



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division

NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

Mercer Island Walk-and-Talks – Southeast 35th Place

Monday, November 7, 2022

4 – 5 p.m.

Purpose

On Monday, November 7, members of the project team for the North Mercer Island/Enatai Sewer Upgrade project walked Southeast 35th Place with residents. The neighborhood walk provided an opportunity for residents living on SE 35th Pl, El Dorado Beach Club Drive and Briarwood Lane to better understand the upcoming construction impacts on their neighborhood. The walk also allowed King County to gather information from residents about their properties and access needs during construction.

Attendance

12 neighbors attended the neighborhood walk.

Format

The walk started with an overview of construction given by Bob Taylor of the Walsh Group. The overview shared the locations of the future pipeline and associated underground equipment in the SE 35th PL cul-de-sac. The project team members then explained the current plans for traffic control to the east of the cul-de-sac and discussed various neighbors' access needs. The group walked from the cul-de-sac, along SE 35th Pl and ended the walk where the I-90 trail meets Frontage Road under the I-90 Bridge.

Summary of Feedback

Will there still be parking areas on SE 35th Pl during construction?

How long will the project take?

Are more trees coming down in this area for the project?

What trees will be planted as replacements? Will there be shrubs or other smaller vegetation planted?

Are there plans to add additional lighting in this area?

How will residents get in and out of the construction area?

Can we add signage to the I-90 offramp to discourage people from using SE 35th Pl as a turnaround location during construction?

Will there be any side sewer and water interruptions during construction?

Can we pave the gravel area between El Dorado Beach Club Drive and SE 35th PL?

Will parking on the road for the two homes at the end of SE 35th PL be maintained during construction?

Can you do outreach to the biking community? SE 35th PL is a typical meeting place for a lot of bike groups. They like to use the area as a restroom.