Environmental Services works with SWNI, the southwest community, and partner bureaus and organizations to develop watershed plans and projects for southwest Portland neighborhoods. Environmental Services and SWNI periodically update the public on recently completed and current projects and seek feedback on projects in planning and early design phases. Your participation helps shape plans to fit the neighborhood.

You’re Invited

Westside Watersheds Project Information

Open House
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday April 22, 2020
Multnomah Arts Center Room 33
7688 SW Capitol Highway

Stop by on your way home for refreshments and information about plans and projects to improve the health of 150 west side watersheds. All are welcome. To reach Colleen Mitchell, contact Colleen.Mitchell@portlandoregon.gov.

A notice will be posted at www.SWNI.org/calendar if this event is cancelled for public health reasons.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

FANNO CREEK WATERSHED
www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/FannoCreek

TRYON CREEK WATERSHED
www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/TryonCreek

WILLAMETTE WATERSHED
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Southwest Watersheds

Help determine the future of your watershed
Working for Clean Rivers

Environmental Services develops, updates, and implements plans that help Portland achieve its vision of healthy watersheds, restored fish and wildlife habitat, and clean rivers and streams. The plans guiding our work in Portland’s westside watersheds include:
- Portland Watershed Management Plan
- Tualatin and Tryon Creek Watershed Management Plan
- Willamette Southwest Subwatersheds Improvement Strategies
- Stormwater System Planning – A comprehensive citywide strategy for prioritizing investments as we work to improve stormwater service and watershed conditions and to protect and improve public and environmental health
- Stephens Creek Stormwater System Plan

Find these plans and to protect and improve the stormwater system and connections for biking and walking: SW Tryon Creek

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

SW Capitol Highway: Multnomah Village to West Portland

Portland’s Bureau of Transportation, Bureau of Environmental Services, and Water Bureau are working in coordination on street, stormwater, water main, and fire suppression improvements on SW Capitol Highway. This project will improve safety and mobility for all modes of travel while improving stormwater management, protecting water quality in local streams, and updating water supply infrastructure to meet modern demands.

Working together ensures successful outcomes— including reduced costs, improved efficiency, and enhanced service delivery to the Portland community. Construction started February 2020 and is expected to last 18 months.

Stay informed by signing up for updates at www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/CapitolHwy.

SW Capitol Highway Project

Environmental Services is beginning construction of a new bridge on SW Boones Ferry Road where it crosses Tryon Creek. The new bridge will improve water flow by replacing an existing small culvert. This culvert cannot handle large flows of water during storms, and it blocks fish and wildlife. The SW Boones Ferry Bridge & Restoration Project will create and restore important connections for fish, wildlife, and people. It will connect trails and pedestrian facilities in the area, help reduce flooding risk, and restore important habitat.

Southwest in Motion Roadside Drainage Improvements

Southwest in Motion was adopted by City Council on December 4, 2019. It is a short-term refinement, prioritization, and implementation strategy led by PBOT for planned active transportation investments in Southwest Portland. When the plan was being developed, Environmental Services worked with PBOT to identify areas where the two bureaus can coordinate right-of-way improvements with needed stormwater improvements that can collect, slow, store, and treat stormwater before it reaches southwest Portland streams. Environmental Services has dedicated funds and is working with PBOT to partner on five projects that make improvements to help expand the stormwater system and connections for biking and walking: SW Freeway, SW 39th and SW 37th, SW 42nd and SW 40th, SW 50th and SW 48th, and SW Georgia.

Environmental Services advises the traveling public that construction of the project’s main feature—a 125-foot-long steel girder bridge—is anticipated to be complete this fall. Future bridge

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Hillsdale Crest Sewer Repair Project: Environmental Services will begin construction this summer to repair about 16,000 feet of public sewer pipes in the Hillsdale, Bridlewood, and Southwest Hills neighborhoods.

Hillsdale South Sewer Repair Project: Environmental Services has started construction to replace roughly 7,220 feet of public sewer pipes in the Hillsdale and Multnomah neighborhoods. Construction is anticipated to be complete this summer.

South Portland-Burlingame Phase 1 Sewer Repair Project: Environmental Services has begun construction to repair or replace 10,800 feet of public sewer pipes in the South Portland and Burlingame neighborhoods. Construction is anticipated to be complete this fall.

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Carson Basin

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The benefit of the Environmental Service investment results in limiting localized flooding within the Carson Basin, provides a stormwater connection for private properties and street runoff, and will remove stormwater inflow into the sanitary sewer system.

Custer Park Stormwater Management Project

This project will increase the amount of stormwater the existing pond can hold. A split sluice fence and gate will be installed around the pond to ensure safety and access for city staff to perform maintenance and monitoring at the site. Construction will begin in August 2020.

Bach Creek Track Rack Retrofit

Balch Creek flows through Forest Park before it enters a pipe at Lower Macleay Park in NW Portland. There is a large wooden trash rack that catches large branches and other debris before it enters the pipe and transports stream flow to the Willamette River. The trash rack will be upgraded and repaired. Construction is expected in 2021.

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