

WSDOT PUBLIC NOTICE

Residences With Drainage Connections To State Route (SR) 539

Your immediate attention is required. This notice is being provided to prevent damage to your drainage system and standing water upon your land and structures. Please read carefully and immediately take action to examine and remedy, if necessary, the conditions noted below.

The Washington State Department Of Transportation (WSDOT) is performing work that includes the widening of State Route (SR) 539 from Horton Road to Ten-Mile Road (milepost 1.69 to 6.01, to relieve traffic-congestion and improve traffic flows. The work requires relocation of a WSDOT drainage-system that extends alongside / parallel to SR 539 upon WSDOT right-of-way. The sole purpose and design of this drainage system is to convey surface water run-off from SR 539. During early construction work, WSDOT unexpectedly encountered un-permitted and undocumented connections to the SR 539 drainage system.

You may have had drainage, or now have drainage, that discharges storm water and/or sewage/waste water from your personal property to the WSDOT SR 539 drainage system alongside SR 539. Please note that these personal drainage conveyances and connections require a WSDOT permit, and are only allowed under specific circumstances. If you have an un-permitted drainage system connecting to WSDOT property, your drainage-system may constitute an illegal trespass upon WSDOT property.

Therefore, your immediate action is required to complete the following steps:

- 1) Removal and / or relocation of all trenches, pipelines, or similar drainage conveyances that connect to the WSDOT drainage system, or that channel or discharge water onto WSDOT property; and**
- 2) Permanently channelizing or discharging storm water and/or sewage/waste water away from WSDOT property**

Failing to take the necessary action to correct the unauthorized discharge from your personal property could result in unnecessary damage to your drainage system, standing water upon your property from changes to the drainage system, and financial obligations to WSDOT from delays and relocations, and future damage claims.

For further assistance, please contact the following:

Drainage Construction On WSDOT Property

WSDOT Project Engineer, Chris Damitio, 360-788-7400

Permitted Drainage From Your Property

WSDOT Utilities Accommodations Engineer, Ahmad Wehbe, 206-440-4125

For Further Information Related To This Notice

WSDOT Enterprise Risk Management Office, 1-800-737-0615

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