Hollywood-Grant Park Sewer and Stormwater Project

Dear Neighbor,

Environmental Services—your sewer and stormwater services provider—is designing a project in your neighborhood to repair the public sewer system and to reduce stormwater flow into the system. The Hollywood-Grant Park Sewer and Stormwater Project will repair or replace about 21,300 feet of public sewer pipes that are on average 100 years old and failing due to age. The project will also install 12 green street planters and six sumps to remove about 203,000 gallons of stormwater from the sewer system annually.

Together these improvements will increase public sewer capacity, reduce the amount of sewage flowing into the Sullivan Gulch Trunk Sewer, protect public health, property and the environment, and reduce the risks of street flooding and sewage releases to homes, businesses and streets.

Construction could begin as early as June 2015 and last for one year.

Visit **www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/hgp** to view a project map and other project information.

Please join me at the first open house on Tuesday, October 14, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Southeast Asian Vicariate to learn more about the project and provide feedback on the early project design.

I encourage you to sign up now for our email updates. Please email Rhetta.Drennan@portlandoregon.gov with "HGP" in the subject line to be added to the list.

Throughout the project, please contact me with concerns or questions by email or by phone at 503-823-6006.

I look forward to seeing you on October 14.

Sincerely,

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The map at right shows the locations of pipes Environmental Services may repair or replace in 2015-2016 and the locations of green street planters and sumps the bureau will construct. The current project design includes construction only on the streets where work is indicated on the map. There may be traffic control, construction signage or increased traffic volume on nearby streets. Watch your mail for updates as design continues.

A Few Facts

about your Neighborhood's Sewer System

Combined system

Sewer pipes collect and carry both sewage and stormwater to the Columbia Boulevard Wastewater Treatment Plant

100 years

Average age of the existing pipes that are failing

Project Background

The Hollywood-Grant Park Sewer and Stormwater Project will repair or replace public sewers in Hollywood, Grant Park and Rose City Park neighborhoods that are in poor condition. See the insert for background on the proposed stormwater improvements.

The contractor may repair some pipes with new linings or replace pipes, depending on their condition and location. The objective is to improve the public sewer system with minimal disruption to the neighborhoods.

The project includes replacing manholes, storm drains and sewer service branches that connect homes and businesses to the public sewer from the sewer main line in the street to the curb.

Early Design Work

Survey crews have been in the neighborhood investigating the structural condition of sewer pipes, locating underground utilities, and analyzing soil, rock and pavement. The information will help determine construction locations and methods.

Why aren't green streets being included throughout the project area?

Environmental Services typically designs stormwater projects for relatively small areas. That allows engineers to build out one area and measure the real impacts to the system before designing projects for the next area. With better information about rainfall and stormwater flows, they can design future projects that better address each area's real stormwater needs, which are mainly preventing local basement backups. So there may be only a few green street planters in a small portion of this large project area, but it's possible that future projects will include green streets in other parts of the project area.

We want to hear from you!

OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14
6:30 – 8:00 P.M.
Southeast Asian Vicariate
5404 NE Alameda Dr.

- Learn about pipe repair locations
- Learn about sump and green street planter locations
- Learn about construction methods to be used
- Talk to members of the project team
- Provide feedback about the project

GET THE LATEST UPDATES! Send an email to rhetta.drennan@portlandoregon.gov with "HGP" in the subject line to be added to the email update list.

