



How many of these cars have you
seen on your street today?

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Portland has changed a lot since the 1930s, at least on the surface. Underground, there's a chance that your neighborhood sewers have been working since at least 1930 and some are even older. More than one-third of Portland's 2,500 miles of sewer pipes are over 80 years old.

Construction projects to repair or replace aging sewers protect the public and the environment by reducing the possibility of sewer line breaks, leaks, blockages and sewage releases to homes, businesses and streets.

your
Wastewater and Stormwater System

This summer, Environmental Services is replacing aging sewers in these neighborhoods:

- **Kenton**—Replace about 7,000 feet of sewer pipes that are between 80 and 90 years old and failing due to age.
- **Rose City Park, Madison South, Roseway**—Replace 40,000 feet of sewer pipes that are between 60 and 104 years old and failing due to age.
- **Grant Park, Sullivan's Gulch, Alameda, Irvington**—Replace 11,500 feet of sewer pipes that are between 89 and 104 years old and failing due to age.

Get more information about these and other sewer projects at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/construction.

You can also find lots of other facts and figures about your wastewater and stormwater system in the latest issue of the RiverViews newsletter at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/RiverViews.



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