March 24, 2023

Work begins at North Mercer Way and SE 35th St as early as April 10

Background Information

King County is upgrading four miles of sewer pipeline across north Mercer Island and southwest Bellevue, in Spring 2022. In addition to pipeline work, King County will upgrade the North Mercer Pump Station and the City of Mercer Island's Lift Station 11 at Fruitland Landing.



Map of work area

Work in your neighborhood

As early as April 10, crews will move into the intersection of North Mercer Way and SE 35th St. Crews will install new sewer pipe and maintenance holes. They will also connect existing pipes to the work completed near the I-90 trail.

One lane on North Mercer Way and SE 35th St will be open to alternating traffic. Flaggers will direct traffic during permitted working hours. After permitted work hours, access to both lanes will be restored.

Planned construction activities:

The contractor will begin installing sewer pipe in this area this week. Crews are using a construction technique called "open cut" to install the pipe. During open-cut construction, crews dig from the surface to the pipe depth. Then they lay the pipe, cover it, and restore the surface.

What to expect:

- Permitted work hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.
- Work outside these hours will be done as approved by the City of Mercer Island.



Crews install pipe deep underground via "open cut" construction.

- Flaggers will direct traffic during work hours. After work hours regular access will be restored.
- There will be noise, dust, and vibrations typical of an active construction project.
- Emergency vehicle access and pedestrian access will be maintained.

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Sewer Upgrade Project

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