

# Willamette River Watershed

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## Southeast Interceptor Sewer Repair Project Design Continues

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Environmental Services is designing a project in inner southeast Portland to repair a deep interceptor sewer line that is deteriorating due to age. The project will extend the life of the sewer and protect public health, water quality and the environment.

The city built the large-diameter Southeast Interceptor in 1954. It runs parallel to the Willamette River under inner southeast neighborhoods and is between 30 and 54 feet below the surface. Two segments of the Southeast Interceptor require repairs (see map on back).

### Schedule

Over the next two months, crews will be accessing 14 manholes along the Southeast Interceptor to collect more information about sewer pipe conditions. This work will require temporary lane closures at the manhole locations while crews are working there. To minimize traffic disruption, this work will be done at night. Work at each location will last about three hours.

Project design will continue through early 2016. Construction is tentatively scheduled over two summer construction seasons in 2016 and 2017. Design engineers believe the pipe can be repaired without heavy construction along the roadway, but construction is likely to close traffic lanes near manholes. There may also be traffic control, construction signage or increased traffic volume and parking on nearby streets.

### We Welcome Your Input

While construction is still a year away, we are reaching out to you now so you can help us design the best possible project. Please take some time to consider the needs of your business and neighborhood and let us know as soon as possible if you have concerns about this project, such as business operations, disability issues or medical or business deliveries.

Over the next few weeks, project staff will visit businesses to gather information about operations this project might affect. Thank you in advance for completing the questionnaire that staff will share with you so that we can work with you to minimize disruptions.

### For More Information

To be added to the project's email update list, email [rhetta.drennan@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:rhetta.drennan@portlandoregon.gov) with "SEI" in the subject line. If you have questions, contact Rhetta Drennan by email or by phone at 503-823-6006. Visit the project web page at [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/sei](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/sei).

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**Location**

Two segments of the Southeast Interceptor require repairs (see map).

The north segment starts at the intersection of SE Grand Avenue and SE Stark Street, follows SE Grand Avenue north to NE Davis Street, and then extends from NE Davis Street west to NE 3rd Avenue.

The south segment starts at SE 16th Avenue and SE Haig Street in the Brooklyn neighborhood. The line follows SE 16th Avenue north to SE Powell Boulevard, continues north along SE 14th Avenue to SE Gideon Street, and travels northwest on SE Gideon Street to SE 11th Avenue. After a short distance on SE 11th Avenue, the line follows the railroad tracks to a point just west of the intersection of SE Division Place and SE Division Street. From there, it follows SE Division Street to the northwest. The segment ends at SE Division Street and SE 7th Avenue.

