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Field investigations starting as early as January 24 in Mercer Island and Bellevue

King County Wastewater Treatment Division is continuing field investigations to inform design of a sewer upgrade project in Mercer Island and Bellevue. Beginning as early as January 24, crews will conduct potholing and survey work to identify utilities near the project route. Crews will also take soil samples to help our team evaluate soil and groundwater conditions.

Most of this work is expected to be completed by March. We will keep you updated on any schedule changes as needed.



Typical vacuum truck used for potholing

What you can expect for potholing and survey work

- Work hours 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weekdays only, beginning January 24. Work is expected to last half a day at each location, depending on field conditions.
- Flaggers will direct vehicle and pedestrian traffic around the work site, as necessary.
- Increased noise while vacuum truck is in use.
- Survey crews will use a tripod and handheld survey equipment at each location after potholes are dug.
- When work is complete, the site will be restored according to State Department of Transportation standards.

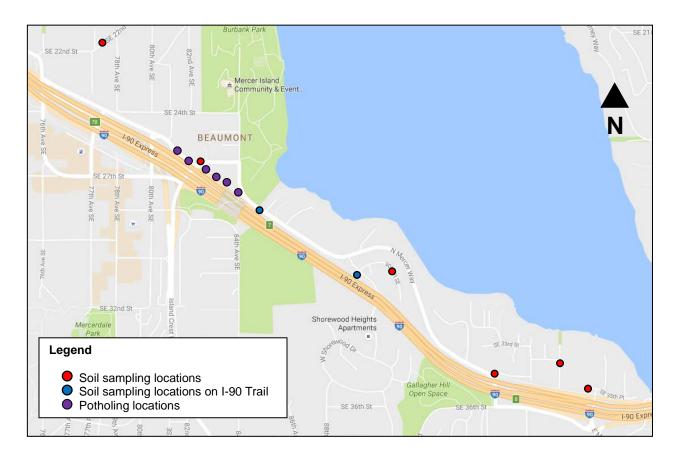
What you can expect for soil sampling work

- Work hours between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays only, beginning January 29.
- Flaggers will direct vehicle and pedestrian traffic around the work site, as necessary.
- The I-90 Trail will remain open during this work, but the trail may be narrowed in the work zone.
- Work is expected to last one to three days per location, depending on field conditions.
- Noise from the drill rig used to take soil samples and support equipment.
- When work is complete, the site will be restored according to City of Bellevue and City of Mercer Island standards.

For more information

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Mercer Island soil sample and pothole locations



Bellevue soil sample locations

