

Tryon Creek Watershed

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SW Terwilliger Boulevard Sewer Project

Project Update

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Environmental Services will begin construction this fall on 7,600 feet of an eight-inch sewer in Terwilliger Boulevard from SW Northgate Avenue to Highway 43. The city originally planned to start work on this project in May 2014 but postponed it to avoid conflicts with Multnomah County's Sellwood Bridge project.

The new Terwilliger sewer will connect to the 30-inch Tryon Interceptor sewer, which carries sewage to the Tryon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant in Lake Oswego. This improvement to the wastewater collection system will help protect water quality, public health, and the environment.

Developments of Note

- The Sellwood Bridge re-opened to traffic in March 2016, and the remaining work this fall is not anticipated to interrupt traffic.
- Construction of the SW Terwilliger Sewer is anticipated to begin in mid or late fall 2016 (see attached map).
- Sign up for our email list to receive updates on the project including schedules, start date, and traffic interruptions (details on next page).

Traffic Detour and Trail Information

For safety reasons, this project will close SW Terwilliger Boulevard 24 hours a day, seven days a week from the Iron Mountain Trail Head, south of SW Castleridge Lane, to Highway 43 (see attached map). That section of Terwilliger will be closed for the duration of the project, which is expected to last one year. The city recommends taking SW Taylors Ferry Road to get to SW Terwilliger from the north.

The Terwilliger Trail will remain open to pedestrians and cyclists during construction (see attached map). There will be advance notification of any closures needed to construct sewer branches to properties along the trail.

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For More Information

For more information, and to sign up for the email update list for updates during construction, go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/swterwilliger.

Receive Project Traffic Alerts by Text

You can receive text messages of urgent traffic alerts by simply requesting to be on the text message list. Messages are 1-2 sentences long and convey urgent information such as road closures and openings. Major mobile networks are capable of this, but message and data rates may apply. To receive alerts please sign up on the website at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/swterwilliger.

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