



PROJECT UPDATE



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Construction begins on one-year surface water and park renovation project

Open-space owned by King County Housing Authority three blocks east of park along Northeast 132nd Street offered as alternative space during closure

WHAT: The park renovation begins an estimated one-year park closure while the contractor, Allied Construction, installs the surface water facility, multi-use synthetic turf field with lighting, new restroom, expanded parking with drop-off zone, new playground, walking paths, and picnic shelters.

WHEN: Kirkland's contractor plans to begin construction on June 28, 2021. It intends to complete the stormwater detention facility by the end of 2021 and to complete the park renovation by mid-summer 2022.

WHY: The City of Kirkland is renovating 132nd Square Park and, at the same time, installing a stormwater solution to benefit the waterways between Kingsgate and Lake Washington. Among other improvements, the project will replace the southern-most softball/soccer field's grassy—and frequently muddy—surface with a synthetic turf surface that will be playable all year.

Kirkland's leaders have timed the park renovation project with the installation of a stormwater system beneath the park's new synthetic turf multi-use field. The stormwater system will consolidate and treat surface water runoff from the surrounding 48.25 acres, including the nearly 10-acre park site, and is funded primarily with grant awards from two agencies. The surface water project was the highest impact project in the Juanita Creek/Totem Lake Basin Surfacewater Retrofit Study.



This rendering depicts the 132nd Square Park renovation, which begins June 28th and will close the park for approximately one year. The labyrinth shown will not be installed with this project.

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