

# Johnson Creek Watershed

working for clean rivers

## Eastmoreland-Woodstock Sewer Repair Project

### Construction Update

June 12, 2014

**CONTACT:**       **Debbie Caselton, 503-823-2831**  
                          **Debbie.Caselton@portlandoregon.gov**

#### What We've Heard From You

Some residents have asked why our contractor didn't pave SE Knapp from curb to curb between 41st and 42nd. The contractor did pave SE Knapp Street from 36th to 41st curb to curb with asphalt because of the size of the trench the contractor had to excavate to install large diameter pipe and the poor condition of the existing concrete street. The contractor patched SE Knapp between 41st and 42nd because the pipe installed there was significantly smaller, so the trench width was narrower. The existing street was also in good condition.

#### Developments of Note

- Crews will return to SE Rex Street near 42nd to make a minor pipe adjustment.
- In the coming weeks, the contractor will replace temporary asphalt with permanent paving on streets where we used pipe-bursting to install new sewers. The contractor will also move most of their equipment, signs, and supplies toward the western side of the project area.

#### Construction Schedule

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

##### Week of June 16

- SE Malden Street (east and west of SE 42nd) – Continue open trench construction (no Fridays).
- SE 28th Avenue (between SE Bybee and SE Tolman) – Set up to pipe burst, connect or install manholes, and install new branches to connect houses to main public sewer pipe.
- SE Crystal Springs Boulevard (SE 42nd to 44th) – Continue to connect or install manholes, and install new branches to connect houses to main public sewer pipe.
- 

##### Week of June 23

- SE Malden Street (east and west of SE 42nd) – Continue open trench construction (no Fridays).
- SE 28th Avenue (between SE Bybee and SE Tolman) - Continue to install manholes, and install new branches to connect houses to main public sewer pipe.
- SE 29th Avenue (between SE Bybee and SE Tolman) – Set up to pipe burst, connect or install manholes, and install new branches to connect houses to main public sewer pipe.

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.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
CITY OF PORTLAND  
working for clean rivers

*Continued*

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. The contractor 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.

