

Work notice: Clearing beginning September 1 along I-405 near Coal Creek Parkway Southeast

Crews will be clearing trees and filling in the ground on WSDOT right-of-way in preparation for highway widening

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Contractor crews working for the Washington State Department of Transportation will begin clearing vegetation and grading ground between the Eastrail trail and I-405 (see map at right).

This work is part of the I-405 Renton to Bellevue Widening and Express Toll Lanes Project. The project will reduce congestion and improve safety along I-405 by adding highway capacity and making other safety and mobility improvements between Renton and Bellevue. Flatiron-Lane Joint Venture is the contractor selected by WSDOT to build this project.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Beginning as early as September 1, crews will clear trees and vegetation in an area between the Eastrail trail and southbound I-405 near Coal Creek Parkway Southeast to create space for highway widening. This clearing and filling are scheduled to take up to three weeks to complete.

This work will support restoring a fish-bearing stream near Coal Creek ahead of highway widening. All trees greater than one inch in diameter that are removed will be replaced as part of the project's landscaping plan; the larger the tree removed, the more trees planted in its place.

This work will occur along WSDOT right-of-way, designated by stakes placed in the ground. No work will occur on private property.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Standard work hours are 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. on weekdays. Crews will use machinery such as excavators, dump trucks, and chainsaws that may produce noise or vibration noticeable above the background noise and vibration produced by highway traffic. Noise and vibration are monitored to ensure they stay within allowable limits.



Approximate work area

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