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Portsmouth-University Park Sewer Repair Project Sewer Repairs Begin in 2017

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Environmental Services is designing a project to repair up to 27,000 feet, or five miles, of public sewers in the Portsmouth and University Park neighborhoods. Many of the existing sewer pipes are about 80 years old and deteriorating due to age. This project is one of many that will protect the public and the environment by reducing the possibility of sewage releases to homes, businesses and streets.

Construction is anticipated to begin in 2017 and will take about a year and a half to complete.

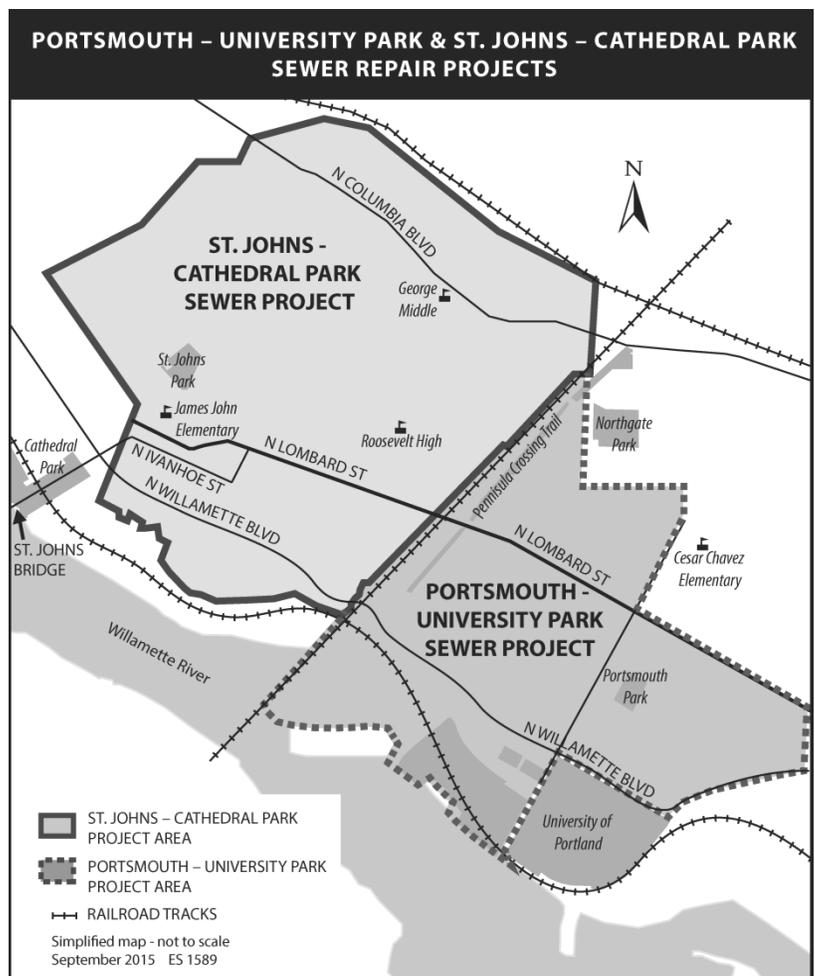
Project Area

The Portsmouth – University Park project area (see map on back) requires sewer repairs on N Lombard Street and there will be construction near several businesses. We will be reaching out to neighbors and businesses to better understand business operations and access needs during construction.

Environmental Services is also designing a large sewer repair project in the St. Johns and Cathedral Park neighborhoods (see map for both project boundaries). We will coordinate construction and outreach for both projects.

What is happening now?

Over the next several months, work crews will be in the neighborhood gathering information to define repair locations, select construction methods and minimize construction impacts on residents and businesses. Crews will survey the neighborhood, access sewers from manholes to inspect pipes and place temporary paint markings on the pavement to mark the locations of pipes and other underground utilities.



