



West Duwamish Wet Weather Storage



SOPASUPA Event Summary

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King County Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) is preparing to build a wet weather storage tank to reduce water pollution from the South Park and Highland Park drainage basins into the Duwamish River. The storage tank will be near the First Avenue South Bridge at the southeast corner of Southwest Michigan Street and Second Avenue Southwest.

Leading up to the start of construction, the project team attends community events in South Park and Highland Park to raise awareness of the project and upcoming construction.

Event Format

South Park Summer Party (SOPASUPA) is a community celebration with kid-centered activities, performances, and local vendors in the South Park neighborhood. The outreach team attended SOPASUPA on Saturday, August 16, from noon to 6 pm to share project updates with South Park community members. The outreach team talked through boards illustrating the project's purpose and design and shared project materials, including information about WTD workforce development initiatives. Community members also had the opportunity to take WTD branded giveaways and sign up for the project email list and a boat tour hosted by the Lower Duwamish Waterway Group.

Project event staff engaged with attendees in both English and Spanish, and distributed project materials in those languages.

Engagement Summary

During the event, the project team engaged with 150 attendees. Generally, attendees were supportive of the project goals and interested in learning more. Attendees also asked questions about the following topics:

- Project purpose and goals
- Other water quality projects in the Duwamish Valley
- Timeline for the start of construction
- Anticipated impacts during construction
- Funding



Outreach team sharing project updates with a community member at SOPASUPA