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## News Release

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### Water work to start on SW Montgomery Drive and SW Greenway Avenue

Starting July 16, 2012, a contractor for the Portland Water Bureau will install 3,500 feet of new 16-inch diameter ductile iron water main in **SW Greenway Avenue** and **SW Montgomery Drive** to replace an existing aging, leaky 12-inch steel pipeline. The Portland Height Main Project will connect the new pipeline to the existing Portland Height water storage tanks on SW Greenway Avenue at SW Talbot Road. This project will include work to replace several sections of aging sewer lines as well.

The work areas include SW Greenway Avenue, from north of SW Talbot Road, north to SW Patton Road; SW Patton Road, between SW Greenway Avenue and SW Montgomery Drive; and SW Montgomery Drive, from SW Patton Road to SW Lower Drive.

The contractor will use an open trench pipe laying method with a rolling work zone to install the up to 20-foot sections of pipe. This work may coincide with improvements scheduled for the city's Portland Heights Pump Station, also located near the storage tanks. The pipe project is slated for completion in October 2012. Water service will not be affected by this work.

There will be restrictions on street parking, road lane closures, and traffic delays during the course of construction. Traffic will be managed through signage, flaggers, and safety barriers as required. At least one traffic lane for two-way traffic on all affected roadways will be maintained during work hours, controlled by flaggers. All traffic lanes will be open when no work is underway.

There will be construction noise, including machinery and large trucks working in the roadway. Pipe installation in front of a given property will generally last from one to two days, depending on weather conditions. Generally, work will take place Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. However, in some areas the work may begin at 7:00 AM. Motorists are encouraged to plan alternate routes.

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