

Oct. 12, 2018 | Volunteer Park Water Tower repairs

PROJECT

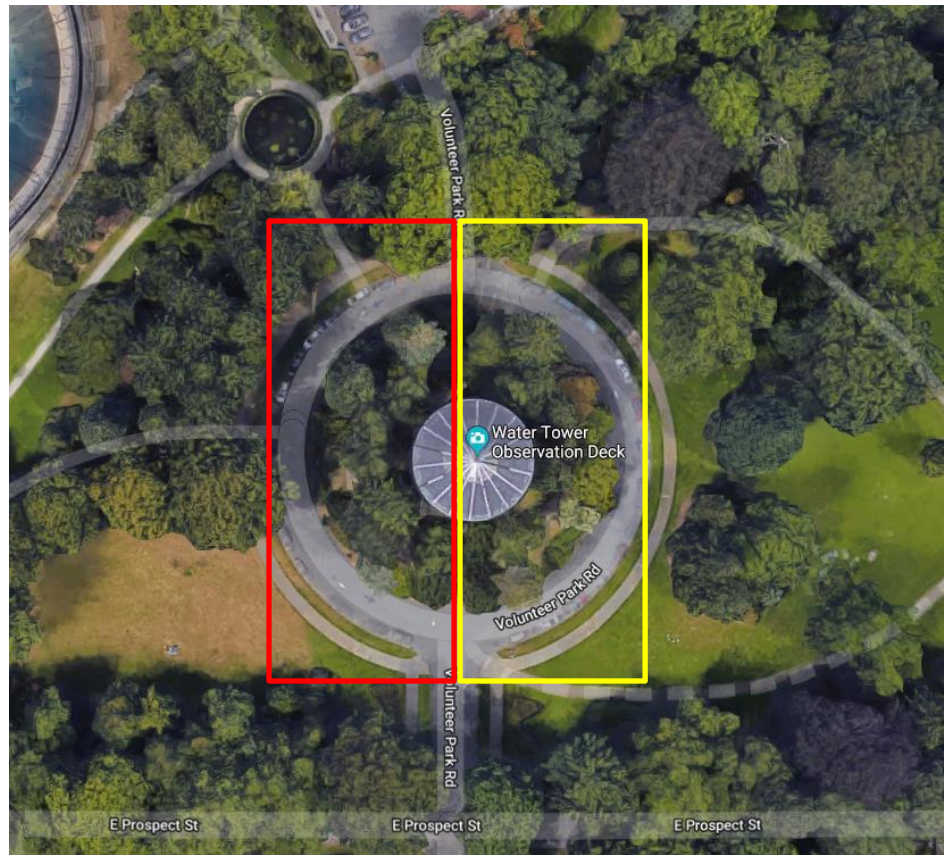
Seattle Public Utilities will be upgrading the drainage systems, stormwater grates and piping system associated with the Volunteer Park water tower to reduce minor flooding on nearby pedestrian pathways. SPU will take precaution to protect all tree roots and rockery will be restored after work is completed.

SCHEDULE

Work is anticipated to start as early as Nov. 5, 2018. Working hours are expected to be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Friday. Construction should take approximately 4-6 weeks.

LOCATIONS

Work will be completed in phases to allow half of the traffic circle to be open at all times. See overhead picture for example (if the red rectangle is closed to traffic, the yellow rectangle will be open and vice versa). Two-way traffic will be allowed on the part of the traffic circle that is open to assist vehicle mobility.



ANTICIPATED IMPACTS

- Crews will remove and dispose of contaminated soils before installing the new drainage pipes. The crews will be wearing the appropriate protective gear for this work as a precaution. The soils will be contained to minimize exposure. The soils will then be disposed of following all applicable health and safety regulations. Clean fill will be placed in the trench.
- The Volunteer Park Tower will remain open throughout this work; but one stairway entry will be close temporarily to accommodate sidewalk concrete pours.
- One-half of the traffic circle will be closed, but two-way traffic will be allowed on the open half.
- Parking restrictions on traffic circle.
- Construction noise, dust, and vibrations.
- Trucking equipment and small excavator on site.

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