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Mt. Scott-Arleta and Woodstock Sewer Repair Project Proposed Night Work at SE 50th Ave between Reedway and Ramona streets

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Project web page: www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/mtscott

Design continues on a project in the Mt. Scott-Arleta and Woodstock neighborhoods which will replace or repair approximately 5,600 feet, or about one mile, of public sewer pipes. Most of the existing sewer pipes are more than 85 years old and in deteriorating condition. Environmental Services – your public sewer and stormwater services provider – is making this infrastructure investment in your neighborhood to protect public health, water quality and the environment by reducing the possibility of sewage releases to homes, businesses and streets.

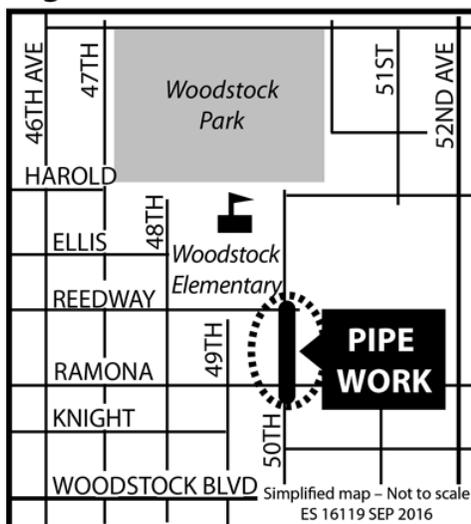
Noise Variance

Environmental Services is applying for a noise variance to allow pipe lining work at the location indicated on the map. A variance is required when work occurs outside normal construction hours, which are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Work after 6:00 p.m. and before 7:00 a.m., and all hours on Sunday require a noise variance.

Extended work hours at SE 50th Avenue between SE Reedway and Ramona streets are needed for one night to repair the public sewer pipe.

Construction is anticipated to begin early 2017 and take about a year to complete.

Night work on SE 50th Ave



Construction Methods

The city's contractor will use cured-in-place pipe lining. Work crews access the sewer from manholes to insert a flexible liner inside the old pipe. Hot water or steam inflates and cures the liner, which gradually hardens to form a rigid, smooth surface that seals cracks and restores the pipe to near-new condition. Private sewers will then be connected to the public sewer robotically.

The equipment to be used at this location will include a refrigerator truck, bypass pumps, generators and lights.

Details about cured-in-place-pipe lining is available at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/methods.

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Stormwater runoff can impact water quality in rivers and streams. Portland uses green streets, ecoroofs, trees and other green infrastructure to increase sewer system efficiency, and protect water quality, public health, and the environment.

Green infrastructure keeps stormwater out of the sewer system, filters pollutants, provides habitat and increases neighborhood green space for healthier watersheds. Learn more at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes.

Submit Comments to Noise Office

Your comments regarding the proposed night work are valuable and can be submitted by U.S. mail or email to:

Portland Noise Office

1221 SW 4th Avenue

Portland, OR 97204

noise@portlandoregon.gov

Please reference "Mt. Scott-Arleta and Woodstock at 50th Ave" in your communications.

For More Information

If you have questions or concerns about this project, contact Rhetta Drennan at 503-823-6006 or **Rhetta.Drennan@portlandoregon.gov**. Any noise-related comments will be forwarded to the Noise Office. To be added to the email update list for this project email Rhetta with "Mt. Scott" in the subject line or visit the project web page at **www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/mtscott** and click the **SIGN UP!** button. To see a more complete map of the work planned for these projects visit: **www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/mtscott**

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See inside for details on this proposed one night of work.