October 14, 2022

## Landscape restoration begins

As pipeline segments are installed, King County crews begin preparing for landscape restoration and tree replanting. You may see crew members in orange vests in different project areas removing invasive species, making soil improvements, and establishing irrigation. Landscape restoration and tree planting will take place throughout the project during planting windows (October 1 – March 15). This will help start the landscape on a healthy path to recovery.

Once planting is complete, the contractor will maintain the landscapes by watering, weeding, and replacing plants and trees that do not survive during a warranty period. After the contractor's maintenance period ends,



Future I-90 Trail with 3 years of plant and tree regrowth.

landscapes will be maintained by King County per permit conditions set by the Cities of Mercer Island and Bellevue.

For more information on our plan to restore the native vegetation, please read our Plan for Trees factsheet.

## What to expect during plant restoration

- Work will occur within permitted hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday and, as needed, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday
  - Schedule is subject to change depending on weather and other factors
- Flaggers on surrounding roads.

## Learn more

- Visit the project www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer.
- Sign up for location-specific email lists by clicking this link to our webpage.
- Contact the community services team at 206-477-5415 or email <a href="MMEsewer@kingcounty.gov">MMEsewer@kingcounty.gov</a>