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## Sunnyside East Sewer and Stormwater Project Meet to Discuss Green Streets June 6

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Environmental Services is early in the planning stages for the **Sunnyside East Sewer and Stormwater Project** in your neighborhood. The project will include constructing green street planters in the right-of-way near your property (see map on back) and upsizing public sewer pipes.

Green streets manage stormwater runoff from streets, add green space to neighborhoods and improve sewer system efficiency. The sewer and stormwater improvements will increase sewer capacity, manage stormwater more naturally, and reduce the risks of street flooding and sewage releases to homes, businesses and streets. Environmental Services installs and maintains the planters, and there is no cost to the adjacent property owners.

On the first Saturday in June, we will be on site to discuss the plans, get feedback from neighbors, and answer questions about the new green street planters. This is a good opportunity for you to meet Environmental Services staff and learn about the project.

**Meet to Discuss Potential Green Street Planters**  
**Saturday, June 6, 2015**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**NE Corner of SE 44th and Yamhill**

If you are unable to attend and would like to discuss the project further, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience at 503-823-2831 or [Debbie.Caselton@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Debbie.Caselton@portlandoregon.gov). More information is also available online at [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/sunnyside](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/sunnyside). You may also refer to

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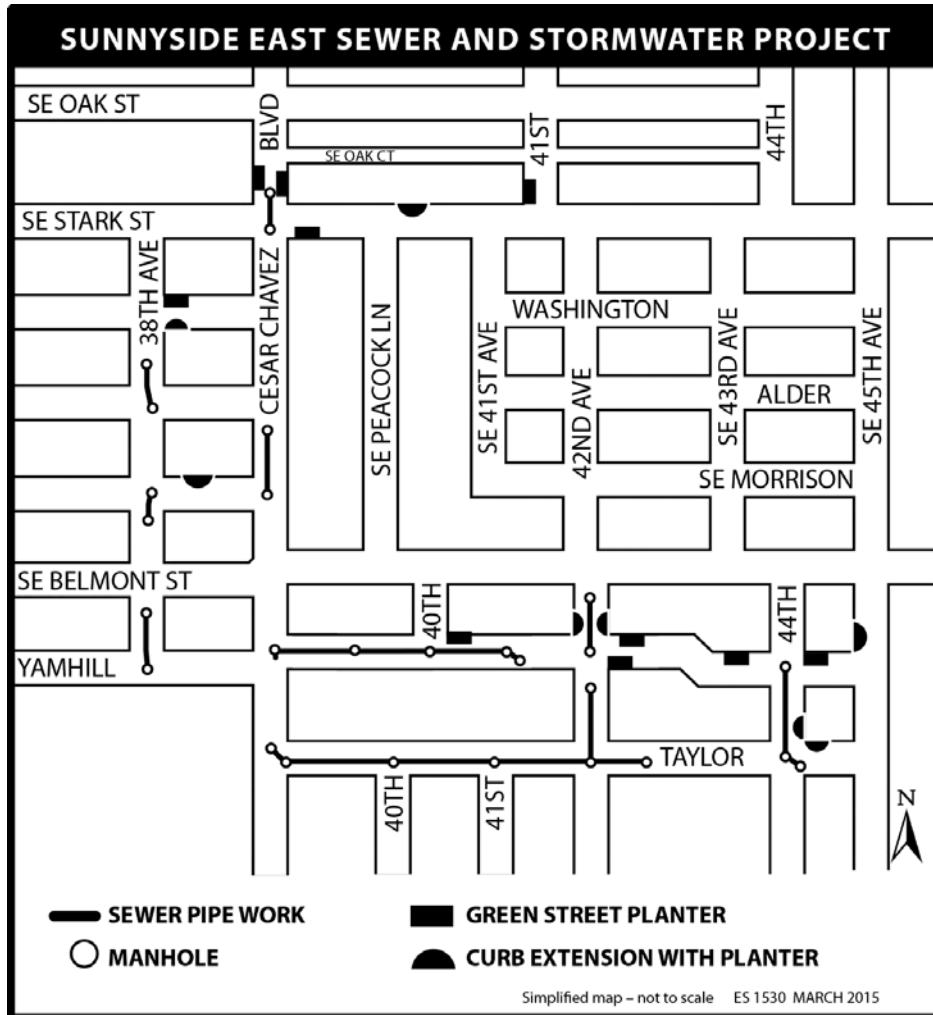
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Stormwater runoff can impact water quality in rivers and streams. Portland uses green streets, ecoroofs, trees and other green infrastructure to increase sewer system efficiency, and protect water quality, public health, and the environment.

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](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes).

[www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/sustainablestormwater](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/sustainablestormwater) for more information on green streets and sustainable stormwater management.

More than 1,000 green streets across Portland manage about 77-million gallons of stormwater runoff annually and protect air and water quality. Neighborhood-scale projects like this are important parts of Portland’s stormwater management system. Thank you for your interest in this important project.



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