

# Willamette River Watershed

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## Mt. Scott-Arleta and Woodstock Sewer Repair Project Survey Work Beginning

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Environmental Services is designing a project to repair or replace up to 17,000 feet, or over three miles, of public sewers in the Mt. Scott, Arleta, and Woodstock neighborhoods. Many of the existing sewer pipes are 85 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 tentatively scheduled to begin in summer 2017 and is expected to last about 14 months.

### Project Design Activities

Beginning in late October and throughout the coming year, you may notice survey, city, and engineering crews in your neighborhood marking the locations of sewer pipes and other underground utilities with temporary paint markings on the pavement. Crews will also be accessing sewers from manholes to inspect the condition of pipes, gathering information about soil and pavement condition and identifying issues that may affect construction. These activities typically occur over time, rather than all at once.

This analysis will help engineers decide which locations need repair and identify the best construction methods for each location. The information gathered will help us determine how to minimize the impacts of construction on residents and business owners. For details on these activities and to learn what survey and utility markings mean, visit [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/precon](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/precon).

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The Columbia Boulevard Wastewater Treatment Plant serves over 600,000 people and operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week to treat an average of 70-million gallons of sewage a day.

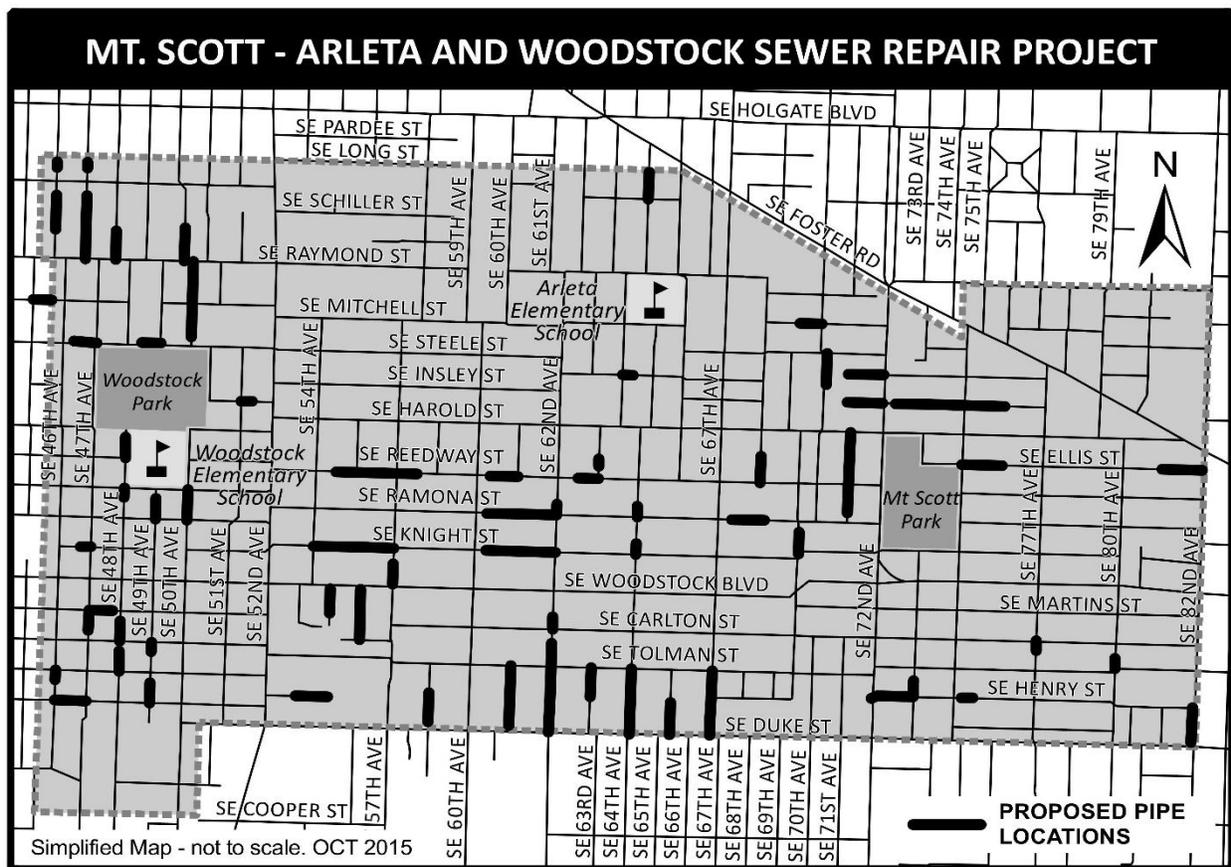
Learn more at [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes).

## First Floor Elevation and Basement Surveys

In the spring, survey crews will be working on sidewalks and streets in front of properties, measuring first-floor elevations and looking at houses to see if they have basements. They will work in the public right-of-way using non-invasive methods, and will not need to enter buildings. This analysis will allow us to determine if the proposed sewer lines will be able to handle the amount of sewage generated from the properties on each street, so we can design a project that will reduce basement sewer backups.

## 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.



## Sign Up for Updates

While construction is over 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, special events, disability issues, medical or business deliveries.

As design and construction move forward, we will continue to update the neighborhood via website, email, neighborhood association meetings and mail. Please sign up now to receive updates by emailing [Cheryl.Kuck@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Kuck@portlandoregon.gov) with "Mt. Scott" in the subject line. Visit the project web page at [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/mtscott](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/mtscott).

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