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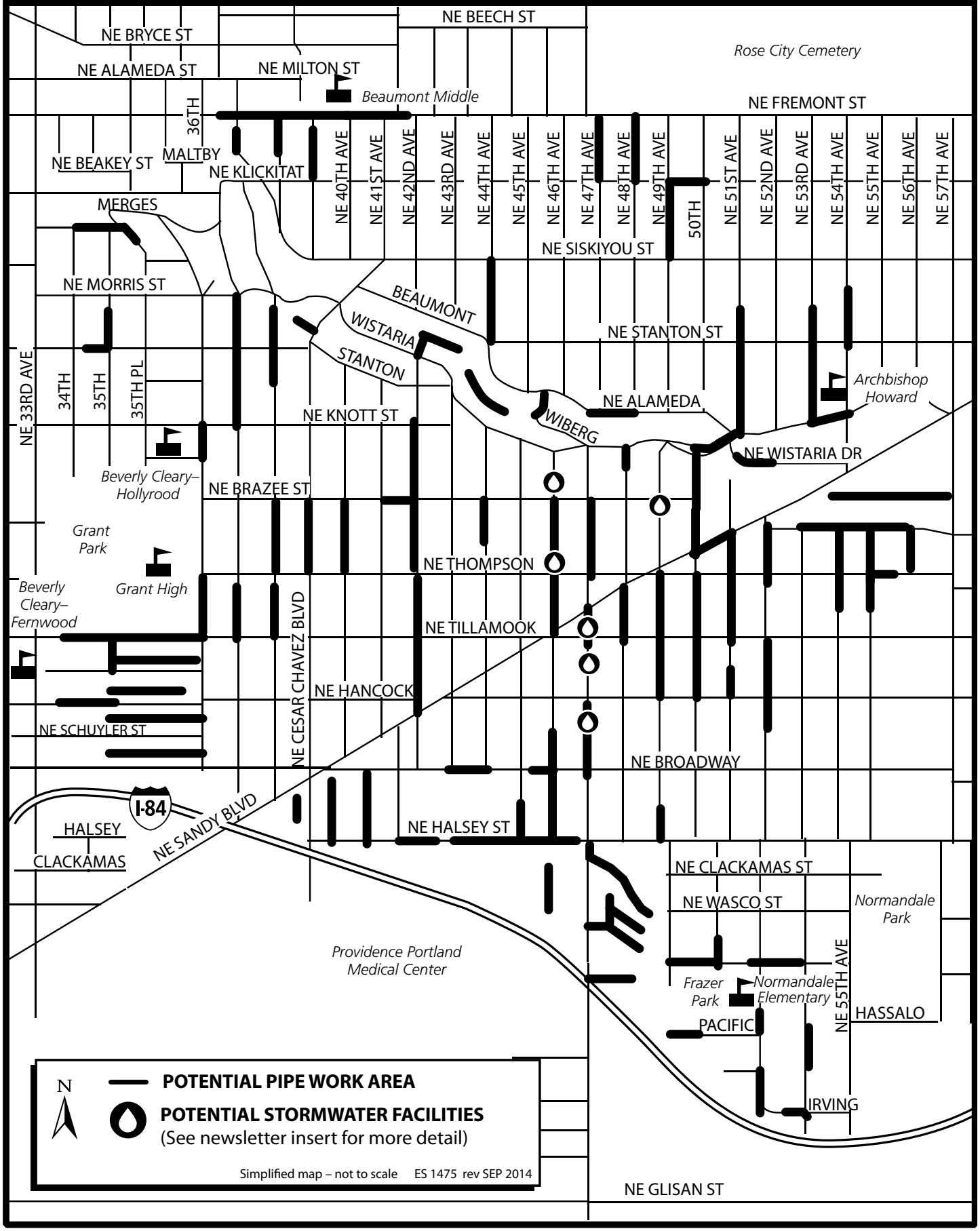

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Over one-third of Portland's 2,500 miles of sewer pipes are more than 80 years old. Portland combines sewer improvements that replace or repair Portland's aging sewer pipes with green streets, ecoroofs, trees, and other green infrastructure to increase sewer system efficiency, and protect water quality, public health, and the environment.

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At a glance

Sewer and stormwater improvements will help protect the public and the environment by reducing the possibility of sewage releases to homes, businesses and streets and by removing stormwater from the sewer system.

This project will:

Replace 21,300 feet (more than 4 miles) of public sewer pipes.

Add 12 green street planters to collect and slow stormwater runoff.

Remove 203,000 gallons (more than 5 railroad tank cars) of stormwater from the system annually.

Add 6 sumps to improve street drainage.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/HGP

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