



GIG HARBOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (MARINE) OUTFALL EXTENSION PROJECT February 2010

This summer the City of Gig Harbor will be constructing a new wastewater outfall pipe through Gig Harbor Bay and out into Colvos Passage as a part of our wastewater treatment plant upgrades. This notification is to inform you that the City is in the initial stages of pre-construction dialog with the contractor, Advanced American Construction. The first anticipated working day is scheduled to be July 9, 2010.

Project Description

This project will consist of placing approximately 5,800' of 24" pipe on the bottom of the harbor to a location just north of the sand spit at the mouth of Gig Harbor. From this point, we will be installing approximately 700' of pipe under the sand spit where it will exit into Colvos Passage and continue to be placed on the sea floor to a location approximately 2,700' out into Puget Sound.

Due to the nature of this work, the contractor will be using large barges and tugs as work platforms that might temporarily hamper boat traffic throughout the harbor. There will be short-term limited access to marinas as work progresses through the harbor. The City will be notifying the affected property owners and marinas as this information becomes available.

Anticipated Preliminary Project Schedule

The Army Corps of Engineers and Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife have given the contractor specific dates throughout the year when in water work may be conducted. The first allowable working day will be July 9, 2010 and we anticipate that the contractor will begin on this day. The majority of the work will likely be completed prior to the end of September, 2010. All work associated with this project will be required to be completed by May 31, 2011.

For Future Information

It is the City of Gig Harbor's intent to keep the public informed on the impacts this project may have and to regularly provide updates of the upcoming construction schedule. Over the next few months, the City will be conducting public open house meetings, sending e-mail and letter updates and making face to face contact with the affected property owners as the project progresses. If you are a marina owner or manager, the City asks that you inform your tenants of this upcoming project and keep them apprised of construction information as it become available to you. Your cooperation in sharing this information will be vital in helping to reduce the impacts that this project will have on the boating public. If you would like to receive information on this project and be included on our stakeholders list, please provide your contact information to Terri Reed at reedt@cityofgigharbor.net or call (253) 853-7640 and indicate you wish to be added to the stakeholders list for the Marine Outfall Extension Project. Also, please check the City's website www.cityofgigharbor.net for routine project updates and notices.

Thank you for your time in this matter and if you have any questions please feel free to contact:

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