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Notice of Construction ***Alki Regulator Gate Repairs***

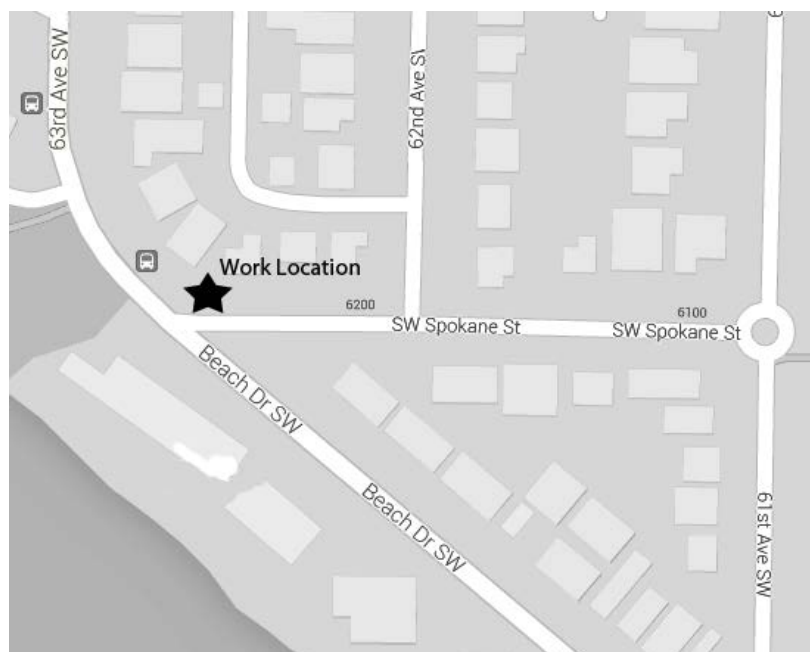
Beginning later this month, a contractor working for King County will be making repairs to the County's Alki Regulator Gate. This below-ground structure is located in Southwest Spokane St., near the corner of Beach Dr. Southwest. (see attached map). This facility is part of the County's regional wastewater system; it helps to regulate wastewater flows going to the County's West Seattle tunnel and pump station. These repairs are important to help avoid wastewater overflows into Puget Sound during times of high wastewater flows in the system.

Details of the work

- Repairs include removing broken concrete, clearing obstructions, and cleaning the flow gate frame and guides.
- Work will be below-ground with support equipment on the surface, including a generator for the ventilation system.
- There will be traffic control in place to direct vehicles around the work area.
- Work will be during the day and at night (during times of low sewer flows). The work is expected to take up to two weeks to complete.

Future work: Later this summer, the County will install a flow meter near the corner of Southwest Spokane St. and 62nd Ave. Southwest. Future work in this area will include improvements to the 63rd Avenue pump station located on the water side of Beach Drive Southwest near Southwest Spokane Street, and ongoing monitoring and improvements to help reduce odors in the area that may be coming from our pipes and facilities. King County will work to keep people informed about our work.

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