

Project Update

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South Portland-Burlingame Sewer Repair Project – Phase 2 DESIGN CONTINUES – PROPOSED NIGHT WORK

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Environmental Services, your sewer and stormwater utility, has completed construction on Phase 1 of the South Portland-Burlingame Sewer Repair Project and is continuing design of Phase 2. The second phase will repair or replace approximately 7,108 linear feet of public sewer pipes throughout your neighborhood. On average, these pipes are 90 years old and in deteriorating condition. Taking these actions now will help protect public health and the Willamette River Watershed by reducing the possibility of sewage releases to homes, businesses, and streets.

Schedule

Construction of Phase 2 is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2021 and take a year to complete.

Project Area

This project was split into two different phases due to the size of the project area and the difficulty and location of certain pipes. The project map shows where work will occur and what type of construction method will be used at each location.

Night Work Proposed

Engineers have identified multiple locations that will likely require night work (*see map*). Due to the length and diameter of a few pipes, and traffic safety reasons, some of the work will extend a few hours beyond 6:00 p.m. or will need to be done overnight. Equipment that generates noise will include sewer cleaning trucks, compressors, light trucks, generators, pumps, and ventilation fans. Night work will also require lighting of the work zone.

Submit Comments to Portland Noise Office

Work after 6:00 p.m. and before 7:00 a.m. and all hours on Sundays requires a noise variance from the Portland Noise Office. Environmental Services will apply for a noise variance to enable the contractors to work both days and nights in certain locations.



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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.

Your comments regarding the proposed schedule to work both days and nights are valuable. You can submit these comments to the Portland Noise Office by email or telephone by **Friday, September 25** to: Email: noise@portlandoregon.gov, Phone: 503-823-7350

Construction Methods

This project will include both trenchless and trench excavation methods:

- **Open Trench Pipe Repair:** The contractor digs a trench, installs a new pipe, fills in the trench, and restores the patched trench with new pavement.
- **Pipe Lining (CIPP):** Through a manhole, the contractor inserts a flexible liner into the existing pipe. The liner hardens to seal cracks and form a new smooth pipe.
- **Pipe Bursting:** The contractor pushes a bursting head into the sewer line to break apart the existing pipe while pulling a new pipe into place behind it.

For more details and photos of construction methods visit: www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/methods.


Stay Informed

Connecting with you at neighborhood and business associations has proven very valuable. Please attend the virtual meetings below for project updates and a chance to talk with members of the project team. Thank you for your participation.

South Portland Neighborhood Assoc.
7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 2
For access information to the virtual meeting,
visit: www.swni.org/southportland

South Burlingame Neighborhood Assoc.
7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10
For access information to the virtual meeting,
visit: www.swni.org/sburlingame

The Bureau of Environmental Services is committed to providing meaningful access. To request translation, interpretation, modifications, accommodations, or other auxiliary aids, please contact Joe Tursi at 503-823-5753, or use Oregon Relay Service 711.

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South Portland-Burlingame Sewer Repair Project—Phase 2 Update

See inside for updated construction map and project info, including:

- ✓ **Construction** anticipated to start in the summer of 2021.
- ✓ **Stay Informed** by signing up for the email updates and attending a local neighborhood or business association meeting.
- ✓ **Visit** the project webpage at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/SPB for more information and to sign up for email updates.
- ✓ **Contact** Joe Tursi at 503-823-5753 or by email at Joe.Tursi@portlandoregon.gov. Please include “South Portland-Burlingame – Phase 2” in your email subject line or mention it when you call.

Environmental Services is committed to keeping residents and businesses informed. We encourage you to **SIGN UP** now for the project’s email update list.