

The Bureau of Environmental Services works with Portland residents and businesses to protect water quality, public health, and the environment through wastewater collection and treatment, sewer construction and maintenance, stormwater management, and stream and watershed restoration.



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Wastewater and Stormwater System

As Portland's wastewater and stormwater services provider, Environmental Services maintains and operates your system that includes more than **2,500 miles of sewer pipe**, nearly **100 sewage pump stations** and **two sewage treatment plants**. This complex system has an estimated replacement value of **\$12 billion**.

SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

About one-third of the city's sewer pipes are over 80 years old and many are in poor condition. Sewer failures can cause basement backups into homes and businesses, and sewage releases onto city streets. Environmental Services will invest \$139 million over the next several years to replace or repair 182,000 feet of public sewer pipe in many neighborhoods.

GREY AND GREEN WORKING TOGETHER

Many sewer projects couple traditional pipe infrastructure with new green streets that collect stormwater runoff and keep it out of sewer pipes. Green streets help hold down construction costs by reducing the need for larger sewer pipes. Green infrastructure projects completed for Portland's combined sewer overflow control program reduced pipe construction costs by about \$300 million.

SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS NEAR YOU

Projects that begin soon include:

- The Grant Park Project will replace public sewer pipes, some that are 104 years old, on the west side of the Grant Park neighborhood and along the boundaries of the Sullivan's Gulch, Irvington, and Alameda neighborhoods. www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/GrantPark
- The Sellwood-Moreland Project will repair or replace about 75 blocks of public aging sewer pipes that are 80 to 100 years old. www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/SellwoodMoreland
- The Rose City Park Project will replace public sewer pipes that range in age from 60 to 104 years in the Rose City Park and Madison South neighborhoods. www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/RoseCityPark

For a complete list of projects, go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/construction.

SAFETY FIRST

If construction comes to your neighborhood, please be careful near work zones. Never enter a construction area or let children play in or near a construction zone. Please slow down when you drive through a construction site and follow the direction of flaggers and informational signs to ensure everyone's safety.



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