



NORTH MERCER ISLAND/ENATAI Sewer Upgrade Project

I-90 Trail Community Conversation Event Summary

Date: Friday, October 20, 2023

Time: 4:30PM-5:30PM

Location: S.E. 35th St and 96th Ave S.E., Mercer Island, 98040

Attendance

The North Mercer project team interacted with four community members from three households. The project team included representatives from community services, King County construction management, and the contractor.

Event Purpose

Construction on the I-90 trail between North Mercer Way and Southeast 35th Street and East Mercer Way and Southeast 35th Place is ramping up. A portion of the trail closed to the public on October 23. During this neighborhood conversation, the project team shared information about detour routes, upcoming closures, and what to expect from construction work and answered questions from community members.

Event Format

Project team members and neighbors met at the intersection of S.E. 35th St and 96th Ave S.E. The group gathered to share information, and team members answered individual questions.

Summary of Feedback

The project team shared the timeline for construction, access to I-90 trail, expected community impacts, including noise and tree removal, and answered neighbors' individual questions. Community members shared their safety concerns, particularly around school bus routes.

FAQs:

When will grinding and paving begin in this area?

Grinding and paving along the I-90 trail between S.E. 35th St to S.E. 35th Pl is anticipated to begin as early as April 2024.

When will the trail close?

The trail closure will begin October 23.

What part of the trail will be closed?

This closure runs along the I-90 trail from North Mercer Way and S.E. 35th St to East Mercer Way and S.E. 35th Pl.

When will construction end?

The construction for this project is expected to end in summer of 2024, with landscaping completed in fall of 2025. Construction in this work area is expected to be complete in April of 2024. Construction

schedules are tentative and may change based on weather conditions, materials, and more. We commit to keeping neighbors updated with the current schedule through our listserv.