

January 2024 Filtration Neighbor Information Meeting

Location: Zoom Meeting

Date: January 11, 2024

Time: 6 p.m.

Speakers: Bonita Oswald, Communications Lead Ben Nordland, Pipelines Construction Manager
Michelle Cheek, Deputy Program Director

Summary

Meeting Purpose: Share a brief update on planned construction of the Bull Run Filtration Project and upcoming roadway improvements along parts of Carpenter Lane and Cottrell Road.

1. Welcome

- a. Bonita Oswald welcomed everyone to the meeting, described the agenda, and noted the meeting recording and materials will be posted to the project website.

2. Project Progress

- a. Michelle Cheek gave a quick introduction to the Bull Run Filtration Project and highlighted recent progress.
 - i. Michelle described the structures and process basins that will be built at the facility site to provide drinking water treatment. She noted the eastern segment of Carpenter Lane will provide access to the facility site during construction and operation. She also pointed out the routes for new pipelines to connect the facility to the existing water system.
 - ii. Michelle briefly summarized project progress. She noted the project team received land use permitting approvals from both Multnomah County and Clackamas County and is working to obtain building and other required permits. She also described ongoing coordination with the contractors to further develop their construction schedules and work sequencing.

3. Construction Sequence

- a. Ben Nordland shared a high-level overview of the construction sequence for the project and described early phases of work for both the facility and pipelines.
 - i. Ben shared that for pipelines construction not much visible activity will be happening in the field at first. Early work includes securing materials, surveying the project limits, coordinating with other utilities, and some clearing and tree removal from the construction areas. After that preliminary work, the visible activity will pick up as the construction team begins to mobilize and do site preparation. As each segment of pipeline is installed, the work will progress from excavation and pipeline installation to restoration.



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- ii. Ben also described some of the typical traffic controls that will be in place when work is happening, such as flaggers and signage. He also noted local and emergency access will be maintained and there will be ongoing communication to provide notice of planned work areas.

4. Roadway Improvements

- a. Ben Nordland described upcoming roadway improvements on parts of Carpenter Lane, Cottrell Road, and Dodge Park Boulevard that will provide for safe access to the facility site during construction.
 - i. Ben shared an overview of roadway improvements to the Carpenter Lane access to the facility site, including widening the road within the right-of-way limits and adding gravel shoulders to meet Multnomah County roadway standards. He also described the general sequence of work, noting property owner outreach and survey for that work are underway.

5. Questions and Comments

- a. Bonita invited participants to share comments or ask questions. Responses are summarized below.
 - i. *Will the roadway construction on Carpenter Lane address turning safety at the intersection with Cottrell Road?* Yes, there will be improvements to the intersection of Carpenter Lane and Cottrell Road to meet Multnomah County standards and better accommodate trucks and equipment that need to make that turn.
 - ii. *Do you know the width of the right-of-way?* Within the Carpenter Lane roadway construction limits, the existing right-of-way width is generally 60 feet. The project roadway construction will widen the current asphalt roadway to about 24-feet with gravel shoulders. The right-of-way on Dodge Park Boulevard where pipeline construction is planned is generally 100 feet.
 - iii. *Will the pipelines be under the roadways or off on the shoulders?* The pipelines will all be underground but the location under the road or the shoulder varies. A lot of people drink Portland's water, so the new pipelines are fairly big. We've generally placed the pipelines where there is space given the size of the pipes and the needs of other underground utilities.

6. Adjourn

- a. Bonita described ways community members can receive project information, including a new project construction phone line and a new text notification option.
- b. Bonita thanked attendees and noted the next quarterly information session will be on April 11, 2024.

Meeting Chat

From Dean and Patricia Walter : *Be careful in the snow. Have a good weekend.*

From Michelle Cheek : *Reacted to "Be careful in the sn..." with 👍*

From Ben Nordland : *Reacted to "Be careful in the sn..." with 👍*

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