

WILLAMETTE COVE

In-Water Remedial Design Group

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Have you heard that the river area of **Willamette Cove will be closed August 15-October 31, 2020** to help move the Portland Harbor cleanup forward? Here's what you need know!

What's happening at Willamette Cove?

The City of Portland, Oregon Department of State Lands, and Port of Portland are developing the blueprints to clean up the contamination in this part of the river and fulfill EPA's Portland Harbor Superfund cleanup plan. These actions are separate from the cleanup on land being led by the Port of Portland, Metro, and overseen by Department of Environmental Quality.

Where is Willamette Cove?

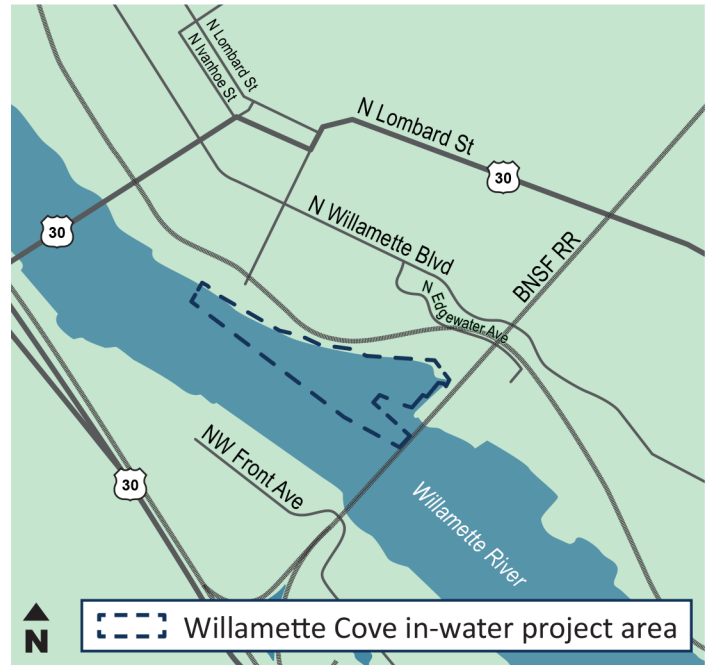
Willamette Cove is located on the east side of the Willamette River just north of the Railroad bridge.

When will it be closed?

The river area closure is temporary. Willamette Cove will be closed from August 15-October 31, 2020. It will reopen November 1, 2020.

Why will Willamette Cove be closed?

Collecting soil and water samples is a necessary first step to implementing EPA's Portland Harbor Superfund cleanup plan to this area of the river. Closing the area will allow boat and machinery operations to collect samples while keeping the public and work crews safe.



What does the closure mean for public access and activities?

No public uses are allowed in the water during the closure. People cannot boat, fish, or swim in this area during this time.

Where can boats go during closure?

Boats should relocate to an area outside of the closed area until October 31. Individuals who do not relocate will be asked to move outside of the area.

Who do I contact with questions?

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