

Frequently Asked Questions

Venema Creek Natural Drainage System Construction

What are some construction impacts I can expect?

Construction is not easy on any neighborhood. During construction, you can expect construction equipment and workers in the area, including construction vehicles and materials. Dust, mud, vibration and noise are a part of construction, along with parking impacts and traffic revisions. Our goal is to build the project with the least impacts and get it done as quickly and as safely as possible.

What is the construction schedule?

Construction begins in November 2014 and will continue through the fall of 2015. The contractor plans to work Monday through Friday, 7:00am to 7:00pm, with occasional weekend work. Crews will not work on holidays

What can I expect during construction?

There will be machinery, noise, mud, vibration and dust in and near the project area. For your safety, please stay away from construction trucks and equipment. The best way to stay informed on the latest construction schedule is to check the project website or sign up for our email listserv at:

http://www.seattle.gov/lists/venema_natural_drainage.htm

How will traffic be impacted?

Seattle Public Utilities and our contractor are working with the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) to implement a Traffic Control Plan. NW 122nd Street and NW 120th Street will be *local access only* during most of the construction and we will work with adjacent property owners to maintain access to homes during construction. Project staff will notify property owners prior to driveway reconstruction. We'll try to minimize the time you're not able to use your driveway, but durations of reconstruction could be a few to several days.

What is the sequence of construction activities?

The contractor plans to begin working on NW 122nd Street in November 2014 and we anticipate major work on NW 120th Street to start in February 2015. Substantial completion of the work is expected in summer 2015.

More questions?

Sign up to receive email updates from us:
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Visit the project website:
www.seattle.gov/util/venemacreek

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