



Project Update: Heronfield Wetlands Bank Stabilization NE 120th Street and 110th Avenue NE

August
2010



- **Proactive repair of surface water infrastructure**
- **Protect streets and above ground facilities**
- **Protect habitat and environment**

What: The Heronfield Wetlands Bank Stabilization project will repair and reconstruct a failing, steep sloped bank and roadway shoulder and an existing storm water outfall at the corner of NE 120th Street and 110th Ave NE. The storm water outfall (pipe) releases storm runoff that is collected from the immediate area to the Heronfield Wetlands, and over time the storm water has eroded a deep ravine into the adjacent steep bank (the ravine is approximately 15-20 feet deep at this time). Repairs being performed with this project include: installation of a

drilled "soldier-pile" wall to protect the sidewalk and roadway, and extension of the storm water pipe to the bottom of the slope where the flow will be released through a flow dispersion channel to eliminate erosion.

Who: The contractor, Laser Underground, will be working with the City of Kirkland to stabilize the Heronfield Wetland (see reverse side).

When: Construction activity is expected to start late August, 2010 with completion anticipated in October, 2010. Typical hours of operation will be an eight hour shift, Monday-Friday between 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

What to Expect: In order to complete the project as efficiently as possible, the contractor will be restricting parking along the roadway. No-parking signs will be posted 24 hours in advance of all parking restrictions. During construction, there may be inconvenience associated with driving through the work zone; traffic control and flagging operations will be in effect. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained throughout the construction process. The contractor is required to backfill and/or cover their work at the end of each day so there will be no open trenches left over night.

How You Can Help: Your cooperation in ensuring the area of roadway affected by the project is not obstructed with vehicles or other items is greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we make improvements to your neighborhood. Please contact us should you have any questions or concerns. For status updates go to the City's Website at http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Public_Works/Capital_Improvements.htm

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