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SEAVIEW PARK INFILTRATION FACILITY Construction Advisory

(Edmonds - WA) Construction on the Seaview Park Infiltration Facility is set to begin August 1, 2018. Major elements of the project include the installation of storm water diversion and pretreatment structures, an infiltration distribution chamber with four associated infiltration wells, storm pipe, catch basins, and pavement restoration. Work is expected to begin at the northwest corner of the intersection of 80th Avenue W and 184th Street SW where the diversion structure will be installed. The contractor will then begin the task of installing the pretreatment structure and the infiltration distribution chamber and infiltration wells in the eastern half of the parking lot before installing a larger capacity storm line connection to the existing sewer system. The work is scheduled to be completed by early October. Park users should be aware that parking capacity in the park will be reduced by 50% for the duration. With the single exception of the basketball hoop, all park facilities will remain accessible. Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists should be aware of occasional lane closures on 80th Avenue W with possible impact to traffic at the intersection of 80th Avenue W and 184th Street SW.

This project will reduce flows in Perrinville Creek during wet weather periods of the year by collecting stormwater that now flows directly into the creek and injecting it below ground. The stormwater will be treated prior to injection. The soil matrix it will be injected into will also provide additional treatment. This water will then merge with groundwater under the site and migrate to springs that recharge the creek. This helps keep creek flows at reasonable levels and cool during the summer months. During the winter season it helps reduce erosion. Both of these effects improve habitat for fish and other species that inhabit this creek channel.

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