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NEW WATER TREATMENT PLANT
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What's this all about?
It's about making sure the City's drinking water - drawn from Lake Whatcom - is as clean and safe as it can be. We're building a Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF) pre-treatment plant to remove as many as particulates as possible from the water, in order to maximize the City's Water Treatment Plant efficiency. For more project information, click here.

Construction will begin at the end of November and take 18-24 months. During that time there will be trail closures and parking limitations at the intersection of Arbor Court and Silver Beach Ave. Tree removal at the construction site may change some view corridors.

What's happening now?
The City's contractor was begun moving equipment and a mobile office onto the site, and requested underground utility locates in order to safely plan for on-site excavations (it's the "call before you dig" law.) Local utilities and the City performed the "locates" and placed semi-permanent markings for the contractor.

Then what?
By December, you'll see fencing go up around the project perimeter, and the trail will close. The contractor will be placing stormwater pollution and prevention measures to eliminate runoff from the site to the streams near the Water Treatment Plant. More equipment and workers will arrive to install these measures and begin doing exploratory excavations on current piping, which they'll tie into during construction.

Workers will be on the job approximately 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays (not including holidays.)

Starts with marking - or placing "locate marks" - where the utilities are, before disturbing the round.

The contractor's construction trailer has rolled in, as the team gears up to begin work.