

Fanno Creek Watershed

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Temporary Fanno Trail Closure Extended to mid-July

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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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On June 10, Environmental Services closed portions of the Fanno Trail to replace maintenance access structures in the Garden Home section of the Fanno Pressure Sewer. The trail closure was scheduled to last through July 1 but because of the need for additional repairs and testing, the closure will extend until mid-July. Trail users will continue to detour around the closure on neighborhood streets and on the path on SW Garden Home Road (see map with closure locations on back).

Repair crews replaced the access structures at SW 82nd and 84th avenues then pressure-tested the sewer. The lines lost pressure somewhere between the Fanno Basin Pump Station and SW 82nd Avenue during the testing. Crews need to locate and repair the spot where the line is losing pressure. The additional investigation will delay the trail re-opening.

Environmental Services is installing a surge tank to absorb sudden increases in pressure when the pump station is activated in the future. Per its agreement with Clean Water Services, Environmental Services will re-activate the Fanno Basin Pump Station when pressure sewer repairs and surge tank construction are complete.

Environmental Services will replace several more maintenance access structures along the pressure sewer



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before activating the new SW 86th Avenue Pump Station. Pump station construction should begin this August and be complete by early 2016.

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. **No work on July 4.**
- 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.
- 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, email fanno@portlandoregon.gov, or call Debbie at 503-823-2831. Regular updates will be provided on the construction hotline at 503-823-1312.

