

Impact of Annexation on Service Providers

Services	Current Service Provider(s)	After Annexation Service Provider(s)	Comments
Schools	Highline School District (North Highline)	No Change	Annexation does not impact school district boundaries
	Seattle Public Schools (Duwamish)	No Change	
Library	King County Library System (KCLS)	Seattle Public Library (SPL)	Available options are: (1) KCLS' two existing facilities are transferred and SPL assumes responsibility for operation, or (2) KCLS retains responsibility for operation and City makes payment to KCLS equal to amount of KCLS levy that was collected in area.
Water	Seattle Public Utilities (North Highline & Parts of Duwamish)	No initial change	Need to negotiate initial franchise agreement with Water District 20 & 45.
	Water District 20 (Parts of Duwamish)		Longer term is assumption of portions that are within annexation areas.
	Water District 45 (Part of North Highline)		Will require area residents to vote to approve assumption. Negotiate assumption of water district employees that would lose their jobs because of assumption/annexation (state law).
Sewer	Southwest Suburban (North Highline)	No initial change	Need to negotiate initial franchise agreement with sewer districts.
	Valley View (Duwamish)	No initial change	Longer term is assumption of portions that are within annexation area – at least 7 years after a successful annexation.

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Fire & Emergency Services	North Highline Fire District #11	Seattle Fire Department	Negotiate assumption of assets/liabilities of fire district (state law).
			Negotiate assumption of fire district personnel that would lose their jobs because of annexation (state law).
	King County Medic 1	Seattle Fire Department	Seattle's portion of KC Medic 1 levy funds would increase.
Police Services	King County Sheriff	Seattle Police Department	Negotiate assumption of Sheriff Department officers that would lose their jobs because of annexation (state law).
Parks	King County Parks Department	Seattle Parks & Recreation Department	Negotiate transfer of parks property as part of the ILA process.
Local Roads	King County Road District	Seattle Department of Transportation	Negotiation of agreement for 50% of operating/maintenance of South Park Bridge.
			Transfer of road district property within annexation area(s) to Seattle – part of the ILA process.

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Private Utilities	Puget Sound Energy (Natural Gas)	No change	Negotiate franchise agreement.
	Waste Management (optional pick up)	No change	Negotiate franchise agreement that requires mandatory pick up

NOTE: All agreements must be approved by the Seattle City Council.