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Utility locates, potholing, and surveying in North Mercer Island beginning as early as January 3

King County Wastewater Treatment Division is continuing field investigations to inform the final design of a sewer upgrade project on Mercer Island and in Bellevue. Crews will be locating utilities as early as January 3 in preparation for potholing activities beginning on January 7. Surveying work will follow completion of potholing. All potholing and survey activities will be conducted in neighborhoods of North Mercer Island. King County has notified property owners ahead of any work on private property. Work is expected to last up to four weeks.

See map on reverse for approximate work locations.

What you can expect for locating utilities, potholing and survey work:

- Work hours typically 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, weekdays only.
- Crews will use locate utilities and mark them with paint on the ground.
- A vacuum truck will be located in the right of way until the potholing is complete.
- Flaggers will direct vehicle and pedestrian traffic around the work site, as necessary.
- The potholing is done with a jackhammer and saw which will create loud noise.



Typical vacuum truck used for potholing.

- Expect increased noise while vacuum truck is in use.
- Surveying crews will use a tripod and handheld survey equipment at each location after potholes are made.
- When work is complete, holes will be filled and the surface area restored according to City of Mercer Island standards.

Please watch for equipment and crews in the area, maintain slow speeds to stay safe, and follow direction from crews.

For more information

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Sign up for text alerts. Text KING MERCERSEWER to 468-311.

Visit the project Web page at www.kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer.

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Mercer Island field work location:

