

Projects Moving Ahead in Downtown Kirkland

Transit Center: Sound Transit Passes Another Milestone

Sound Transit has passed another milestone towards the completion of the new and expanded Kirkland Transit Center, located in

improvements. Work on the staircase and other pedestrian improvements is under way at the north end of the library. The contractor will soon begin work on the east side of 3rd Street installing new curbs and sidewalks and street pavement. At the parking garage under the library, the pedestrian door onto 3rd Street has been closed for several weeks due to this construction.

When the east side of the street has been resurfaced, the work will shift to the west side for the installation of new curbs, sidewalks and street pavement. The single northbound lane of traffic on 3rd Street will be maintained most of the time, except when it needs to be shut down for the movement of equipment or materials. This lane will shift location as the work progresses.

The contractor is on schedule to finish the work by the end of this year. Metro Transit is expected to restore bus service to the new Kirkland Transit Center in early 2011.

Kirkland Transit Center Underground Construction is Largely Complete



downtown Kirkland on Third Street between Central Way and Kirkland Ave. The underground work is complete. New water lines, sewer pipes, and stormwater facilities are in place, and new underground electrical and communications systems have also been installed.

With the underground work complete, Sound Transit's contractor, Bayley Construction, has begun work on the surface



Schematic of the Kirkland Transit Center

Agency Partners

- > City of Kirkland
- > Sound Transit
- > King County Wastewater Treatment Division
- > King County Library System

KIRKLAND LIBRARY GARAGE DOORS CLOSED DURING CONSTRUCTION

Much of 3rd Street is under construction. The following 3rd Street entrances/exits to the Kirkland Library are closed during construction:

- **Vehicle** entrance/exit from 3rd Street
- **Pedestrian** entrance/exit door on 3rd Street

Updates: Kirkland Pump Station & Sewer Improvements

The first phase of work to replace King County's sewer conveyance lines in downtown Kirkland is almost complete.

King County is coordinating with Sound Transit to replace sewer conveyance lines in 3rd Street from Central Way to Kirkland Avenue.

King County's Pump Station is located at the corner of 3rd Street and Park Lane



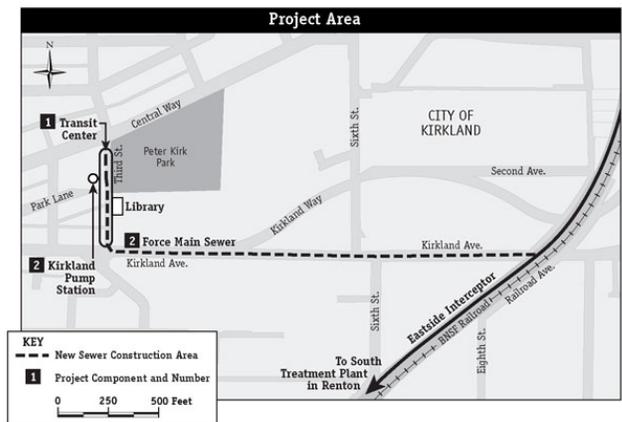
Completing this work before the new Kirkland Transit Center reopens reduces disruptions and impacts.

In early 2011, King County will identify a contractor

to rebuild the Kirkland Pump Station along with a new sewer conveyance line along Kirkland Avenue from 3rd Street east to the county's Eastside Interceptor near the railroad right-of-way.

This fall, King County will host a community open house to provide more information about the County's upcoming pump station improvement project, and address community questions and concerns about construction impacts.

For more information and updates, visit the project Web page at www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/ or contact Monica Van der Vieren at 206-263-7301.



Kirkland Library Expansion Gives You More to Enjoy

The newly renovated Kirkland Library reopened earlier than expected, on December 5th, 2009. The project added a 4,500 square foot area to the current 15,000 square foot library, as well as providing more materials, better signage, more computers, and more wireless access. The children's area has doubled in size and there is now a dedicated quiet room with first class views of the park. Automated Materials Handling now allows for materials return with receipt even when the branch is closed. There is also a new conference room, in addition to the existing meeting room. Patrons have returned and increased in number and circulation is up from prior years, averaging more than 60,000 items per month. For Library information, visit www.kcls.org.



Attention Pedestrians: Watch for Crossing Signs



Pedestrians are encouraged to watch for crossing signs around the construction site of the Kirkland Transit Center. Changes in pedestrian routes may occur in the coming months.

Make Your Way Safely to Downtown Summer Events

Kirkland is known for its pedestrian-friendliness and is host to many community and special events—especially during the summer. If you plan to enjoy a walk in and around town or to come enjoy an event, please watch for pedestrian crossing signs around the Transit Center construction area.

To receive email alerts for upcoming events, go to www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/e-bulletins and select “Kirkland Events Guide.”

Select Summer Events in Downtown

For more event information, visit
www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/specialevents

- Celebrate Kirkland/4th of July Parade, Picnic & Fireworks, July 4, All day & evening activities
- Swim Meet, July 10, Peter Kirk Pool, 12:30–8 pm
- Kirkland Uncorked, Marina Park, July 16, 5-10 pm, July 17, 1-10 pm, July 18, 1-6 pm
- Classic Car Show, Downtown, July 18, 10 am–4 pm
- Swim Meet, Peter Kirk Pool, July 24 & August 7, 7 am–12 pm
- Summer Concert Series, Marina Park, Tuesdays, 10-11 am, July 6-August 24
- Summer Concert Series, Marina Park, Thursdays 7-9 pm, July 8-August 26
- Kirkland Wednesday Market, 2-7 pm, Marina Park, Through October 14
- 2nd Thursdays on Park Lane, 6-9 pm. Through October 14 (live street jazz performances by local jazz musicians along with extended outdoor seating from restaurants located on Park Lane.)
- Open Swims at Peter Kirk Pool (times and dates vary)
- Baseball leagues and tournaments at Peter Kirk Park, Lee Johnson Fields (times and dates vary)

June/July 2010

Quick Check: Project Status

<i>Project</i>	<i>Construction Start</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Construction Complete</i>
Library Expansion	January 2009	COMPLETE	December 2009
Traffic Signal at Kirkland Ave/ 3rd Street	Late June 2009	COMPLETE	Late June/ Early July 2009
Transit Center	Fall 2009	UNDER CONSTRUCTION	December 2010
Pump Station and Sewer Upgrade	Early 2011	Project design	Spring 2013

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