



# NOTICE OF UPCOMING WORK

**February 3, 2016**

**Soil investigation work on NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street near Leary Way**

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## PROJECT

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) is conducting soil investigation work in your neighborhood. SPU completed the first phase of this work last summer. These tests will provide important information about the soil conditions. We are doing this work years before Ship Canal Water Quality Project construction will start.

## DESCRIPTION

From 2009 to 2013, untreated sewage and storm water spilled into the Lake Washington Ship Canal an average of more than 120 times per year. The City is working to prevent future sewage overflows to minimize risks to human health and comply with federal and state laws. Over the next ten years, SPU plans to build underground storage for sewage and polluted storm water in Ballard, Fremont, Wallingford, and north Queen Anne ([Project website](#)).

This work will determine current soil conditions in several locations throughout the area. At each location, crews will drill 6-inch diameter holes to depths of up to 170 feet. After soil testing and sampling work, holes will be filled and the surface restored. You may see crews and equipment on your block. "No Parking" signs will be placed 72 hours in advance of the work, and will be removed once the work is completed. Any vehicles parked in "No Parking" areas during work hours are subject to towing.

## SCHEDULE

The work is expected to begin as early as February 17, 2016 at location 1 (see below). We expect this work will take four to five days to complete. Work will begin at location 2 as soon as location 1 is completed. Crews will be working between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## LOCATIONS AND DATES

\*See reverse for map,

1. Parking lane on the north side of NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street, week of February 15
2. Intersection of Leary Way NW and NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street, week of February 22

## ANTICIPATED IMPACTS

During the investigations you can expect:

- Crews working on and around the location
- A vehicle-mounted drill rig and support truck
- Flaggers or traffic control devices, such as signs and cones to direct traffic
- Paint and other temporary markings in the right of way
- Up to 10 parking spaces closed to make room for the work zone
- Periodic noise from drilling operations, including engine noises

## CONTACT

For safety reasons, please do not approach crews while they are working. For more information about this project, visit our project website or contact Dan Enrico, Project Manager, at 206-684-7413 or [daniel.enrico@seattle.gov](mailto:daniel.enrico@seattle.gov).

You may also sign-up for future updates at <http://www.seattle.gov/lists/shipcanalproject.htm>

In addition to providing a reliable water supply to more than 1.3 million customers in the Seattle metropolitan area, SPU provides essential sewer, drainage, solid waste and engineering services that safeguard public health, maintain the city's infrastructure and protect, conserve and enhance the region's environmental resources.

# Work Area Map

