



West Duwamish Wet Weather Storage



Duwamish Valley Celebration 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.

During the final design phase, the project team attends community events in South Park and Highland Park to raise awareness of the project and upcoming construction.

Event Format

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) hosted a Duwamish Valley Celebration to mark the completion of the Georgetown to South Park Connection project. This project adds bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements to the South Park bridge. This event offered an opportunity to engage with community members who bike through South Park leading up to construction for the West Duwamish Wet Weather Storage Project. The outreach team attended the celebration on Sunday, September 28, from noon to 2 p.m. to share project updates with attendees. The outreach team talked through boards illustrating the project's purpose and design and shared project materials. Community members also had the opportunity to take WTD branded giveaways and sign up for the project email list.

Engagement Summary

During the event, the project team engaged with 67 attendees. Most attendees were taking part in the organized bike ride and were able to provide the team with comments related to trail use during construction. The team heard requests to keep the trail clean and maintained during construction, provide clearly marked bike detours, when needed, and post signage with project contact information at the construction site. Attendees also asked questions about the following topics:

- The project purpose, goals, and timeline
- The project location, especially in relation to the Duwamish River Trail
- Other King County WTD wet weather facilities
- Incorporation of green gathering space in facility design



Outreach team sharing project updates with a community member at the Duwamish Valley Celebration