave S.E. between S.E. 24th St and the south driveway of the Mercer Isle Condos at North Mercer Way. Immediately following the completion of paving on 81st Ave S.E., crews will grind and pave North Mercer Way between 81st Ave S.E and Island Crest Way/Southeast 26th Street.

This work is being done in coordination with the City of Mercer Island.

What to expect:

- Nighttime work will take place every evening between Tuesday, June 27, and Friday, June 30.
- All work will be in the public right-of-way.
- Nearby residents can expect noise typical of construction sites.
 - Grinding will create additional noise and vibrations. Crews will use special equipment to minimize noise at night.
- Emergency vehicle access will be maintained.
- Nearby driveways may be temporarily inaccessible while the pavement is curing. If you have access concerns, please contact the Community Services team at 425-305-3578 or NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov.



Paving restores the road for safe passage after construction.

What is grinding and paving?

Grinding and paving restores the road to its previous condition after construction is complete. First, crews grind rough pavement to create a flat surface. Then a new layer of permanent pavement is placed on top.

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

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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 web page at www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer