

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

This month the new reservoir began to rise from the floor of the excavation. The first concrete slab poured is located in the northeast corner near Gatehouse 3 (see photo below). This is the first of 12 floor slab sections that will be constructed.

Each floor slab section is being poured in a single day. There will be 30-40 days between the concrete placement of the first four slab sections. Pour frequency will increase after that as the walls, columns, and roof are poured atop completed slab sections. While it is anticipated that there will be several days between pours, there may be limited short term cases where concrete pours will occur daily.

Drilled shaft work will continue for a few more months, moving west toward SW Sherwood Blvd.

See photos [HERE](#).

New videos have been added to the virtual tour:

- Construction Scenes: <https://vimeo.com/307321048>
- Time-lapse from dam 3: <https://vimeo.com/307322941>
- Neighbor perspective: <https://vimeo.com/307330517>

## WHAT'S NEXT

In the spring a second tower crane will be installed on site.

### **NIGHT WORK: December 2018 – November 2019** (more information [HERE](#))

Concrete will be poured for the floor slab, support columns, walls and roof of the new reservoir. Due to the size and volumes of concrete deliveries, they will begin in the early morning, in some cases as early as 2:30 am and will continue through the day, with new concrete trucks arriving approximately every 3 - 5 minutes. Concrete deliveries should be completed before 6 pm but onsite work will continue beyond that time to complete the finishing work.

The reservoir floor slab will be poured in 12 sections. Each section will be poured in a single day. For the first four slab sections, there will be 30-40 days between each of the pours. Pour frequency will increase after that, as walls, columns and roof are poured atop completed slab sections. While it is anticipated that there will be several days between pours, there may be limited short term cases where pours will occur daily.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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