

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Great progress continues to be made on the Washington Park Reservoir Improvement Project. Last month crews began installing Nelson Studs along the lower shored wall on the north side of the new reservoir site. The studs are now being used to support rebar mats that is forming a grid pattern across the face of the wall. "Rebar mats" are constructed on the ground then lifted in place, via crane, and attached to the Nelson Studs. The next step will have crews blowing shotcrete (concrete mixture) on the structure, creating a concrete face to the wall.

Other work underway include:

- The roof of Pump House 1, located between the upper and lower reservoir sites has been removed to expose the original flat roof.
- Gatehouse 3 is still undergoing renovation and refitting.
- The lower reservoir site continues to be filled and prepared for the engineered wetland area.
- Madison Trail continues to be intermittently closed to allow crews to address work under the trail.

To see photos and learn more about activities on-site over the past month, check out the monthly news [HERE](#).

To see video of the Nelson Studs being welded to the face of the lower shored wall, visit the [virtual tour](#) and choose "Construction Scenes and Information Videos" from the menu on the left side of the screen.

## VIRTUAL TOUR

You can see videos and photos of current activities, learn about the project design, and see historic photos and illustrations of the finished project, all from the comforts of your own home! Start the virtual tour on the project webpage or click [HERE](#).

## NIGHT WORK: July 9 – October 1, 2018

The Portland Water Bureau has been granted a noise permit by the City of Portland Noise Control Program to allow construction activity outside allowable hours. A permit allows construction to occur later than 6 p.m. and no earlier than 7 a.m.

Night work may occur **July 9—October 1, 2018**. During this time a swing shift (**4:00 p.m.—3:00 a.m.**) may work on the construction site.

During construction, you can expect noise from saws, excavation, dump trucks, generators, lights, and cranes.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Go to [www.portlandoregon.gov/water/wpreservoirs](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/water/wpreservoirs).

## DID YOU KNOW?

September is National Preparedness Month!

At the Portland Water Bureau, we work daily to harden the backbone of our water system and build storage to be resilient in a natural disaster and last for generations. In an emergency, everyone has a role to play. What's your role?

One very important way to prepare for emergencies is to keep enough clean water on hand in case our water system is damaged. See how your neighbors prepare by storing water at [www.portlandoregon.gov/water/preparedness](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/water/preparedness).