

# Fanno Creek Watershed

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## Temporary Fanno Trail Closure June 10 through early July 2013

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Environmental Services works to protect water quality, and the environment through wastewater collection and treatment, sewer construction and maintenance, stormwater management, and stream and watershed restoration.

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Environmental Services will close portions of the Fanno Trail starting next week to replace maintenance access structures in the Garden Home section of the Fanno Pressure Sewer. Parts of the trail will close from June 10 through July 1 and trail users will detour around the closure on neighborhood streets and on the path on SW Garden Home Road (see map with closure locations on back).

The trail closure will allow construction crews to excavate and expose the pressure sewer at SW 82nd and 84th avenues to replace the three maintenance access structures. The structures were damaged when the Fanno Basin Pump Station was activated in November 2012. Environmental Services is installing a surge tank to relieve stress in the pipes and protect the pressure sewer when the pump station is activated in the future. Per its agreement with Clean Water Services, Environmental Services will activate the Fanno Basin Pump Station when work to replace the maintenance structures and installation of the surge tank is complete.

Environmental Services will replace several more maintenance access structures along the pressure sewer before activating the new SW 86th Avenue Pump Station. Pump station construction should begin this August and be complete by early 2016.



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## What to Expect During Construction on the Trail

- Construction hours, which are established by Washington County, will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
- Construction vehicles and equipment will have to access the trail from SW 84th and SW 82nd avenues. Vehicles and equipment will include an excavator, trench shoring boxes, and the maintenance access structures. Dump trucks will remove excavated materials at the start of the project and haul in backfill materials near the end of the project.
- Sewage odors may be temporarily detectable when work crews open the pressure line to make repairs.
- A City of Portland construction inspector will be on-site during all work hours.

## Extra Measures to Reduce Construction Noise

- Vehicles will not use compression brakes.
- The contractor will line all haul truck beds with a sound dampening compound or a one foot thick layer of dirt to reduce impact sound from debris loaded on the truck.
- Vehicles will not use back-up alarms.
- Workers will use radios for all normal, long-range communications. Raised voices and public address systems are allowed only in the case of an emergency.

Get project updates and background information at [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/fanno](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/fanno), email [fanno@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:fanno@portlandoregon.gov), or call Debbie at 503-823-2831. Regular updates will be provided on the construction hotline at 503-823-1312.

