



# NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

June 2, 2022

## Construction work on the I-90 trail will begin as early as June 8. Safety is our top priority. To maintain safety, trail sections will be closed for construction.

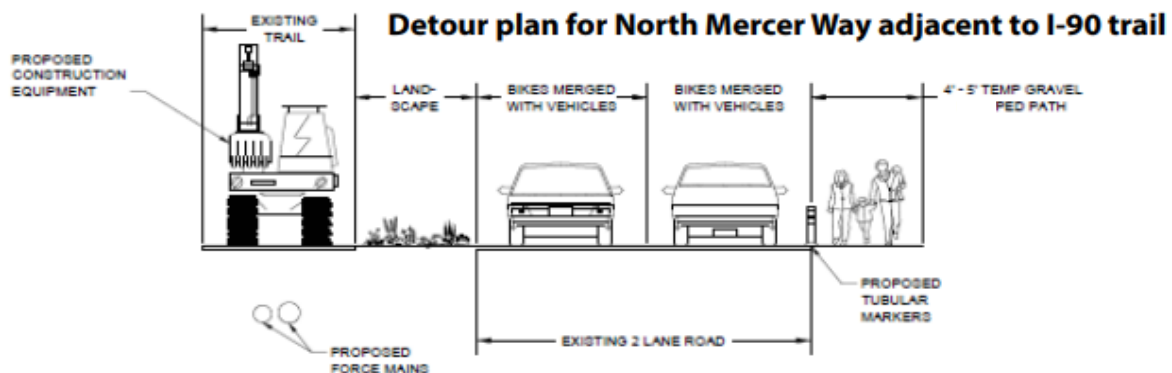
King County will close the I-90 trail corridor between Shorewood Drive and Southeast 35th Street as part of the [North Mercer Sewer Upgrade Project](#). This is the first section of the I-90 trail that we will close for construction.

We will work on the I-90 trail on Mercer Island in sections. Within each section, crews will use a construction technique called “open-cut” trenching to bury the pipe where it needs to go. The trail will remain closed around the clock until the trail has been repaved.

Work will impact everyone who lives near or travels on the trail. Read more below about what to expect.

### What to expect during trail closures:

- The I-90 trail will close 24/7 between Shorewood Dr and SE 35th St, starting as early as June 8.
  - Crews will begin by building the pedestrian detour and installing Best Management Practices for construction.
  - We expect the closure to last approximately six months.
  - Please note that construction schedules often change due to weather, staffing, and other unforeseen things.
- Permitted weekday work hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Bicycle and pedestrian traffic will detour off the I-90 trail (see maps on reverse).
  - The detour will merge bicycles and cars along North Mercer Way.
    - [We will paint sharrows](#) on the road to remind drivers to look for bicycles.
  - Pedestrians will be directed to use a separate path on the north side of North Mercer Way.
- Speed limits on North Mercer Way will reduce to 20 MPH near the construction area.
- Trenches for open-cut construction will be covered with steel plates at the end of each workday.





The trail will be closed for approximately six months between Shorewood Drive and SE 35th St.



This image shows the detour route during construction on the I-90 trail. Follow the blue route if you are traveling eastbound from Shorewood Drive.

**We're committed to working with you.**

Please let us know if you have any questions. For more information or to schedule a virtual meeting, contact the Community Relations Team using our 24-hour construction hotline: 206-263-1915 or email us at [NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov](mailto:NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov).