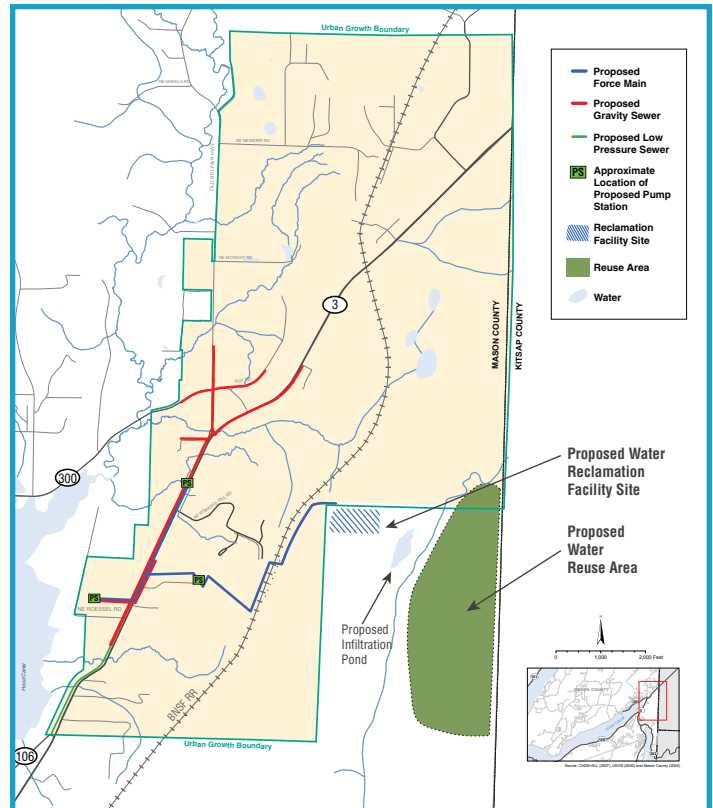


What is the Belfair Wastewater and Water Reclamation Facilities Project?

Thanks to input and work to date by citizens in the Belfair community, the Belfair Wastewater and Water Reclamation Facilities Project is taking off. Work is underway in Mason County to design and implement a wastewater treatment and reclamation system within Belfair. The project will build a safe, efficient and environmentally-friendly sewer system serving key areas of the Belfair Urban Growth Area (UGA). A proposed wastewater treatment plant site has been identified within the wooded area on the hill across the railroad tracks, east of NE Romance Hill Road neighborhoods (see map).

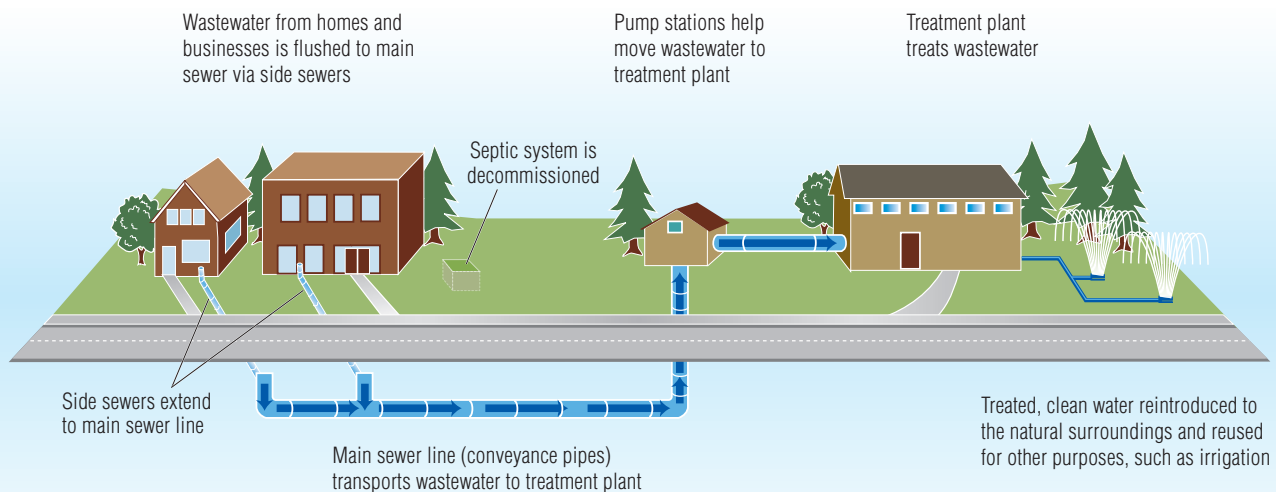
The new system is seen as a pivotal element vital to the health of Hood Canal. On a long-term basis the project will support the backbone for urban infrastructure in Belfair as mandated by the Growth Management Act.

Individual homes and businesses within 500 feet of the sewer alignment will be required to build into the new sewer system from building plumbing to main sewer line. If this requirement applies to your property, you will be notified directly by Mason County.

