



## PUBLIC WORKS

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### **Dear Neighbor:**

Starting in the summer of 2023, the City of Mercer Island's Public Works Department will begin a project to upgrade equipment at many of the Island's sewer pump stations and emergency generator sites. This work will include upgrades to the control, alarm, and communications equipment at each location, to ensure that these systems function reliably. These upgrades will also make monitoring, operations, and maintenance more efficient and improve responses to unexpected events, keeping the City's sewer services running smoothly.

### **Project Schedule and Scope**

**Summer - Fall 2023:** During preliminary site investigations, contractors from Valley Electric and Quality Controls Corp (QCC) will enter the pump stations to assess the facility and emergency generator. These investigations at each site are expected to take one to two days to complete.

**Spring - Fall 2024:** Upgrade installations and system testing at each location will take approximately one week to complete. Work activities will be performed between 8:00am and 5:00pm on weekdays.

Most work will take place in the existing underground structures at the pump stations, however, a limited number of installations will occur above ground, including the addition of antennas which will enable connection to the remote monitoring system. Most antennas will be less than 8 feet high.

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During this construction period, residents that are close to the pump stations may notice extra vehicles in their neighborhoods to facilitate installation. Crews will minimize disruption to neighbors as much as possible.

For details about what to expect during contractor work and the latest information about the project, visit the project page on Let's Talk: <https://letstalk.mercergov.org/sewer-equipment-replacement>

For any questions, please reach out to the City's Customer Service Team at 206.275.7600 or [customerservice@mercerisland.gov](mailto:customerservice@mercerisland.gov). We appreciate your patience and understanding while we work to improve Mercer Island's utility services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Allen Hunter", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Allen Hunter  
Utilities Operations Manager