

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Madison Trail continues to be closed and will reopen as soon as safely allowable. What happened? During exploratory work, the contractor discovered a conflict between an existing high-pressure water main and the designed alignment of a new water main being installed along Madison Trail. Adjustments to the alignment, the need for utility protection of the existing main, public safety issues, and long lead time of materials have required Madison Trail to be closed longer than anticipated. We will let you know as soon as we have a reasonably certain timeframe for the trail reopening.

A new ramp will soon be built into Reservoir 3 and the existing ramp will be removed. This will allow crews to build toe blocks, which provide stability to the wall structure, and other improvements in that area. The material in the existing ramp will be reused on site as fill for the MSE wall. The new, relocated ramp will be constructed of materials already on site or from imported materials that were being brought in for the MSE wall. This type of thoughtful management means neighbors will not experience increases in dump truck deliveries.

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. The Washington Park Reservoir Improvement Project will strengthen Portland's resilience in the event of a major earthquake and will ensure that Portland's water system can meet the demands of a growing city. This project helps make Portland a livable, and thriving community, ensuring public health and economic viability.

Attached is the most recent look ahead schedule for this project, and an aerial map of the site showing various points of interest to the construction.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Go to www.portlandoregon.gov/water/wpreservoirs.

If you haven't visited our project website recently, you might want to have another look. We've been updating the site with a new layout to help you more easily find project information. Check out the **photos** on the Special Information page. They are very cool and should not be missed.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are free home Lead Testing Kits available

Homes built or plumbed between 1970 and 1985 may have lead solder in their plumbing. Testing is the easiest way to know if your home's plumbing is adding lead to your water. The Portland Water Bureau is committed to providing clean, safe, and reliable water to you and your family. Visit <https://multco.us/health/lead-poisoning-prevention> to request a FREE lead-in-water test kit.

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