

# 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.

#### Developments of Note

- Earlier this week, our contractor returned to excavate a portion of SE Henderson Street. The contractor then covered the excavated area with a steel plate in anticipation of NW Natural Gas returning soon to repair a steel pipe that was dented during construction. Service has not been interrupted.
- The construction crews appreciate the neighbors' patience, generosity, and recognition of their hard work to improve your sewer system.
- Crews will be replacing the sewer on SE Malden using the open trench construction method following work on SE Knapp Street. Work on SE Knapp could start towards the end of April. More information to come.

#### What We've Heard From You

Several inquiries have been received regarding construction on SE Claybourne. This work is being done by the Portland Water Bureau and is not part of the Eastmoreland-Woodstock Project.

#### Construction Schedule

Below is the estimated construction schedule for the next couple of weeks. As the contractor completes construction on each street, a temporary asphalt patch is applied. They will return at a later date to apply permanent paving.

##### Week of March 17

- SE Lambert Street (42nd to 44th) – Pipe burst, connect or install manholes, and install new branches to connect houses to main public sewer pipe.
- SE Rex Street (at 42nd) – Continue to connect or install manholes, and install new branches to connect houses to main public sewer pipe.
- SE Knapp Street (36th to 37th) – Continue open trench construction.
- SE 44th Ave (between Lambert and Rex) – Start temporary lateral connections to prepare for construction.

##### Week of March 24

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- SE Knapp Street (36th to 37th) – Continue open trench construction.
- SE Henderson (at 42nd) – Construct storm drains.



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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.

