

## DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

A while back lightning struck one of the mature evergreens near the site of the old grand staircase, and as a result it has died and become a potential safety hazard. This week a Parks & Recreation forestry crew are beginning the process of taking the tree down. The current work crew will remove the limbs, and two-thirds of the trunk, to reduce the safety risk. At some point in next couple of weeks, as another crew becomes available, the last of the tree will be removed.

The Madison Trail will remain closed until November 1. Several pipes important to the project cross the trail and access to them continues to be needed. Once the trail reopens there will still be periodic closures as crews come back to do other needed work required in the construction sequencing. Please note that even when the trail is open there will be stretches paved with impacted gravel. Once crews no longer need to access these sections, the trail will be restored.

The Portland Water Bureau is rebuilding the Washington Park reservoirs, a project that continues through 2024. Washington Park reservoirs have been in service since 1894. When completed, this project will supply water to Portland's west side and serve more than 360,000 people, including all downtown businesses and residents, 20 schools, five hospital complexes, and more than 60 parks. This system of water conveyance and storage makes Portland a livable, and thriving community, ensuring public health and economic viability.

**Attached is the most recent look ahead schedule for this project.**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Go to [www.portlandoregon.gov/water/wpreservoirs](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/water/wpreservoirs).

## DID YOU KNOW?

### **Renewable Energy**

The Portland Water Bureau has installed, or helped to install, facilities that generate more than 400 kW of renewable energy annually. This includes the use of solar and micro-hydro facilities. Learn more at: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/water/63462>

Thank you for your cooperation during this project. Please let us know if you have concerns such as business operations, disability issues or medical deliveries. As always, we will strive to provide a quick response to your concerns, minimal disruption of your residence or commercial business, and open and honest communication with you throughout the project.