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## King County begins field investigations at North Mercer Island and Southwest Bellevue in June 2016

King County Wastewater Treatment Division is designing a project to upgrade the County's sewer pipelines on North Mercer Island and Southwest Bellevue. The project team starts design by investigating what is underground. That information helps define a final location for the pipeline. On the reverse, you will find a map of the recommended alternative. Crews will gather information throughout the area shown on the map.

Next week, survey crews will start the effort by mapping the area and installing small markers as control points. Utility location crews will mark locations of underground gas, water, power, sewer, and communications lines.

In early June, King County's designers will carry out a survey of the lake bottom traveling east from about 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast on Mercer Island to the Enatai shoreline.

In Summer 2016, crews will use drill rigs to look at soil and groundwater conditions. They will install equipment to measure groundwater in some locations.

## What you can expect

Survey crews will be working on streets, along the I-90 Trail, in Enatai Beach Park and in residential areas along the pipeline route. During the boat survey, waterfront residents may see the boat near docks where King County's existing pipeline is located.

## How you can keep up to date

We will be working with your community every step of the way. If you are a project neighbor, you may receive notification by mail or door hanger. *Please contact us if you do not wish to receive door hangers.* 

Visit our website, <a href="www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer">www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer</a>, or contact Monica Van der Vieren at 206-477-5502 or <a href="mailto:Monica.VanderVieren@kingcounty.gov">Monica.VanderVieren@kingcounty.gov</a>.

Sign up for email and text alerts:

- To sign up for Mercer Island text alerts, text KING MERCERSEWER to 468-311.
- To sign up for Enatai text alerts, text KING ENATAISEWER to 468-311.

For your safety, drive slowly in the work area, watch for flaggers, other drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians, and follow signage and directions!





## NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project



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Recommended Alternative



<u>ALTERNATIVE FORMATS AVAILABLE</u> 206-477-5371 / 711 (TTY Relay)