

April 2023 Filtration Neighbor Information Meeting

Location:	Zoom Meeting	Date:	April 13, 2023
		Time:	6–7 p.m.
Speakers:	Bonita Oswald, Communications Lead	Robert Fraley, Permitting	
	Michelle Cheek, Deputy Program Director	Ken Ackerman, Pipelines Design	

Meeting Summary

Meeting Purpose: Share a brief update on Bull Run Filtration progress and upcoming milestones.

1. Welcome

- a. Bonita Oswald thanked participants for joining the meeting and introduced the agenda and speakers.

2. Project Milestones

- a. Michelle Cheek gave an overview of the Bull Run Filtration Project status and key elements of the water filtration facility design.
 - i. Michelle noted recent project milestones, including completing 100 percent design for the water filtration facility and 90 percent design for the pipelines.
 - ii. She also shared a current design rendering of the planned facility and gave a high-level overview of the project components and treatment steps.

3. Permitting Overview

- a. Bob Fraley gave a brief status update and overview of the land use permitting process for the project.
 - i. Bob provided a quick tour of resources available on the [Multnomah County website](#) to view the project application materials and submit public comment by mail, email, or comment form.

4. Pipelines Update

- a. Ken Ackerman shared an update on the design and construction planning for new pipelines to connect the water filtration facility to the existing water system.
 - i. Ken described the planned pipeline routes and noted the shift to a single filtered water pipeline between the filtration facility and intertie facility. This change will make it easier to maintain traffic efficiency and avoid impacts to driveways along Dodge Park Boulevard.
 - ii. He previewed activities expected during the initial phase of pipeline construction in spring 2024 such as improvements in the right-of-way to prepare for pipe installation and continued outreach to let community members know where and when work will be happening.



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5. Project Communications

- a. Bonita shared a reminder about ways to stay connected, share feedback, and receive news about the project (visit: portland.gov/bullrunprojects; email: bullrunprojects@portlandoregon.gov; sign up for the project e-news; submit input using the comment form).

6. Questions and Comments

- a. Bonita invited participants to share comments or ask questions. Responses are summarized below. (Also see: portland.gov/bullrunprojectfaqs)
 - i. *How large will the new pipelines be?* The new pipelines bringing water to and from the facility will be roughly 42 to 72 inches in diameter.
 - ii. *What are the plans for Carpenter Lane?* We have proposed roadway improvements within the existing right-of-way for Carpenter Lane east of the intersection with Cottrell Road. Our proposed roadway design includes improvements to the base and road surface to meet applicable county standards. (Also see: [January 2023 Neighbor Information Meeting](#)).
 - iii. *When are the Carpenter Lane improvements expected to happen?* Once we obtain county approval of the proposed improvements to Carpenter Lane, we will work with our contractors on scheduling and will also reach out to property owners to share information. The improvements to Carpenter Lane will likely be one of the first activities this fall to allow better access to the facility site.
 - iv. *How long will Dodge Park Boulevard be limited to one-lane traffic during construction?* It's likely there will be lane closures on parts of Dodge Park Boulevard over multiple years. Initially for construction staging and then for pipeline installation. We are working with our contractors to identify the best ways to complete the work safely, efficiently, and with as little disruption to the community as feasible. We will continue to share updates and more information as available.
 - v. *What local roads will be used during construction? Will drivers be allowed to change their routes?* It's likely that routes will vary depending on the type of construction traffic and the period of construction. Our contractors are identifying routes as part of their ongoing construction planning activities. We will continue to provide notice of traffic considerations in our project outreach.
 - vi. *How much has been spent on the project?* We have spent about \$100 million to date. The total Bull Run Treatment Program WIFIA funding is for \$1.48 billion and includes the water filtration facility, related pipelines, and recently completed improved corrosion control project.
 - vii. *Do you have an alternate site as a "Plan B"?* We are planning to use the City-owned property for the proposed water filtration facility.

7. Closing

- a. Bonita thanked participants for their time, noted the next neighbor information session is scheduled for July 13, and adjourned the meeting.

Meeting Chat

Speakers addressed written comments and questions from the chat during the meeting. Along with information in this summary, the meeting recording is also available to hear detailed responses.

From Patricia Fiedler : How large are the pipes

From Pat Meyer : What are the plans for updating the Carpenter Lane road?

From Patricia Fiedler : Proposed duration of one way traffic on Dodge Park Road

From Pat Meyer : When in the process would that happen?

From Pat Meyer : yes

From Pat Meyer : thank you

From Jamie Martin : What other roads will the trucks be using during construction? Will drivers be allowed to change their routes?

From Patricia Fiedler : How much have you spent so far on the project

From Jamie Martin : Are there any plan b's if the coming thing doesn't go through?

From Jamie Martin : Sorry, zoning not coming

From Jamie Martin : Land use, yes