

# The Drain Report

## Teamwork Leads to Successful Secondary Clarifier Project

In July of 2022 the district commissioned the operation of its brand new secondary clarifier. The \$8.2 million dollar wastewater treatment plant improvement project was completed on time and on budget.



Now complete, the project provides required redundancy to our secondary treatment system. We need to be able to provide a full level of treatment with one unit (secondary clarifier) out of service. By adding a third secondary clarifier we will be able to perform maintenance and repairs on these clarifiers with no disruption to the treatment process. Additionally, we replaced aging blower equipment and air diffuser system, modified the RAS/WAS supply system, upgraded the gravity thickener dilution water system, and improved the effluent diversion structure to increase reliability and treatment performance. Together all of these improvements will help improve our overall treatment plant performance.

The District would like to acknowledge the professionalism and teamwork demonstrated by Stellar J Corporation, Brown and Caldwell and district staff that worked on the successful project.

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### Special points of interest:

- Midway Sewer District has one of the lowest monthly rates in the state.
- The Board meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Please contact the office for the meeting time.
- Midway serves the Cities of Des Moines, SeaTac, Kent, Federal Way, Normandy park, Burien, and the Port of Seattle's SeaTac Airport.
- We have been part of this community since 1946.
- You can expect fast personal service when you need it.
- Our employees care about their customers.
- We have a single focus of providing quality sanitary sewer service.

## Des Moines Drug No longer Accepting Sewer Payments

Midway Sewer has stopped our long-standing agreement with Des Moines Drug to accept payments for Midway Sewer. Payments can be made online at [www.midwaysewer.org](http://www.midwaysewer.org), or mailed to: PO Box 3487 Kent, WA 98089. We have a 24-hour pay-by-phone option (including a Spanish option) at 1-866-230-6476. You can also call the District at (206) 824-4960 during business hours to pay with one of our Customer Service staff.



## Midway Sewer District Safety and Office Lobby Improvements

By Nick Fannin

After 30 years of continual use the Midway Sewer District's main office located at 3030 South 240th Street, Kent, will undergo a remodel. The proposed remodel will alter the main lobby to better serve customers and developers by separating the reception and engineering counters, and creating a small conference room off of the lobby. The remodel will also include safety improvements which is essential to the operations of the district. New energy efficient lighting will be installed, and the dated communications cabling throughout the building will be upgraded. Plans were submitted for permit review in June of this year and construction is slated to begin at the end of summer. Construction will last through the end of 2022.

Along with the needed improvements, will come some inconveniences, staff will need to be temporarily relocated for portions of the work and the office will be closed from time to time. Please see our website for updated hours and closure information. Once the improvements are complete we will be back to providing the outstanding service you have grown to expect from your sewer district.

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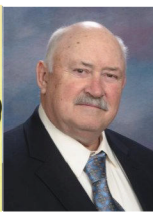
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