



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division

NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

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Upcoming construction activities: King County to begin in-water work in Lake Washington's East Channel

Crews continue to prepare for the next step of Enatai Siphon construction, which involves work in Lake Washington. Community members can expect to see work in the water from areas in and around Enatai Beach Park and the Mercer Island Boat launch. We expect the in-water work to take about six months. We will keep the community informed as work progresses and if the schedule shifts.

We will share dates for specific activities as work progresses. Any impacts will be included in future notifications. To receive notice of these dates, sign up for our area specific email lists on our [webpage](#). For more information about Enatai Siphon construction, please check out our [fact sheet](#) or [storymap](#).



An example of equipment that is used to remove soil from a lakebed

What to expect during in-water work

- Work will occur within permitted hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday and, as needed, 9 a.m. to 6p.m. on Saturday
 - Schedule is subject to change depending on weather and other factors
- Use of construction equipment such as excavators, large trucks, backhoes, soil compactors, etc.
- More vehicle traffic on surrounding streets
- Intermittent increased noise/vibration while materials get delivered to the site
- Increased noise while heavy construction equipment is operating on site during work hours
- Advance notice of any noise outside of approved hours
- Crews will use traffic control on water; one lane will be always navigable for boat traffic
- 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 NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov

We're committed to working with you. Please call or email with any questions or concerns.

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