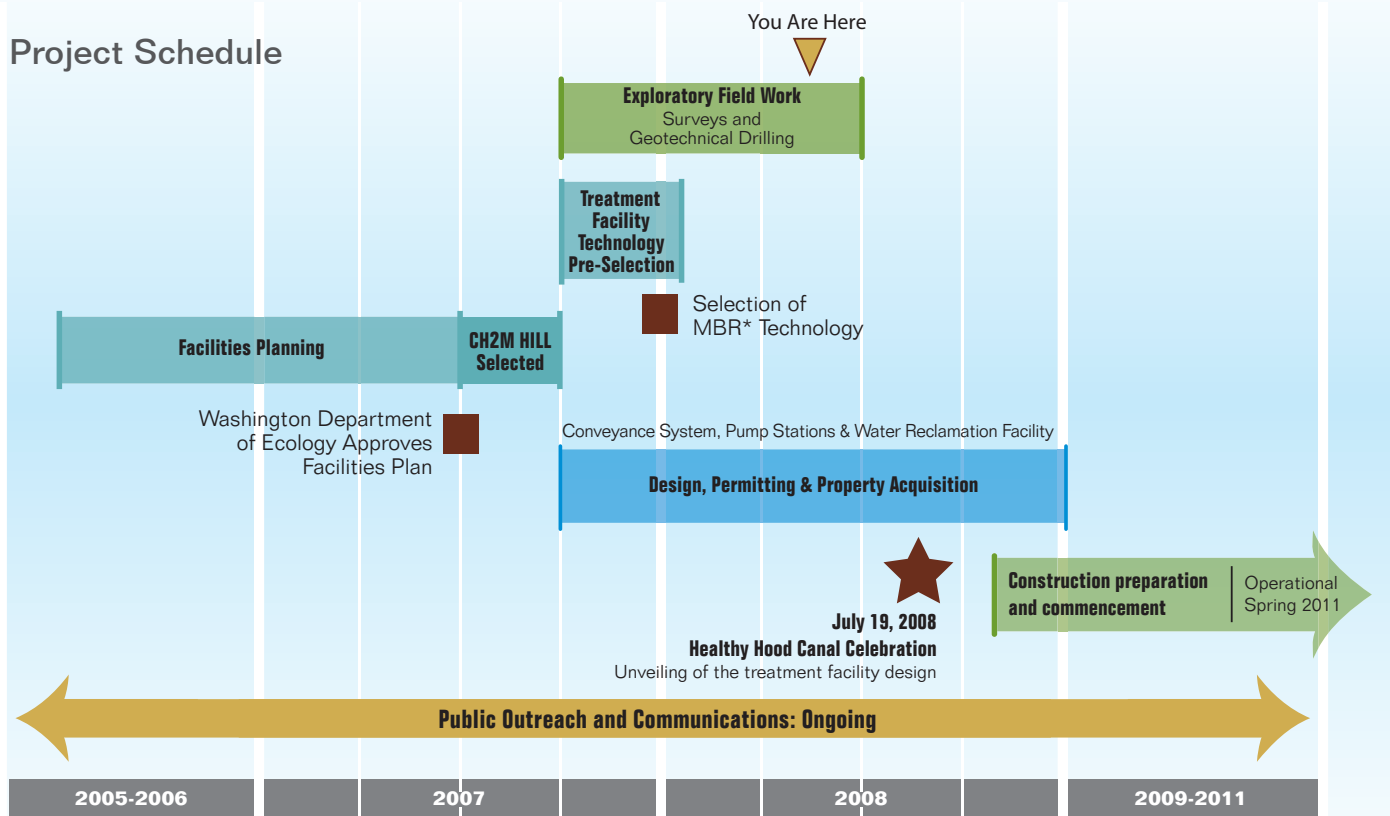


Map representation of project facilities. More detailed designs are being developed as the project moves forward.

Elements of a Sewer System



Project Schedule



* MBR stands for "Membrane Bioreactor," a treatment process that will be used in the Belfair Water Reclamation Facility. Pre-selection of the brand of technology helps refine engineering designs.

What is happening now?

Engineers continue to study the Belfair area to better understand soil and groundwater conditions, and in turn refine facility and system designs. These studies, as well as survey work done to date, will inform the overall design and implementation of the system. Our public outreach team will inform residents and business owners on an ongoing basis when exploratory work crews will be active in their neighborhood.

In addition to the ongoing field studies, architects are refining the design of the treatment facility and pump stations in an effort to create a building that fits in to its surroundings. The treatment facility is being designed using environmentally-friendly materials and design elements.

Stay Informed

The project team is committed to informing and involving Mason County and Belfair citizens in this design process. Residents of the Belfair community can expect updates and informational public open houses as the project moves forward.

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Watch for more information!

Saturday, July 19, 2008

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