



## NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

### Bike Everywhere Day tabling event

Date: Friday, May 18, 2018

Time: 6-9 a.m.

Location: I-90 Trail entrance at S.E. 34th Street

### Attendance

The project team engaged with 58 bicyclists and pedestrians using the I-90 Trail.

### Purpose for event participation

King County Wastewater Treatment Division's community relations team hosted a booth located near the entrance to the I-90 Trail off of S.E. 34th Street. Participation at the Bike Everywhere Day event enabled project staff to engage with I-90 Trail users to share project information.

Participants were able to:

- Learn about the project purpose and schedule
- Review anticipated trail closures during construction
- Find out about ways to stay engaged throughout the project
- Ask questions about the project
- Hear how King County will work with the cycling community throughout the project



*Project staff engaging with cyclists at the Bike Everywhere Day event.*

### Booth format

The project staff set up a tent and table located next to Choose Your Way Bellevue and Cascade Bicycle Club. Displayed at the booth were trail maps, stickers promoting responsible trash disposal habits and a project sign-up sheet. Seven people subscribed to the project listserv.

### Advance notification

Notification of the event was emailed to the project listserv on May 11, 2018, and posted on the project website under the "Project Update" section.

### Summary of feedback

The community relations staff shared an overview of the project purpose, a project schedule, and a map of where parts of the I-90 Trail will be closed during construction. Overall, booth visitors responded positively to project information and trail closure information, and expressed appreciation for the County's presence at the event to provide information about trail impacts. Trail users were less concerned about the trail closures as long as there would be detours in place. Many bike riders shared



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that they actually preferred riding on North Mercer Way to avoid hills on the I-90 Trail. Other booth visitors expressed appreciation for project staff being at the Bike Everywhere Day event and sharing detour information well in advance of the trail closures.

Questions received during the event included:

- What areas of the I-90 Trail will be closed?
- When will construction start and finish?
- When will the project team know where the detour routes will be located along the trail?
- Will the trail remain open along the I-90 Bridge?
- What type of material will the new sewer pipes be made of?



*A staff member reviewing materials with a trail user.*