



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

For Immediate Release

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Large Equipment Delivery at Washington Park Reservoir Project Site; Traffic Delays Expected

A large delivery will take place between **9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Monday, July 24**, to the reservoir project site at Washington Park. The delivery of long piles for construction of a retaining wall will follow approved truck routes from West Burnside to Southwest Tichner Drive, Southwest Kingston Avenue, and to the project site on Southwest Sherwood Boulevard. Flaggers will be stationed at key intersections.

What Travelers Can Expect

- 20- to 25-minute temporary delay as the truck trailer maneuvers through the park
- Delays and slow moving traffic on Southwest Kingston Avenue, Southwest Tichner Drive, and West Burnside Street
- Staged flaggers to direct traffic at the following intersections: Southwest Kingston Drive and Southwest Sherwood Boulevard; Southwest Kingston Avenue and Southwest Fairview Boulevard

Avoid Delays

To avoid delays, plan ahead and detour around the deliveries' route. Enter the park using:

- West Burnside Road to Southwest Skyline Boulevard to Southwest Fairview Boulevard
- Southwest Canyon Road to Southwest Knights Boulevard
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Exit the park using:

- Southwest Fairview Boulevard to Southwest Skyline Boulevard to West Burnside Road
- Southwest Knights Boulevard to Southwest Fairview Boulevard
- Southwest Knights Boulevard to Southwest Canyon Road

Safety is Priority

Safety is our number one priority when moving any type of heavy equipment into or out of the project worksite. Park users and travelers are encouraged to move safely around the park. Please watch for detours and follow signage instructions. It is imperative for drivers to not only follow direction from flaggers, but also drive with extreme caution to protect the safety of flaggers and

other construction workers on site. The public is encouraged not follow construction vehicles or buses as they may enter restricted zones. All construction-related traffic impacts are subject to change.

Project Details

The Washington Park Reservoir Improvements Project entails constructing a new 12.4-million gallon, seismically reinforced, below-ground reservoir in the same footprint of existing Reservoir 3 (upper) with a reflecting pool/water feature on top. The existing Reservoir 4 (lower) will be disconnected from the public drinking water system and a lowland wildlife habitat area, bioswale, and reflecting pool will be constructed in the basin.

For additional project information and updates, contact the project hotline at 503-823-7030, e-mail Sam@jla.us.com or visit www.portlandoregon.gov/water/wpreservoirs.