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Subject: Brownsville Hwy Closure and Construction

This letter is to inform you of the current status of ongoing efforts to reopen Brownsville Hwy and direct impacts you may encounter over the next few months.

As you may be aware, on December 21, 2020 a failed segment of sanitary sewer forcemain pipeline on Brownsville Highway NE impacted the travelled way necessitating emergency temporary closure of the road. Since that time the Kitsap County Commissioners executed an Emergency Declaration for repair of both the sewer forcemain and roadway within the closed portion of Brownsville Highway.

At the time of the forcemain failure Kitsap County Sewer Utility crews were able to make temporary repairs. County crews are monitoring the failed segment of pipeline for any indication of additional failure until a permanent solution can be implemented.

Sewer Utility has begun the procurement process to make the necessary repairs. Solicitation of contractors has occurred, and a contract is currently being processed with Rodarte Construction to perform the required work. Procurement of the 30-inch high density polyethylene replacement pipe will take 45-days to manufacture and deliver once the order has been placed.

Once the construction contract is executed by the Board of County Commissioners, Rodarte will mobilize and install a temporary above ground sewer main bypass. This temporary bypass will allow for replacement of the existing failed segment of sanitary sewer forcemain pipeline. Once the pipeline is replaced contractor crews will then make necessary roadway repairs and restoration to allow reopening of Brownsville Highway.

During both the bypass installation and installation of the replacement pipeline, both resident and emergency vehicle access will be maintained. Affected local residents will be given 48-hour advance notification of limited access due to construction activities. This notification will be made by way of door hangers.

Based on manufacturer's estimates of time to deliver replacement pipe materials and estimated time for pipe replacement and restoration, it is believed Brownsville Highway will be reopened July 2021.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to the current closure or ongoing activities to reopen Brownsville Highway you can contact me directly by email at fbayless@co.kitsap.wa.us.

Sincerely,

Floyd Bayless
Kitsap County Sewer Utility
Construction Manger

