

Forcemain Construction Starts

Sewer Construction on Kirkland Avenue from Third Street to Railroad Avenue

La Construcción de Forcemain Comienza

La construcción de alcantarillado de la calle Kirkland Avenida Tercera avenida del ferrocarril

The week of November 14, a King County utility contractor will start forcemain construction on Kirkland Avenue from Third Street to Railroad Avenue. This work will last for approximately three months. King County is constructing this sewer forcemain to accommodate the increased capacity needs of the Kirkland Pump Station (currently under construction, scheduled for completion in 2014).

What work will the contractor be doing?

Crews will be excavating an approximately seven-foot-deep trench in Kirkland Avenue to lay a new 16-inch pipe. This work will start on Kirkland Avenue near Third Street and will move east to Railroad Avenue.

In order to complete this work, the contractor will require **limitations to street parking, lane restrictions and roadway closures** (maintaining local access and emergency vehicles). There will be signed detours and flaggers to assist drivers and pedestrians through the area.

Advance notice will be provided by the contractor

- 24-hour advance notice of no parking in public areas.
- Seven day general notice to businesses and residences that the work will occur in front of their driveway, followed by another 48-hour notice prior to beginning work.

Please note: Access will be maintained to all businesses and residences. When work is occurring directly in front of driveways, the contractor will work with the residences/businesses to manage access.

Traffic revisions coming to Kirkland Avenue

In order to safely and efficiently complete work, varying traffic revisions on Kirkland Avenue will be required.

Kirkland Avenue from Third Street to Kirkland Way

- Crews will maintain one lane; flaggers will assist vehicles alternating through the roadway from 9 am – 4 pm.
- Parking will be restricted in the work area from 7 am – 6 pm.

Kirkland Avenue from Kirkland Way to Railroad Avenue

- Road will be closed except for local access and emergency vehicles from 7 am – 4:30 pm. (Note that Sixth Street will remain open.)
- Parking will be restricted in the work area from 7 am – 6 pm.

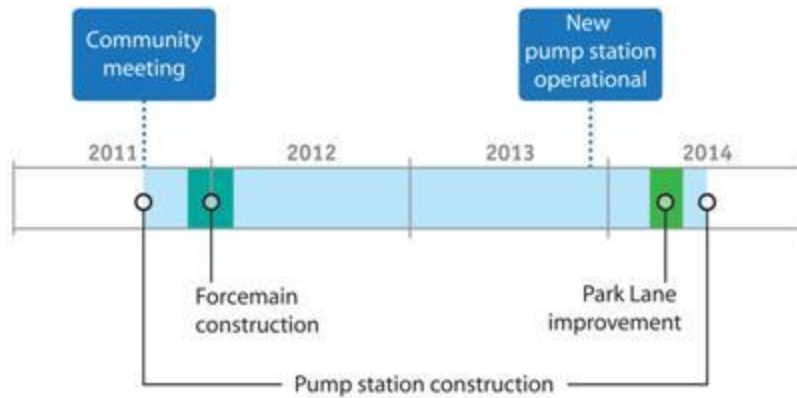


What to expect and plan for during for the next three months

- Foremain construction starting the week of November 14, and lasting approximately three months.
- Parking restrictions will be in place near the proposed work locations.
- Lane restrictions on Kirkland Avenue from Third Street to Kirkland Way, times vary (see front).
- Road closure with local access only on Kirkland Avenue between Kirkland Way and Railroad Avenue.
- Plan for extra travel time when driving through the work zone.
- Door hanger notifications when driveway impacts are anticipated.
- Work hours Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
- Traffic control, including cones, signs and flaggers, will be used to manage traffic flow and local access.
- Noise and other activity typical of a construction site: work crews, dust, trucks, construction materials, heavy machinery, and excavation equipment.
- 24-hour project information hotline, 206-205-9196

Overall Project Schedule

This forcemain work is part of the larger pump station upgrade. In an effort to cause the least disturbance to the community, this work has been scheduled during the winter months. It is anticipated that this work will take three months to complete. Crews will need to return in the spring to tie the forcemain in to the larger conveyance pipe in Railroad Avenue, requiring a road closure. Work on the Kirkland Pump Station started in September 2011 and will continue until summer 2014.



For more information on the project/ Para más información:

- 24-hour project information hotline/ **Para más información***, 206-205-9196
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