October 21, 2016

Soil sampling starting as early as Thursday, October 27

Starting as early as Thursday, October 27, King County's project team will begin taking soil samples on Mercer Island. You may see crews in orange vests using a drill rig to take samples on the I-90 Trail and in residential areas nearby. Work will take place during daytime hours, Monday through Friday, and will continue into mid-November.

Crews will be working in the road, along the I-90 trail, and in residential areas along the project route. I-90 Trail users may see signs or orange cones on the trail to warn of upcoming crews, but the trail will remain open.



Typical drill rig.

These soil samples will help our team evaluate soil and groundwater conditions to accurately understand the ground conditions in the area as we continue design for the North Mercer Island and Enatai Sewer Upgrade Project.

What you can expect

- Flaggers will direct vehicle and pedestrian traffic around the work site, as necessary.
- Work hours typically 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.
- Work is expected to last one day at each location, depending on field conditions.
- A drill rig will be located in the right of way until the boring is complete.
- When work is complete, the site will be restored according to City of Mercer Island standards.

Please watch for equipment and signs in the area and travel slowly to stay safe.

As always, please contact us if you have any questions or concerns about this work. You can reach King County's community relations specialist Kristine Cramer at 206-477-5415 or Kristine.Cramer@kingcounty.gov

For more information

- Sign up for text alerts. Text KING ENATAISEWER to 468-311.
- Visit the project Web page at www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer.

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