

# 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

- Crews are continuing to do final paving on the following streets: SE Rex Street, SE Lambert Street and SE 44th Avenue.
- Due to space limitations, the contractor may store pipe and equipment on streets where construction is not scheduled to begin immediately. We are working with the contractor to limit any inconvenience to residents.

#### 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 April 21

- SE Knapp Street (Cesar E Chavez Blvd to 41st) – Start open trench construction (except Friday).
- SE Knapp Street (36th to Cesar E Chavez Blvd) – Install storm drains and continue to install new branches to houses to main public sewer pipe.
- SE Nehalem Street (East of Cesar E Chavez Blvd) – Continue pipe burst, connect or install manholes, and install new branches to connect houses to main public sewer pipe.

##### Week of April 28

- SE Knapp Street (Cesar E Chavez Blvd to 41st) – Continue open trench construction (except Friday).
- SE Nehalem Street (East of Cesar E Chavez Blvd) – Continue pipe burst, connect or install manholes, and install new branches to connect houses to main public sewer pipe.



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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.

