

Willamette River Watershed

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Vernon Sabin Alameda South Construction Update

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Project Background

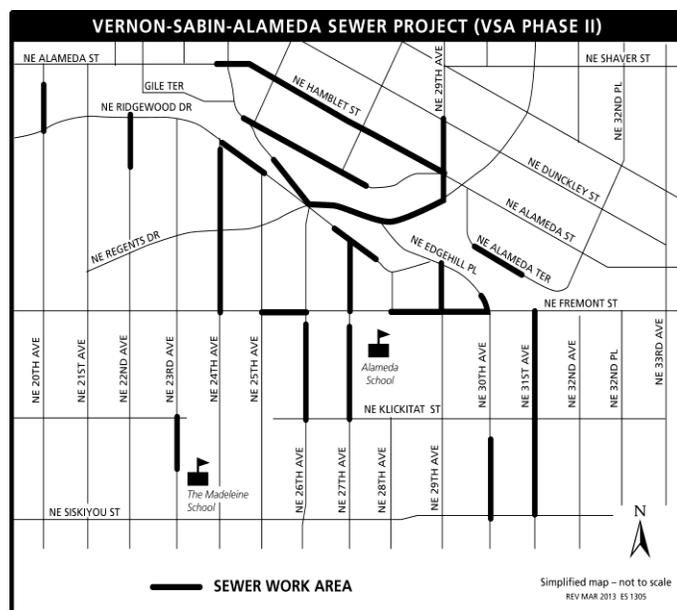
Environmental Services is replacing 10,030 feet of public sewer pipes that are between 92 and 104 years old and in poor condition. This project will help protect the public and the environment by reducing the possibility of costly breaks, leaks, blockages and sewage releases.

Developments of Note

Our contractor has completed major construction on several streets and is preparing for summer construction.

You may see city staff or contractors in your neighborhood conducting pre-construction activities such as surveying, marking and moving existing utility lines, trimming trees, setting up traffic control signs, and staging equipment and materials.

Sewer construction on Alameda Terrace has been postponed until late summer or early fall. Environmental Services will notify residents if this changes.



Two-Week Look-Ahead Schedule

Crews will be working on the following streets between June 16 and June 27, 2014:

NE 23rd Avenue (Siskiyou to Klickitat) – open trench construction to place main sewer pipe followed by lateral branch installation to connect houses to the new public sewer

NE 27th Avenue (Klickitat to Fremont) – open trench construction to place main public sewer pipe

Please be aware that construction schedules are subject to change due to a variety of factors, including conditions underground, weather, traffic impacts, subcontractor schedules and availability of materials. You will be notified a few days in advance of construction on your street.

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Over one-third of Portland's 2,500 miles of sewer pipes are more than 80 years old. Projects to replace or repair aging sewers are important for protecting water quality, public health, and the environment. Learn more at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes.

Summer Construction

Crews will be working on the following streets between mid-June and early September:

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| NE 23rd Avenue (Siskiyou to Klickitat) | NE Fremont (25th to 30th Avenue) |
| NE 24th Avenue (Fremont to Ridgewood) | NE Fremont (manhole construction at 31st) |
| NE 26rd Avenue (Klickitat to Fremont) | NE Ridgewood Drive (26th to 28th Avenue) |
| NE 27th Avenue (Klickitat to Ridgewood) | NE 29th Avenue (Fremont to Edgehill) |

What to Expect During Construction

- Typical work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, but the contractor may schedule work during the same hours on Saturdays.
- Construction will create noise, vibration and dust and will disrupt normal neighborhood activity.
- On-street parking in or near the work area will be prohibited during construction hours. Please plan to move your vehicle by 7:00 a.m.
- Equipment and materials may be stored on nearby streets overnight.
- There may be periods of inactivity between construction phases.
- A city inspector will be on-site during work hours and may be able to assist you with construction concerns. Inspectors typically wear a safety vest and hard hat.

For more information

Visit the project web page at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/VSASouth.

We encourage you to sign up for email updates. Please send an email to Matt Gough at Matthew.Gough@portlandoregon.gov with "VSA South" in the subject line. You will receive an email about twice a month. If this is not an option for you please do not hesitate to check in with Matt Gough at any time.

Thank you for your cooperation during this project. Please let us know if you have concerns such as business operations, disability issues, or medical or business deliveries. As always, we'll strive to provide quick response to your concerns, minimal disruption near your residence or business, and open and clear communication with you throughout the project.