

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

While the Madison Trail continues to be closed until at least the end of November, the overall project continues to be on schedule, and running smoothly. The last of the long piles have been delivered, and crews have begun work on crane shafts. Late spring 2018, two tower cranes are scheduled to be erected on-site, which will be noticeable from many vantage points.

Exploratory work by the Contractor discovered a conflict between an existing high-pressure water main and the designed alignment of a new water main being installed along the Madison trail. Adjustments to the alignment, the need for utility protection of the exiting main, and public safety issues require Madison Trail be closed longer than anticipated.

We realize the public is anxious to have the trail reopened, and it remains a goal for the project, and will occur when safety allows. The current projection is that it will reopen at the end of November. As always, if anything changes in this schedule we will let you know.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE PROJECT

October 6, we held tours of the project and had more than 40 people visit the site and talk to our project engineers. Check out the Water Blog and see some of the young techies who showed up to learn about the project: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/water/article/659367?&archive=yes>

By the end of this project:

- 3,000 truckloads of concrete will be used, for a total of 30,170 cubic-yards, or 120 million pounds.
- 35,000 truckloads of soil will be delivered
- 7.4 million pounds of rebar will be installed

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Portland Water Bureau performs over 11,000 water quality tests a year to ensure the water we deliver to you is safe.

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.

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