Portage Bay 138 Gate Retrofit & Pump Station 20 Improvement Project
Why are we here?

- E Shelby St is crowded with overflow preventing sewer infrastructure
- Infrastructure requires upgrades to improve function, maintain service reliability, and reduce maintenance needs
- Project required by Consent Decree
- Project is least impactful of all options identified
Construction Area

Temporary 15-minute load/unload zone
6 +/- week closure / no vehicle access during work
Gate Retrofit Work Area
Work will occur within pump station.
Pump Station 2B Work Area
Staging

Trench
Trenching and electrical conduit installation (<1 week).

*For the duration of the project there will be a 15-minute load/unload zone at the NE corner of Boyer Ave E and E Shelby St to allow residents to pick up and drop off items closer to their homes.
**Access to driveways will be maintained from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. on workdays to allow for easy travel to/from work, school, and home (excluding 24-hr/day closures for gate retrofit work and pavement restoration).
***Following construction, there will be 24/7 vehicle access closure for pavement restoration (<1 week).
General Construction Impacts

• Construction noise, dirt, dust, and vibration
• Increased construction traffic and large equipment staged in the area
• Residents will continue to have pedestrian access to their homes throughout construction
• Partial road closure and no street parking on E Shelby St throughout construction
• Following construction, the contractor will perform site restoration including pavement restoration at the street-end
Construction Timeline

• Construction is scheduled to begin in early March 2020
• Construction is expected to take about 7 to 9 months
• Typical hours will be weekday, daytime hours. However, evenings and weekend work may be required
• The contractor will provide information on project schedule and sequencing, which SPU will share with residents
Vehicle Access to Street End

• During working hours, we can’t guarantee timely access in and out of the street end
• Between 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. on workdays, vehicle access will be maintained
• Residents on the north side of E Shelby St will not have access to driveways for about 6+/- weeks during the gate retrofit work
• Per SDOT, there is no way for SPU to reserve (or quasi-reserve) parking in the right-of-way for construction mitigation purposes
Loading & Unloading

• The contractor will establish a 15-minute load/unload zone at the NE corner of Boyer Ave E and E Shelby St.
• This will allow residents to drop off or pick up items closer to your homes.
• We will have a designated crew member to assist you in moving items to and from your car to your home during working hours.
Solid Waste - Garbage/Recycling/Compost

• You can bring your waste to the same location as you currently do, and our crews will ensure it is moved to a location that can be accessed

• Garbage/Recycling/Compost pick up on E Shelby St and the Fuhrman Ave “alley” will be consolidated to all be collected on Wednesdays

• For residents on the north side of E Shelby St, we will replace the current bins with smaller bins with the same capacity that you currently have accounting for the twice a week garbage pick-up
Emergency Services

• We have informed Seattle Fire Department (SFD) about the project
• SFD is aware of our construction impacts and will have an emergency services plan in place
• SFD has assured us that they will be able to maintain emergency services throughout construction
Postal Deliveries

- SPU contacted USPS, and USPS agreed to coordinate mail delivery throughout construction
- Mailboxes in or near the work area may be temporary relocated to avoid service disruptions
Contact Information

Please visit our website to learn more and sign-up for the project email list so you can receive updates during construction:


If you have additional questions, please contact:
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