

Fanno Creek Watershed

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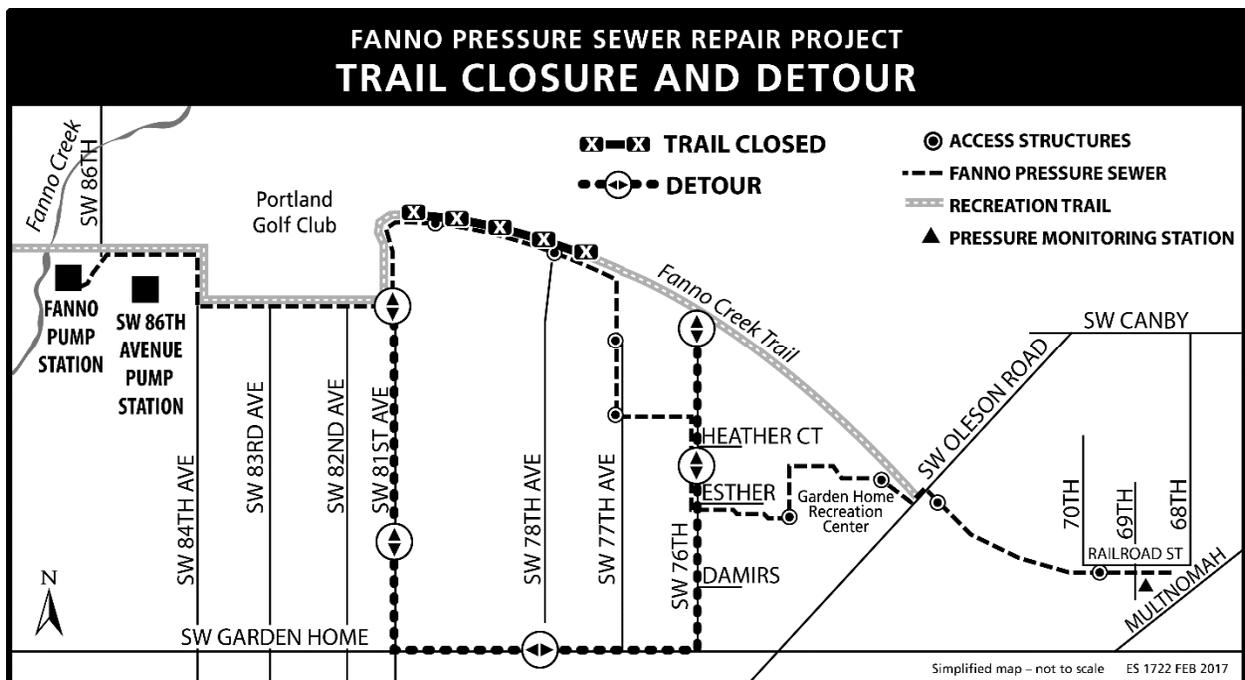
Fanno Pressure Sewer Repair Project Fanno Creek Trail Closure from February 22 to March 15, 2017

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This project will replace 19 maintenance access structures in nine locations in the Garden Home area, as well as install a pressure monitoring and recording system station off SW Railroad Street. These upgrades will ensure that the Fanno Basin Sewer System will continue to handle all wastewater flows year-round and provide better monitoring of the entire sewer system in the area. It will protect public health and the health of the Fanno Creek Watershed.

Environmental Services will close a portion of the Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation Fanno Creek Trail beginning February 22 for up to three weeks between SW 81st and 78th avenues (see map below) to replace maintenance access structures at two of nine locations.



Background

In 2010, two 30-inch pressure lines were installed in the Garden Home area. Prior to installing a surge tank at the Fanno Basin Pump Station in 2013, the pressure line was weakened due to cracks around portions of the welds connecting the maintenance access structures. The most severely damaged structures were replaced prior to this project. The remaining structures that were compromised are being replaced during this project.

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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.

Schedule

There will be some activity and survey work along the pipe in the weeks prior to the trail closure. Neighbors and visitors can expect to see paint marks on pavement locating existing utilities and some equipment or supplies at various locations. The trail will be closed beginning Wednesday, February 22 and will likely reopen by Thursday, March 16, 2017. The trail will be closed again at a later date throughout this project to complete the work. The entire project will be completed by this summer.

What to Expect During Construction

- Construction creates noise, vibration and dust and disrupts normal neighborhood activity.
- Regular construction hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The contractor may schedule work during the same hours on Saturdays.
- A City of Portland inspector will be on-site during work hours and may be able to assist you with an immediate need during construction.
- Sewer, water, and other utilities will remain in service during construction.
- Safety is our priority. Please stay clear of all construction activities, and please keep children and pets clear of all construction activities.

For More Information

Go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/fanno for regular updates. To receive email updates for this project, send an email to Debbie.Caselton@portlandoregon.gov with "Fanno" in the subject line. 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 strive to provide a quick response to your concerns, minimal disruption of your residence or commercial business, and open and honest communication with you throughout the project.