

# Willamette River Watershed

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## Southeast Interceptor Sewer Repair Project

### Design Update

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Environmental Services has nearly completed its design work for an inner southeast Portland repair of a deep interceptor sewer line that is deteriorating due to age. The repairs 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.

#### Location

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

#### Schedule

The project's final design work will continue through late fall 2016. Construction is currently anticipated to begin in late spring 2017.

#### Design Update

Based on information collected about the condition of the Interceptor, the project team has selected a repair technology that can be completed from inside the sewer line and will not likely require digging trenches in the roadway. Accessing the sewer line through manholes will require temporary lane closures, which will require traffic control and construction signage. These lane closures may cause additional traffic congestion during construction work periods.

#### We Welcome Your Input

While construction is still months away, city outreach staff have visited businesses and neighbors near proposed construction sites to inform them well in advance about construction timelines, schedules and anticipated impacts. If you have not been contacted or have concerns about this project related to business operations, disability issues, medical or business deliveries, or other concerns, please contact us. We will continue to work with the community to minimize disruptions where possible.

#### For More Information

To be added to the project's email update list, visit the project webpage at [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/sei](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/sei) and click the **SIGN UP!** button or send an email to [Cheryl.Kuck@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Kuck@portlandoregon.gov) with "SEI" in the subject line.

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## Location

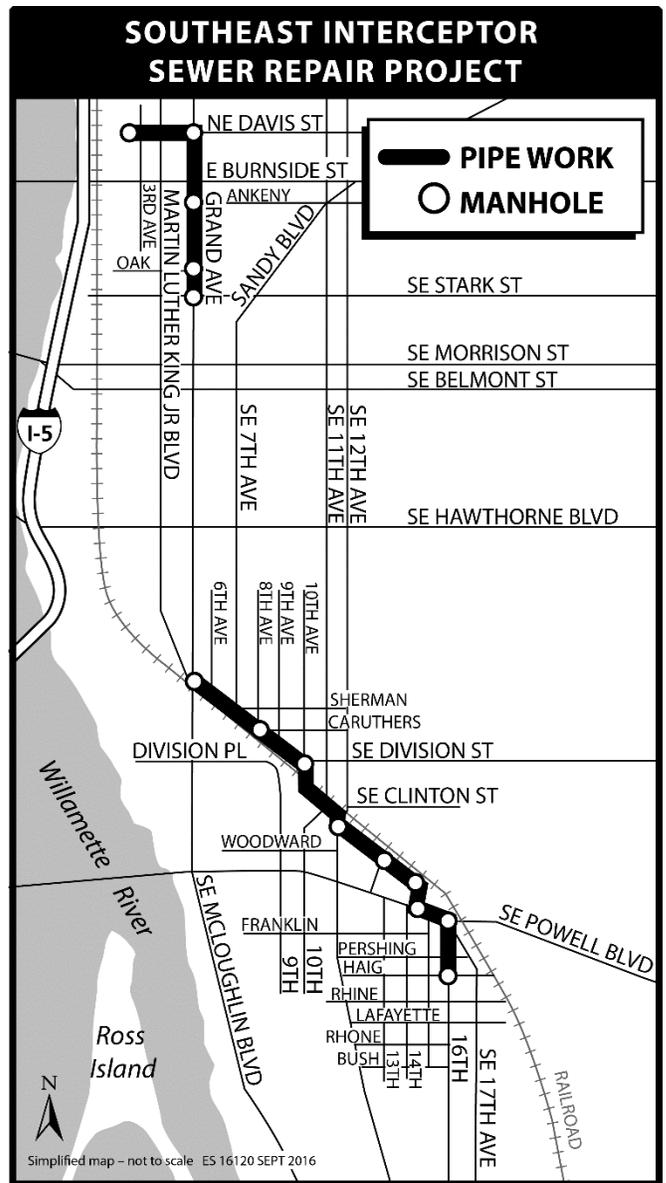
Two segments of the Southeast Interceptor require repairs (see map).

The north segment starts at the intersection of SE Grand Avenue and SE Stark Street, follows SE Grand north to NE Davis Street, and then extends from NE Davis 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 north to SE Powell Boulevard, continues north along SE 14th Avenue to SE Gideon Street, and travels northwest on SE Gideon to SE 11th Avenue. After a short distance on SE 11th, 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 to the northwest. The segment ends at SE Division and SE 7th Avenue, but manhole access may be required at SE Grand Avenue.

The City of Portland complies with all non-discrimination laws including Title VI (Civil Rights) and Title II (ADA).

To request a translation, accommodation or additional information, please call 503-823-7740, or use City TTY 503-823-6868, or Oregon Relay Service: 711



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Construction in spring 2017**

Learn more inside about the improvements being designed.