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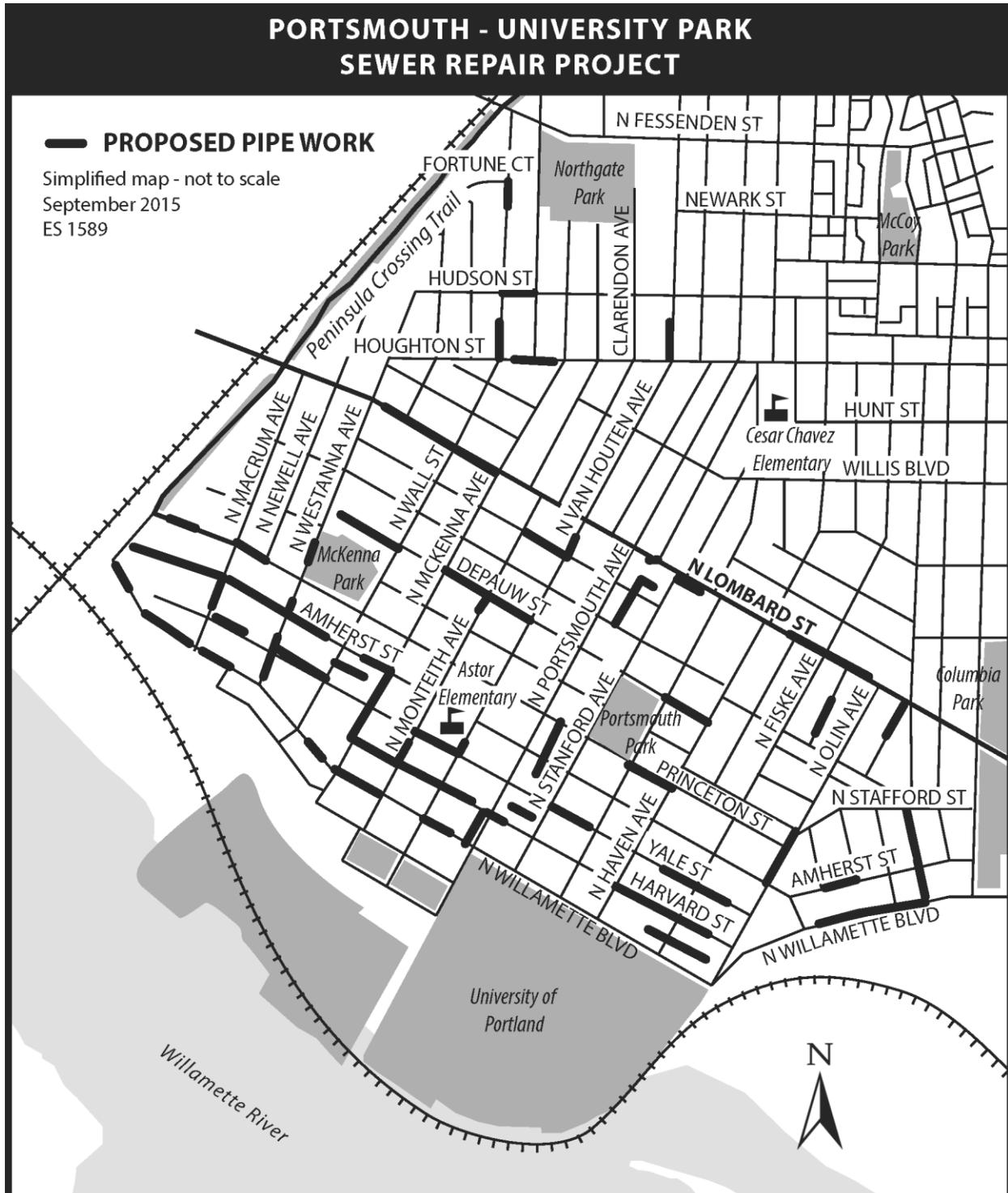
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Over one-third of Portland's 2,500 miles of sewer pipes are more than 80 years old. Projects to replace or repair aging sewers are important for protecting water quality, public health, and the environment. Learn more at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes.

Pipes Currently Being Inspected

We are currently inspecting sewer pipes and manholes at the locations in bold on the map below. This map may change as we gather additional information.



For More Information

Contact Cheryl Kuck at Environmental Services, Cheryl.Kuck@portlandoregon.gov or 503-823-7898 if you have questions or concerns, such as maintaining driveway access, business operations, medical deliveries, etc. during construction. We will mail you more details before construction. You can also go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/PortsmouthUPark for more project information.

To receive email updates for this project, send an email to Cheryl.Kuck@portlandoregon.gov with "Portsmouth- University Park" in the subject line.

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