

# Johnson Creek Watershed

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## Eastmoreland-Woodstock Sewer Repair Project

### Construction Update

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Construction continues on a project in your neighborhood to repair or replace about 40,000 feet of severely deteriorated sewer pipes that are more than 60 years old. The work will make the sewer system work more effectively and protect water quality, public health and the environment.

Construction should be completed by summer 2015. The project area is bordered by SE Woodstock Boulevard on the north, SE 28th Avenue on the west, SE 45th Avenue on the east and SE Crystal Springs Boulevard on the south. See map on back.

#### Construction Schedule

Below is the estimated construction schedule for the rest of this week and the next couple of weeks. Construction will move from one site to another as work on each segment is completed. Due to the weather, the schedule was delayed a couple of days.

##### Week of March 3

- SE Flavel Street (42nd to 45th) – Continue to connect or install manholes, and install new branches to connect houses to main public sewer pipe.

##### Week of March 10

- SE Knapp Street (36th to 37th) – (Rescheduled from previous week) Start open trench construction. Open trench construction will take approximately three weeks per block. Streets will be closed to vehicles during work hours, but local pedestrian access will be maintained.
- SE Flavel Street (42nd to 45th) – Continue to pipe burst, connect or install manholes, and install new branches to connect houses to main public sewer pipe.
- SE Rex Street (at SE 42nd) – Prepare street for pipe burst.

##### Week of March 17

- SE Rex Street (at SE 42nd) – Continue to pipe burst, connect or install manholes, and install new branches to connect houses to main public sewer pipe.

#### What We've Heard From You

- A neighbor asked about the paving where the contractor has done work, and that it seems very rough. The contractor will come back at a later date (to be determined) and permanently pave the areas that are temporarily paved right now.
- Another neighbor inquired about what is paved. The contractor will pave the areas where the street has been opened.
- Some neighbors have asked if they can use their water while we are working around their houses. Yes, you can.
- There have been some inquiries about pipe work in other areas of the neighborhood that have not been on the construction schedule. Please be aware that there are other utilities, private contractors, etc. that may be doing work in your area that are not related to this project.



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Over one-third of Portland's 2,500 miles of sewer pipes are more than 80 years old. Projects to replace or repair aging sewers are important for protecting water quality, public health, and the environment. Learn more at [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes).

## What to Expect During Construction

- Typical work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, but may work during the same hours on Saturdays.
- Construction will create noise, vibration and dust and will disrupt normal neighborhood activity.
- Traffic control signs will be set up. The contractor will maintain local access, but you should expect delays.
- On-street parking in or near the work area will be prohibited during construction hours. Please plan to move your vehicle each day by 7:00 a.m.
- Equipment and materials may be stored on nearby streets overnight.
- There may be periods of inactivity between construction phases.
- A city inspector will be on-site during work hours and may be able to assist you with construction concerns. Inspectors typically wear a safety vest and hard hat.
- Please stay clear of all construction activities. Please keep your children from harm and instruct them to stay clear of all construction activities. We also appreciate your keeping pets and vehicles out of the construction areas.

### For More Information

Learn more about this project at [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/EastmorelandWoodstock](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/EastmorelandWoodstock). To receive project updates by email, send an email to Debbie Caselton at [Debbie.Caselton@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Debbie.Caselton@portlandoregon.gov) with "Eastmoreland" in the subject line.

