

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

During the weekend of March 31 to April 1, 2018, construction crews will restore much of the traffic flow in Washington Park affected by the Portland Water Bureau's Washington Park Reservoir Improvement Project. These traffic control changes will be fully in-place by Monday morning, April 2, 2018. (Details below.)

All streets that were temporarily closed or had traffic flow changes related to this project will be reopened and returned to their typical traffic patterns. Most of the 220 parking spaces that were closed will be reopened, except for approximately 42 spaces that will remain closed until the end of construction in 2024.

Local residents and visitors to the park should still expect delays, and watch for signs, plan extra time for trips, and consider alternate routes and modes of transportation to get to destinations.

Impacts include:

Park Entrances and Exits

- All entrances and exits will be open

Road Openings and Intermittent Delays

- SW Sacajawea Boulevard will reopen to traffic in the west to east direction, but will remain closed to pedestrians.
- SW Sherwood Boulevard will reopen between SW Rose Garden Way and SW Sacajawea Boulevard, with **intermittent delays** between Murray Street and Sacajawea Boulevard.

Traffic Flow Reversal

- Traffic flow will be restored (east to west pattern) on SW Lewis Clark Way.

Multi-Use Shared Path

- A designated path separates pedestrians and cyclists from vehicles on SW Lewis Clark Way.
- Pedestrians and cyclists can use the path to travel both in and out of the park on SW Lewis Clark Way.
- Cyclists are required to walk and not ride bicycles on the paths.

Parking

- All parking spaces are closed on SW Lewis Clark Way and Sacajawea Boulevard.
- Parking spaces along SW Sherwood Boulevard from just south of SW Murray Street north to SW Sacajawea Boulevard are closed; all others will open.

Trails

- Madison Trail: Pedestrians and cyclists can enter and exit via SW Madison Street and Sacajawea Boulevard. The trail will be closed intermittently; watch for signage.

Next few days you will see crews:

- Inspecting routes
- Turning, uncovering, and removing signs as appropriate
- Trimming trees along some roads (Parks crew)

On the morning of April 2, staff will be on-hand monitoring conditions, and making adjustments if needed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

DID YOU KNOW?

More than 500 employees work for the Portland Water Bureau. Among other tasks, they repair water lines and services, maintain and operate storage facilities and pumping stations, perform water quality testing, design new infrastructure, answer questions, and read meters.

Rhetta Drennan

Senior Community Outreach Representative

City of Portland Water Bureau

1120 SW 5th Avenue, Room 600, Portland, OR 97204 (mail only)

Desk phone: 503-823-3028

Rhetta.Drennan@portlandoregon.gov

Forest to Faucet

The Portland Water Bureau provides the highest quality water, customer service, and stewardship of the critical infrastructure, fiscal, and natural resources entrusted to our care. We enhance public health and safety and contribute to the economic viability and livability of the Portland metropolitan region. We are a recognized leader among water service agencies across the country.

To request translation, interpretation, accommodation, modifications, or additional information, please contact 503-823-1058, or use City TTY 503-823-6868, Oregon Relay Services: 711.