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COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW (CSO) REDUCTION PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS!

The City of Snohomish is pleased to notify you that construction of the CSO Reduction Project will begin May 2010. At the March 2nd City Council meeting, the Council authorized a contract with G.G. Excavation, Inc., located in Anacortes, Washington, who was the successful low bidder for the project in the amount of \$4,478,717.

In the historic portion of the City, both sanitary sewage (from inside your home or business) and stormwater drainage (from roof drains and street catch basins) flow through the same under-street pipes called "combined sewers". During heavy rain events, the sewage, including the untreated wastewater, overflows at two outfall points and discharges directly into the Snohomish River. The Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) area is approximately 325 acres and encompasses roughly the neighborhoods south of Sixth Street and west of Maple Avenue.

The CSO Reduction Project will build a new pump station and trunkline pipe that will carry the flows to the existing wastewater treatment plant located just west of SR9 for treatment. The untreated overflows to the river will be reduced to no more than 1 per year. This work will meet requirements of current state environmental regulation and a 2003 U.S. District Court Consent Decree. Most, if not all, of the construction work will take place during 2010.

State grants are paying for 80% of the project. The City Council and staff worked with our state legislators to receive two direct appropriations totaling \$5.4 Million. The City also received a \$1 Million grant from the Washington Department of Ecology for the stormwater portion of the project. Excess grant funds will be used for other city wastewater improvement projects.

THANK YOU in advance for your patience and cooperation with the upcoming construction project. We will make every effort to minimize any impact to you during construction. Should you have any questions or concerns during the construction phase of the project, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Schuller or Tim Cross.

ROAD CLOSURES



Second Street between Avenue H and Ludwig Road, including the SR9 on-ramps, will have temporary closures starting May 2010.

First Street between Avenue E and Second Street will have temporary closures starting May 2010. For project updates and detour routes, go to www.ci.snohomish.wa.us and open the CSO Reduction Project Updates link.