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SW 86th Avenue Pump Station Project Update

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Environmental Services works to protect water quality, and the environment through wastewater collection and treatment, sewer construction and maintenance, stormwater management, and stream and watershed restoration.

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Construction Activities

- **Electrical Conduit** - PGE has completed installing the underground electrical conduit from SW Garden Home Road to the new pump station site. PGE will be back to install the last vault at the northern end of SW 84th Avenue. Neighbors will be notified in advance of PGE arriving.
- **House Deconstruction** – The contractor will begin deconstructing the house on the site of the future pump station in early June. They have 90 days to complete the deconstruction. The contractor is working with the Rebuilding Center and Habitat for Humanity to dismantle the house and recover reusable and recyclable material.
- **Surge Tank** – Construction is underway installing an underground hydraulic surge tank at the Fanno Pump Station and will be complete by mid-June. The surge tank will attach to the Fanno pressure sewer and will absorb pressure in the line when the city activates the pump station. The surge tank will protect the pressure sewer and help prevent any further pressure line leaks.
- **SW 86th Avenue Pump Station** – Environmental Services may begin construction in July 2013. More details on the construction schedule will be available soon.

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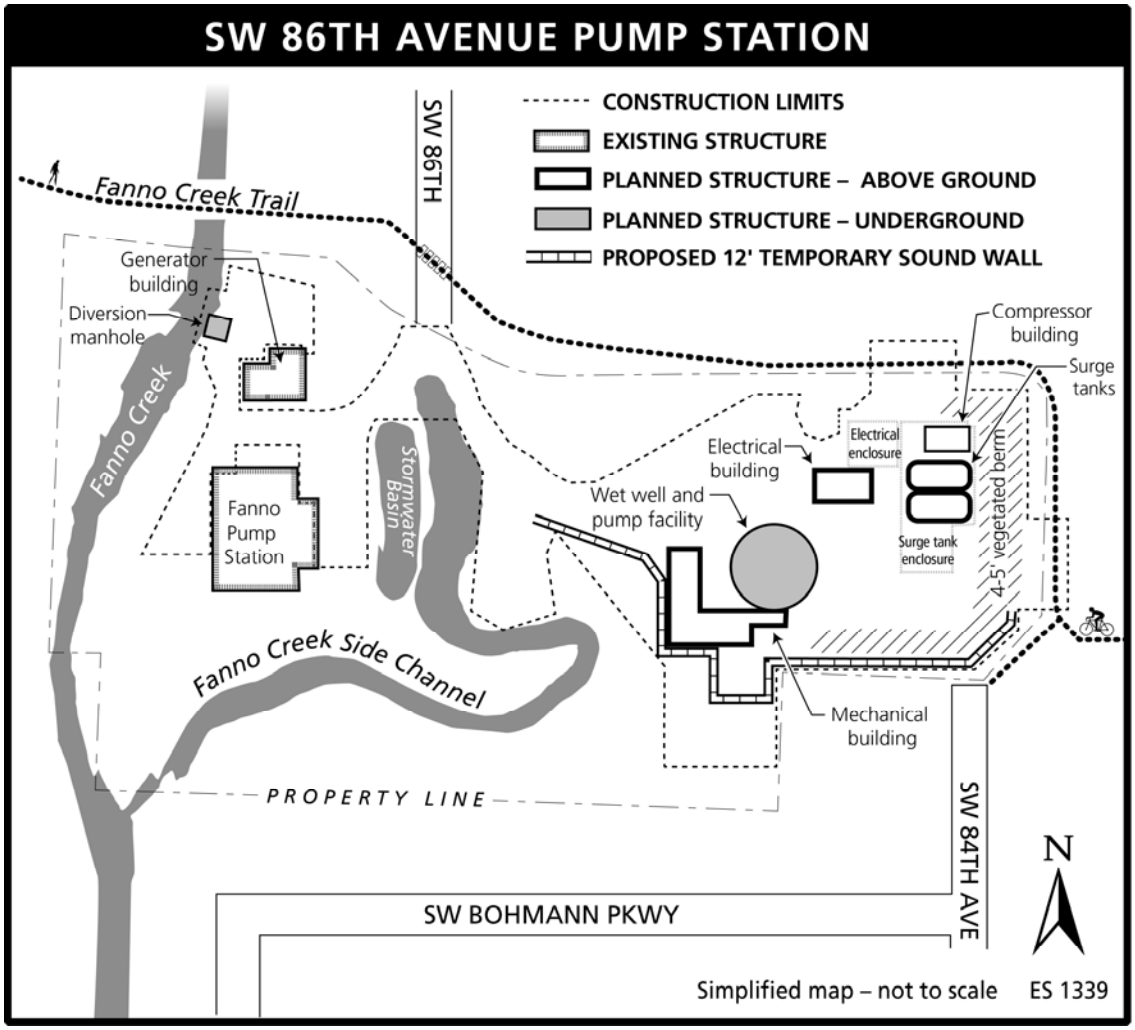
- **Vegetation Removal/Thinning –** At the end of May, Environmental Services will remove invasive English holly and Himalayan blackberries, and will prune a clump of hazel at the northeast corner near the entrance to the Fanno Pump Station at SW 86th Avenue. This will improve sightlines for trucks entering the construction site and allow drivers to see pedestrians and cyclists on the Fanno Creek Trail.

Environmental Services will post current construction schedules at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/fanno.