

Washington Park Stormwater Tank Maintenance Project



Project Overview

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) owns and operates a stormwater storage tank in Washington Park.

SPU is performing a maintenance project to upgrade the way this facility manages flows during rain events.

This work will improve SPU's ability to monitor and control stormwater flows and will enable us to use our existing infrastructure more efficiently while improving regional water quality.

Location

The SPU storage tank is located south of the playfield in Washington Park.

Schedule

Work began in May 2021. Due to equipment shipping delays, the contractor paused work in late December and will resume work in February 2022. Once work resumes, it is expected to take 1-2 months to complete.

Anticipated Impacts

When work is occurring, you can expect:

- Most of the work will occur in the belowground storage tank
- Activities will generally take place during weekday, daytime hours
- Construction traffic, noise, dirt, and dust
- Staging of large equipment near the construction site
- The southern section of Washington Park has been reopened, and the contractor will work to maintain access to the extent possible
- For safety reasons, the contractor may periodically fence off smaller sections of the park near active construction zones
- Landscape restoration to areas impacted by construction activities

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