



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division

NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

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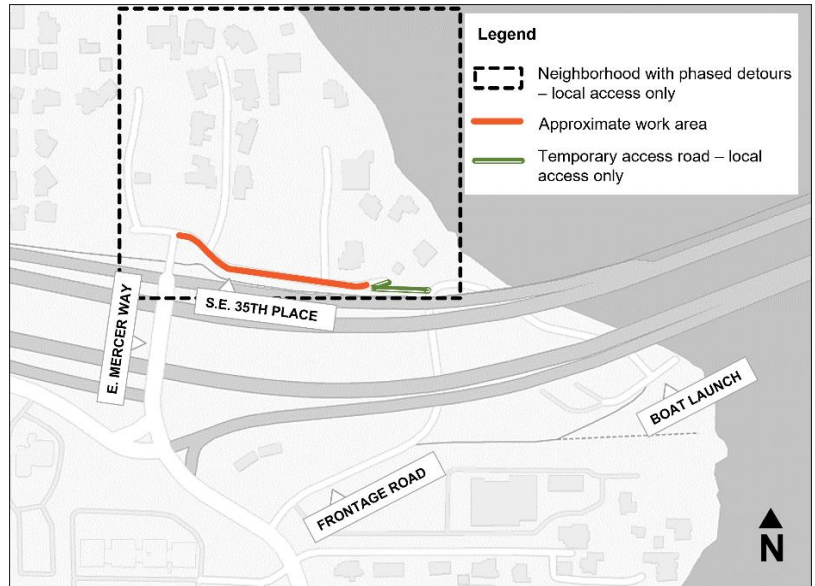
Pipe installation on Southeast 35th Place mid-December

Expect phased detours on S.E. 35th PI and traffic control measures along Frontage Road

Local access only on S.E. 35th PI

King County's contractor is installing a new sewer pipe across north Mercer Island. As early as December 11, crews will begin installing pipe from Frontage Road towards S.E. 35th PI. Work will progress west up S.E. 35th PI towards East Mercer Way in four phases. During each phase, crews will close a segment of S.E. 35th PI to complete pipe installation. Throughout the work, there will be one lane alternating traffic during working hours. After working hours, the road will be plated to allow two lanes of traffic.

Access to homes located on S.E. 35th PI, El Dorado Beach Club Drive, and Briarwood Lane will be maintained during construction. If you live in this neighborhood, we will flyer your home with more details about the specific detour routes. If you would like to receive a direct email about the detours, please email NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov.



Map showing the affected neighborhood. Crews will install pipe along S.E. 35th PI moving west up the hill toward E. Mercer Way.

Boat Launch remains open, expect more traffic on Frontage Road

To maintain resident access to homes during pipe installation, a temporary access road is being constructed between S.E. 35th PI and Frontage Road. The Mercer Island Boat Launch will remain open. Please travel slowly and follow all instructions from flaggers, posted signs, and traffic control signals.

**Do you live on S.E. 35th PI, El Dorado Beach Club Drive, or Briarwood Lane?
JOIN US IN PERSON ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 4PM!**

Project staff and the contractor will meet at the **intersection of S.E. 35th PI and E. Mercer Way starting at 4:00pm on December 7**. 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.

A new sewer pipeline for Mercer Island:

Crews will use “open-cut” trenching to lay the pipe underground. During open-cut, crews dig a trench to the pipe depth and lay the pipe. The pipe is then buried, and the surface is restored. To learn more about this process, [check out our open-cut construction video](#).

What to expect during construction:

- Typical 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.
- All work will be performed in the public right-of-way.
- Flaggers, traffic control signals, and single-lane alternating traffic during work hours.
- Increased traffic near the Mercer Island Boat Launch.
 - Access to the boat launch and parking area will be maintained. Please travel slowly and follow all instructions from flaggers, posted signs, and traffic control signals.
- Noise, dust, and vibrations typical of an active construction project.
- Emergency vehicle access will be maintained.
- Garbage, recycling, composting, and mail service will be maintained.
 - If services are interrupted, please call the project hotline at 425-305-3587.

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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**



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