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SE Clay Green Street Project Construction to Begin

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Stormwater runoff can impact water quality in rivers and streams. Portland uses green streets, ecoroofs, trees and other green infrastructure to increase sewer system efficiency, and protect water quality, public health, and the environment. Green infrastructure keeps stormwater out of the sewer system, filters pollutants, provides habitat and increases neighborhood green space for healthier watersheds.

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Construction of the SE Clay Green Street is scheduled to begin the week of August 12. The work will start at SE Water Avenue and Clay Street, and will continue east. The project includes installing 21 green street facilities to manage stormwater, new curb extensions and wheelchair ramps in compliance with the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA Ramp), artwork and pedestrian improvements. Construction will likely take up to six months.

Traffic

During construction, the contractor, R&R General Contractors, Inc. will follow very specific traffic control requirements in order to maintain traffic flow and limit disruption. No other construction related to this project will be allowed on SE Clay Street between SE Water Avenue and MLK Boulevard and on Clay between MLK and SE 10th Avenue. Construction may cause occasional lane restrictions and detours.

What to Expect During Construction

- Some street parking will be unavailable within the work zones during work and non-work hours.
- Equipment and material will be secured and left on the street within the designated work zone after work hours.
- Construction hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The contractor may schedule working during the same hours on Saturdays.
- There will be access to all properties during construction.
- Watch for flaggers and follow their instructions for

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everyone's safety.

- A city construction inspector will be on-site during work hours, and should be able to assist you with construction concerns. Inspectors typically wear a "City of Portland" safety vest and hard hat.
- Your sewer service and other utilities should not be interrupted during construction.
- Let us know if you have concerns such as maintaining driveway access, business operations, or medical deliveries.

