

Fanno Creek Watershed

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SW 45th Avenue Culvert Replacement Road Closure Extended

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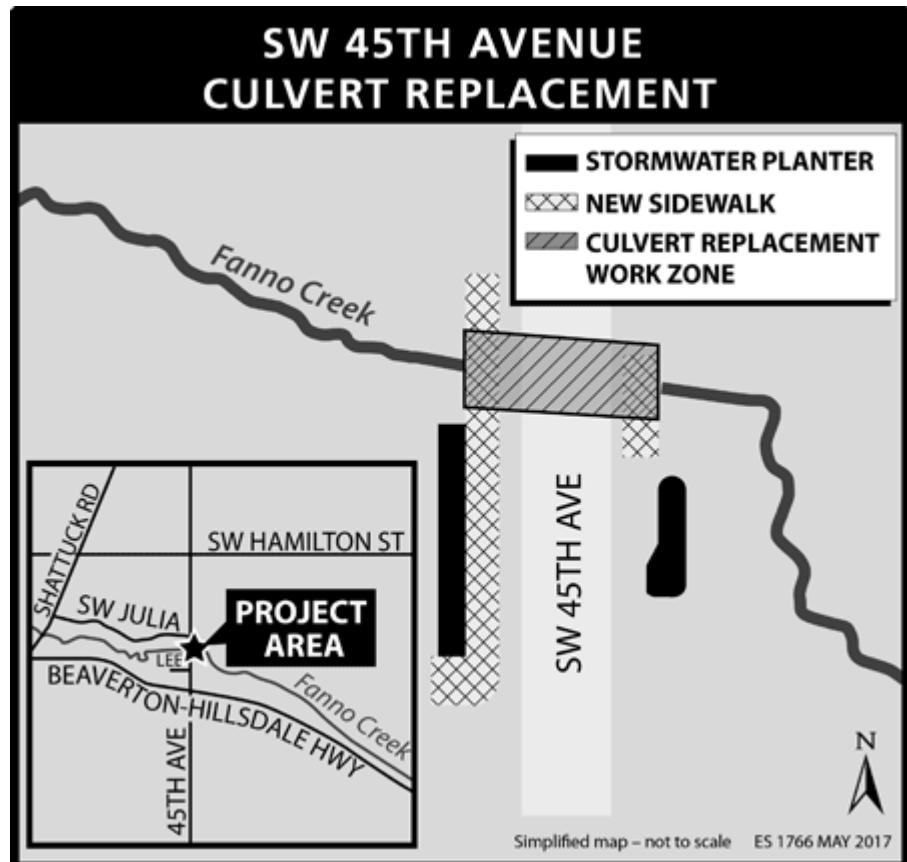
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Environmental Services is constructing a project to replace an aging culvert on Fanno Creek at SW 45th Avenue. The new larger culvert will improve stream flow and allow fish to pass through. Two green street planters will also be constructed along SW 45th to capture and filter stormwater runoff before it flows into Fanno Creek. The restoration work and fish passage will continue Environmental Services efforts to improve conditions in Fanno Creek.

Road Closure

The closure of SW 45th Avenue is extended to an estimated date of October 20 for all hours and all days to remove and install the new culvert. An extension has been received for the in-water work window.

The closure is on SW 45th between SW Lee and the Woods Apartments (4940-4950 SW 45th). The recommended auto and bike detour is SW Shattuck Road and Hamilton Street. Look for detour signs.



Project Schedule Changes

Due to fabrication and delivery issues of the culvert, the project started later than anticipated. Challenging soil conditions combined with heavy rains have slowed progress resulting in schedule revisions.

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Stormwater runoff can impact water quality in rivers and streams. Portland uses green streets, ecoroofs, trees and other green infrastructure to increase sewer system efficiency, and protect water quality, public health, and the environment.

Green infrastructure keeps stormwater out of the sewer system, filters pollutants, provides habitat and increases neighborhood green space for healthier watersheds. Learn more at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes.

Pedestrian Access

There is a pedestrian trail at SW 45th across from Julia Street that will bring you to SW 43rd and Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway. An aerial photo is on the project website at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/SW45thCulvert.

Stay Informed

We encourage you to sign up for email updates about the project schedule and activities and by visiting the project webpage at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/SW45thCulvert and click the SIGN UP! button. If you would like more information about the project or have questions and concerns you'd like to discuss, please call Debbie Caselton at 503-823-2831 or email at Debbie.Caselton@portlandoregon.gov. Please include your name, property address and project name (SW 45th) in your voicemail and email so we can provide you more details about what to expect in front of your property. Also, please write "SW 45th" in the subject line of your email.

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