King County is currently designing a project to upgrade aging sewer pipes in your neighborhood. Construction to upgrade nearly 20,000 feet of pipes on Mercer Island and in Bellevue is scheduled to begin in 2020. As part of the project, the team will reline an existing pipe that runs from Enatai Beach Park, under the water to the east of the park, and up Mercer Slough to the Sweyolocken Pump Station. (See the yellow highlighted portion of the map below.)



Because there will be some impacts to neighbors and property owners during construction, we would like to meet with you to provide some details of the work, and what it means for you. Please join us on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 6p.m. at the Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th Ave SE in Bellevue. This meeting will give you a chance to ask detailed questions and King County will have a chance to hear any concerns you may have.

Relining the pipe will interrupt your sewer service, and the project team has developed a solution to minimize those impacts that includes a temporary pumping system along the waterfront back to our existing sewer system in the park.



As a first step we are seeking your permission to allow our surveyors access your yard or driveway with 48 hours' advance notice. We have included a <u>Right of Entry</u> (ROE) document for you to review. If you are comfortable with it, please sign and return it by e-mail as a scanned PDF or by regular mail. If you need more information, you are welcome to call Doug Williams at 206-477-2784 or Trevor Carr at 206-477-4207 in the Wastewater Treatment Division's Permitting and Right-of-Way Section or bring the form to the meeting.

Your attendance at the meeting is important to ensure that homeowners and renters on SE Lake Road share an understanding of the upcoming sewer work and what it means for your neighborhood. If you are unable to attend, please contact Kristine Cramer at 206-477-5415 or kristine.cramer@kingcounty.gov to find another opportunity to have this discussion.

If you need ADA accommodation for the Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, please contact Kristine.

We hope to see you on Nov. 9!