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Winslow Way Project Moves Forward

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, March 30, 2011 – Work is progressing as expected on the Winslow Way utility replacement and street and sidewalk surface improvement project. Since the contractor started work on March 21, asphalt was removed from the north side of Winslow Way to facilitate the construction of the new sewer main. The area around the manhole at Winslow and Madison was excavated so that modifications could be made that will prevent surcharges and that will allow for the connection of a replacement of the sewer main. See the photo below showing the start of excavation.



The recent excavation for the sewer main included some soils contaminated with fuel-based hydrocarbons. These soils were in the area identified as likely to contain this contaminant, and the amounts and probable cost for disposal are within estimates. As planned, contaminated soils are being stockpiled, covered and tested by hazardous materials specialists, with clean soils returned to the site and any other soil disposed of at appropriate facilities. The project has not yet encountered groundwater. Beginning the week of April 4, more activity is likely as a second construction crew will begin installing the water main concurrently with the sewer main installation.

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Many people have been spotted checking out the information banner on the wall of the Winslow Mall. In addition to the banner, a second information center was added in the Town & Country Market cafe, where interested citizens can find updated versions of the bi-weekly merchant memo, project postcards and a traffic detour map. Signed public parking is easily available on Winslow Way, behind some businesses and in the City Hall supplemental parking lot. Businesses are open, and we encourage you to come downtown to shop.

Current project information can be found on the website at: www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us/winslow_way_reconstruction.aspx

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