

# Columbia Slough Watershed

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## St. Johns-Cathedral Park Sewer Repair Project Sewer Repairs Begin Early 2018

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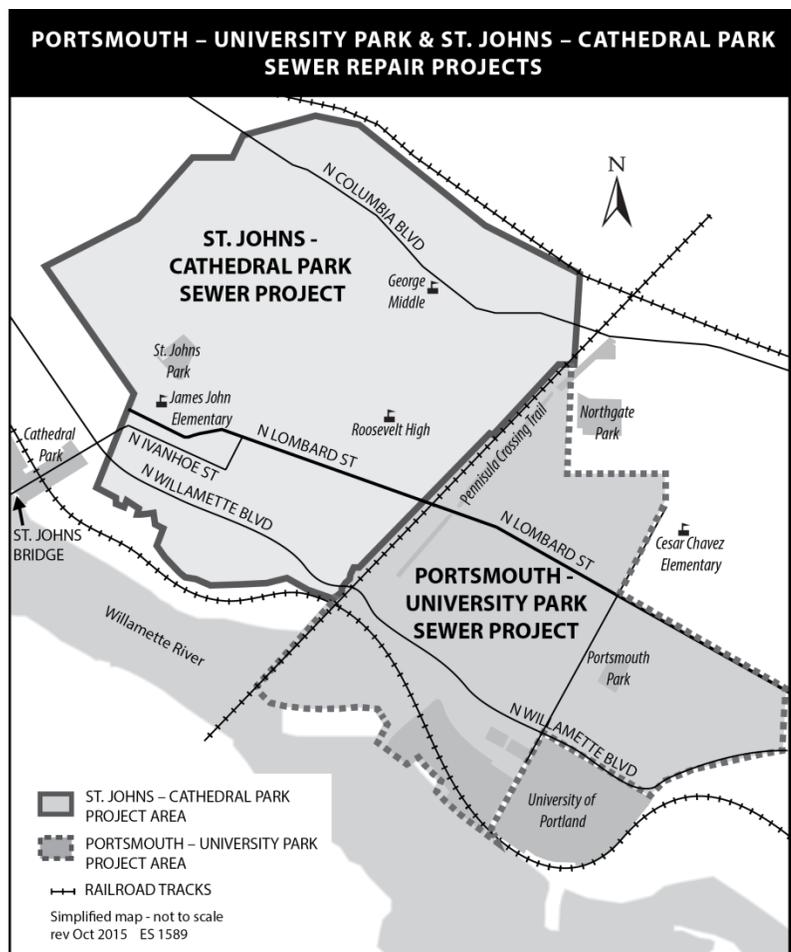
Environmental Services is designing a project to repair over 15,000 feet, or about 3 miles, of public sewers in the St. Johns and Cathedral Park neighborhoods. Many of the sewer pipes are about 80 years old and deteriorating due to age. This project will protect the public and the environment by reducing the possibility of sewage releases to homes, businesses and streets. Construction is anticipated to begin in early 2018 and take about a year and a half to complete.

### Project Area

See the map on back for pipe repair locations, which have changed since we communicated with you last fall. Based on pipe inspections, we are proposing repairs only in the streets shown in bold lines.

This project requires sewer repairs in several active business areas in the neighborhood, including N Lombard and N Ivanhoe streets. 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 Portsmouth and University Park neighborhoods (see map to the right for both project boundaries). We will coordinate construction and outreach for both projects.



### Survey Work

Over the next several months, you may see crews locating underground utilities and marking streets. They work on sidewalks and streets in the public right-of-way using non-invasive methods and equipment. They may measure the elevation of your first floor and view the front of your house to see if it has a basement. They will not need to enter your private property. For details on these activities, visit [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/precon](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/precon).

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