



CITY of MERCER ISLAND SEWER LAKE LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT PROJECT UPDATE

August 2009

Construction Progress

Contractors have completed dredging for the pipe trench on the north side of I-90. The barge has now moved south of the bridge to start dredging from I-90 to Proctor Landing. Manson Construction will complete installation of the main line pipe north of I-90 by mid-August. At that time, the pipe barge will then move south of I-90 and begin pipe installation there.



Who Let the Dogs Out?

If you have an invisible dog fence, please let City officials know its location by calling (206) 275-7813. We don't want to disturb your fence during construction, but we cannot accomplish this if we don't know where it is. In addition, let us know if there is anything else underwater beyond the end of your dock that might tangle dredging equipment, such as boat anchors, irrigation lines or any other lines.

Project Update

By the end of July, Manson Construction had installed 8" and 10" pipe from I-90 to Faben Point. Initially, hard bottom conditions slowed the dredging progress. As operations reached Faben Point, though, bottom material became easier to dredge and production increased significantly.



Ballard Diving is providing underwater inspection services. They are checking final grade on the installed pipelines and looking at side sewer piping, valves, bedding and trench configurations.

During the remainder of August, Manson Construction will continue dredging and pipe installation on the line south of I-90. They will also begin microtunneling to install 8", 10" and 16" pipe from the new Pump Station to the lake line.

Stellar J Construction continued work on the Pump Station No. 4 (PS4) Replacement project. After excavating to grade, Stellar J poured the base slab for the Pump Station and continued work on the Control Building.

We Need to Hear from You

Let us know if you have invisible fencing, anchor lines, irrigation pipelines or anything else extending into the lake, or if you have or questions about the construction status. Contact Anne Tonella-Howe, City of Mercer Island Project Manager, at (206) 275-7813 or anne.tonella-howe@mercergov.org to provide details. As always, visit www.mercergov.org/lakeline for project updates.



City of Mercer Island
9611 S.E. 36th St.
Mercer Island, WA
98040-3732