

Ship Canal Water Quality Project

What's happening in Ballard?

The Ship Canal Water Quality Project includes the following elements in Ballard:

- The western end of the tunnel to store polluted stormwater and sewage from the neighborhood. The Tunnel Boring Machine will begin tunneling at this location.
- A new 24th Avenue NW pedestrian pier to replace the aging pier
- The Ship Canal Water Quality Pump Station to pump polluted stormwater and sewage from the tunnel to new pipes
- New pipes along Shilshole and 24th avenues NW to carry stored flows from the tunnel to King County's West Point Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Replacing existing combined sewer outfall pipes with a new outfall pipe at the street end of 24th Avenue NW
- New pipes along to connect the tunnel to existing pipes
- Contaminated soil removal
- Relocating utilities in advance of construction

What to expect during construction?

- Temporary pier to remove materials by barge
- 24th Avenue NW Pedestrian Pier closure through 2024
- Increased truck and/or rail traffic in the area and marine traffic in the Ship Canal and Salmon Bay
- Lane closures during construction of conveyance pipes
- Construction vehicles and equipment in the area
- Possible parking and access restrictions along 24th Avenue NW
- Construction related noise especially during pile driving
- Project neighbors and stakeholders will receive notice of work happening in the area



Projected Ballard timeline

