



**Seattle
Public
Utilities**

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Notice of Upcoming Work

**Water Vapor Testing Beginning
Late August-Early September 2026**

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) will be inspecting the sewer system in your neighborhood in Late August-Early September 2026 using water vapor. The testing helps SPU identify leaks and pipe connection issues and plan for future improvements.



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Seattle Public Utilities will be inspecting the sewer system in your neighborhood

What is Water Vapor Testing?

Water vapor testing is a common practice where water vapor is released into sewer pipes to visually track where it comes out through sewer vents, maintenance holes, and the ground to locate leaks and pipe connection issues.

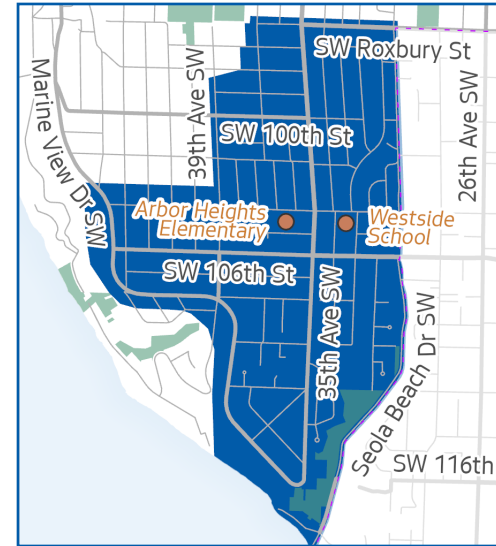
Don't Be Alarmed!

The water vapor may look like smoke, but it is a safe, non-toxic, non-staining water-based vapor.

Preparing for Testing

Testing is quick. Your sewer and water services will not be interrupted. Crews will be working on the streets in front of homes and businesses. You will not need to be home during testing, and no one will be entering your home or property. You will receive a door hanger 1-2 days before testing begins to alert you of the upcoming work. Most homes and buildings will not experience vapor indoors. Any odor or visible vapor should only last a few minutes.

Project Area Map



Testing will take place in Arbor Heights neighborhood of West Seattle in the area shaded above. Some of the streets of the testing area include SW Roxbury, 35th Ave SW, 37th Ave SW, 39th Ave SW, Marine View Drive SW, SW 100th Street, SW 106th Street.

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