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N Williams Avenue Sewer Extension Project Construction Begins Week of March 9

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Environmental Services is extending the public sewer on N Williams Avenue from N Fargo Street to provide public sewer access to a nonconforming sewer property on N Williams Avenue. This project will be conducted in phases over the next two months. There may be periods of inactivity between phases.

Project Description

This project will construct 109 feet of combined sewer pipe and a sewer branch to provide public sewer access to a nonconforming sewer property on N Williams Avenue just north of N Fargo Street.

The project will include open trench construction along the east side of N Williams Avenue from N Fargo Street to N Cook Street to build the new public sewer line. Crews will then use a trenchless directional drill to install the new sewer branch to the property frontage.

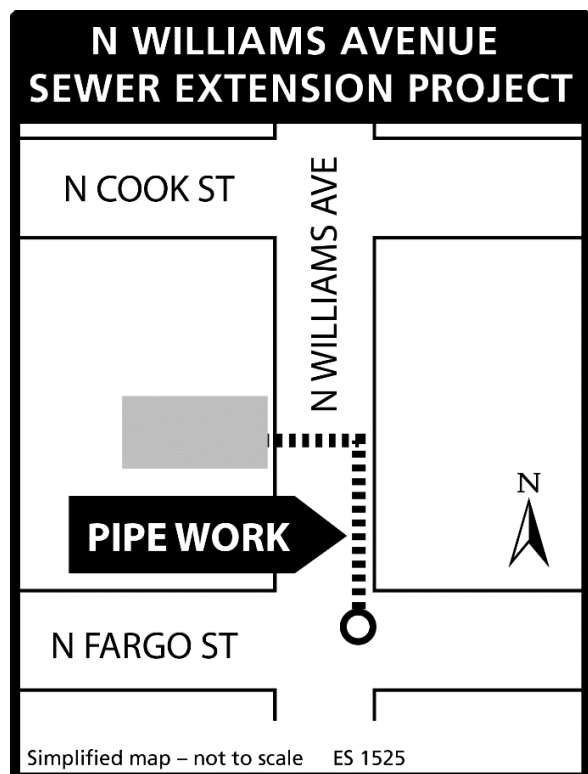
This project is separate from the large-scale sewer repair projects being designed in the Piedmont, Humboldt and Woodlawn-King neighborhoods.

Schedule

Crews are anticipated to begin work the week of March 9. Crews will work Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on N Williams Avenue. Work is expected to last up to two months.

Construction and Traffic Control

On-street parking will be removed between N Fargo and N Cook streets to create a safe work zone and accommodate traffic flow. During active construction, N Williams Avenue will be reduced to one travel lane shared by bikes and cars between N Fargo and N Cook. Traffic will be maintained on N Williams Avenue at all times, but delays should be expected.



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What to Expect During Construction

- Construction creates noise, vibration and dust and disrupts normal neighborhood activity.
- You should expect traffic delays in and near the work area. Please observe traffic control signs and follow the directions of flaggers.
- Local access to all properties will be maintained, but construction activities may impact normal use of your driveway or entrance to your business.
- On-street parking will be restricted within work zones to create a safe work environment and accommodate equipment and materials.
- Some equipment and materials will be stored on your street or nearby streets overnight.
- A variety of factors, including conditions underground, weather, subcontractor schedules, and availability of materials may cause periods of inactivity.
- A city inspector will be on-site during work hours and may be able to assist you with an immediate need during construction.
- Your sewer service and other utilities should not be interrupted during construction.

For More Information

For more information and schedule details, please email Matt Gough at matthew.gough@portlandoregon.gov or by calling 503-823-5352. The N Williams Avenue sewer extension work is not part of the large-scale sewer repair projects being designed in the Piedmont, Humboldt and Woodlawn-King neighborhoods.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important sewer project. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments.

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