

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Saturday, we will be holding two tours of the project, and while these tours are full, be sure to look for new tours in late spring 2018. Also, we will be posting a tour online soon, so watch this space to learn when it goes live.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE PROJECT

As I've been preparing for the tours, I've gathered some interesting, and fun facts I thought I'd share with you:

- Over 40 full-time construction workers are employed on the project with Hoffman Construction and its subcontractors. There are over 10 Portland Water Bureau staff.
- This project will consume 3,000 truckloads of concrete for a total 30,170 cubic-yards, or 120 million pounds.
- Over 35,000 truckloads of soil will be delivered and used on-site.
- By the end of the project, crews will have installed 7.4 million pounds of rebar.

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.

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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.