



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

For Immediate Release

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

Deliveries of long piles to the Washington Park Reservoir project site will take place **Monday, July 31, Wednesday, Aug. 2, and every Monday in August**. Each delivery will be a single large truck delivering long piles for the construction of a retaining wall at the Washington Park Reservoir project site. Each delivery will be made **between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.** and will be accompanied by pilot cars. The trucks will follow the approved truck routes from West Burnside to Southwest Tichner Drive, Southwest Kingston Avenue, and Southwest Sherwood Boulevard to the project site. Delivery dates and times are tentative and could vary depending on traffic conditions and other factors.

### *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

### *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 in order 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](mailto:Sam@jla.us.com) or visit [www.portlandoregon.gov/water/wpreservoirs](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/water/wpreservoirs).