



**King County**

Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
Wastewater Treatment Division

## **NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project**

October 2023

### **Tree removal and pipe installation in Northeast Mercer Island to begin as early as October 23\***

**Join us this Friday October 20 to learn about upcoming work**

**Do you live on Northeast Mercer Island near Southeast 35th Street or Southeast 35th Place? JOIN US FOR AN IN PERSON NEIGHBORHOOD CONVERSATION THIS FRIDAY:**

Project staff and the contractor will meet at the **intersection of S.E. 35th St and 96th Avenue Southeast starting at 4:30pm on October 20**. During the meeting, we will share information about what to expect during upcoming construction activities.

We will meet rain or shine, so please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes for walking.

To discuss how we can welcome you to this conversation or how to get information if you cannot attend, please contact the community relations team. Call or text 425-305-3578 or email [NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov](mailto:NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov).

#### **Work activities will include tree removal, pipe, and structure installation:**

As early as October 23\*, crews will begin tree removal to prepare for pipe and structure installation. Trees need to be removed near the work area to create a safe space for pipe installation, and to prevent unavoidable damage to root systems. We understand that trees are important to nearby neighbors. The tree removal plan was created in collaboration with arborists, who advised which trees could safely survive the work and which would need to be removed and replaced with new trees.

Following tree removal, crews will begin building odor control structures and installing pipe. Tree removal and pipe installation will cause traffic and trail detours. We are coordinating detour plans with the City of Mercer Island and will provide details soon.

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\*Construction schedules can change based on factors such as site conditions, weather, and crew/material availability. This work is highly weather dependent and may need to be rescheduled if site conditions are too cold or rainy.

**What to expect:**

- Emergency vehicle access will be maintained.
- 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.
- There will be noise, dust, and vibrations typical of an active construction project.
- Garbage, recycling, composting, mail, and delivery service will be maintained.

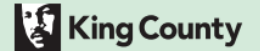
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**Talk to us!** For more information or to schedule a meeting, please contact:

The community services team at **425-305-3578** or **NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov**

Visit the project Webpage at **[www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer](http://www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer)**



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