

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Work is focused on Reservoir 3 and the Yard. Madison Trail continues to be closed. Work installing the new line in the trail, should begin in the next weeks. The relatively mild weather we're experiencing is helpful for our crews.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

DID YOU KNOW?

All Portland fire hydrants are installed and maintained by the Portland Water Bureau. The first fire hydrant in Portland was installed 1864. There were 538 fire hydrants installed in 2016, bring the total number of hydrants to 14,500. About 50 new hydrants are added to the City's fire fighting capabilities each year, and 350 hydrants are repaired or replaced annually.

Hydrants are painted in accordance with American Water Works Association. Standard hydrants have orange domes and barrels, with a black nozzle and red pumper caps. (See attached photo.) However, there are other hydrant colorations that indicate unique conditions at that site:

- White – dry hydrant
- Blue – high pressure hydrant
- Red – private or non-city hydrant
- Black – restricted use hydrant (minimal or less than standard fire flow per the zoning)
- Purple – water not potable hydrant
- Black dome, nozzle caps and pumper cap with orange barrel – low flow hydrant

Thank you for your cooperation during this project. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

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