

# **Burlingame Trunk Sewer Replacement Project**

## **Construction Updates – I-5 Ramps open by tomorrow 11/18 and night work continues on Multnomah**

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**The Burlingame Trunk Sewer will be under construction on SW Multnomah Boulevard between SW 31st and Interstate 5 through July 2012.**

**The I-5 / Multnomah ramps are in the process of being re-opened and will be completely open before the a.m. commute on November 18, 2011. Crews are removing barricades and detour signage this afternoon and evening.**

An email update will not be sent next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Details for the next weeks' construction activities are below:

I-5/Multnomah ramps:

- Crews are beginning to re-open the I-5 ramps today. The ramps will be open by the end of Thursday 11/17. Signage is being removed today and tomorrow. Commuters will have access to and from I-5 via the Multnomah ramps for the Friday, 11/18 morning commute.

Night work (24-hour construction):

- The contractor will have crews working as often as 24-hours per day for the next two weeks on the frontage road along I-5.
- Beginning at 9 p.m. Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, crews will be working 24-hours Sunday-Friday nights through December installing manholes and pipe from SW 22nd to 25th Avenues. Crews will be closing the SW Barbur to Multnomah Blvd slip lane in the evenings (9 p.m. to 6 a.m.). The purpose of this closure is to install manholes and pipeline across the westbound lane at this location. In order to maintain daytime traffic from Barbur to Multnomah, this work must be done at night.

Noise:

- Over the next few weeks, the concentration of noise will be around SW 22nd – SW 25th Avenues at Multnomah Blvd. where excavation of manholes and installation of sewer pipe will be occurring. Multnomah Blvd along the freeway will

also have nighttime manhole installation and sewer construction activity. Neighbors will begin to notice more heavy excavation activity, especially at night. Back up signals on trucks will not be used during late evening and early morning hours.

- For noise issues during the night work, please call 503-823-8735 to speak to a city inspector, or contact Stephen Sykes at 503-823-7898 or [Stephen.Sykes@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Stephen.Sykes@portlandoregon.gov) for project information during the day.

#### SW Barbur to SW 31st Avenue:

- The installation of manholes and pipeline is occurring on SW Multnomah between SW 22nd and 25th and will continue in this area through December.
- The contractor plans to close the SW Barbur to Multnomah Blvd slip lane in the evenings (9 p.m. to 6 a.m.) beginning Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of this closure is to install manholes and pipeline across the westbound lane at this location. Originally, the project team believed the work could accommodate traffic while construction was occurring, but the volume of daytime traffic coming from SW Barbur is too high. The closure will only be Sunday through Friday nights 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- The sidewalk on SW Multnomah Blvd from SW 22nd to 25th Avenue will not be accessible while the manholes and pipeline is installed in this area.
- There may be some restrictions at roads that intersect SW Multnomah Blvd on the north side of the street. Signs will be posted where there may be access and parking restrictions. This will occur along the north side of SW Multnomah as the contractor begins to trench and install pipe from SW 25th to SW 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### Tree Removal:

- Tree removal between SW 22nd and SW 28th is planned for November 21-23.

#### Thanksgiving:

- There will be no work on Thanksgiving Day or the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. Work will resume on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 p.m. on Multnomah Blvd from SW 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Avenues.

For more information check [www.portlandonline.com/bes/burlingame](http://www.portlandonline.com/bes/burlingame)

For more information on alternate bike routes check

<http://www.portlandonline.com/transportation/index.cfm?c=39402&a=323778>

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