

July 2023 Filtration Neighbor Information Meeting

Location: Zoom Meeting **Date:** July 13, 2023
Time: 6–7 p.m.

Speakers: Bonita Oswald, Communications Lead Michelle Cheek, Deputy Program Director

Meeting Summary

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

1. Welcome

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

2. Project Milestones

- a. Michelle Cheek provided a brief update on the Bull Run Filtration project status and described key elements of the proposed water filtration facility and pipeline design.
 - i. Michelle highlighted recent project milestones, including completing design and providing an annual update to Portland City Council. Michelle noted the recent Council-approved actions related to early works will allow the project team to start administrative and pre-construction activities needed to lay the groundwork for construction.
 - ii. Michelle shared a current design rendering of the water filtration facility site and provided a high-level overview of the project elements. She also shared a map of the proposed pipeline routes and finished water intertie that will connect the facility to the existing system.
 - iii. Michelle noted the Water Bureau is actively engaging in the land use process and reviewing testimony. She outlined key steps in the Multnomah County process, including the recent public hearing and active open record period (see: multco.us/landuse/portland-water-bureau-treatment-plant). She also noted that Clackamas County issued a decision on July 5 for the proposed emergency site access.
 - iv. Michelle shared a map depicting the proposed access routes to the filtration facility with Carpenter Lane serving as the primary operational access and the construction access to the site. She also shared an updated rendering of the planned site entry design.

3. Questions and Comments

- a. Bonita invited participants to share comments or ask questions. Responses are summarized below. (Also see: portland.gov/bullrunprojectfaqs)



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- i.* What will happen to mailboxes during the Carpenter Lane improvements? Local residents will still be able to use mail and other standard services while the eastern segment of Carpenter Lane is being improved. The Water Bureau's contractors will work with mail, garbage, and delivery services to make sure they still happen. As more details are known about construction timing, the project team will reach out to property owners about roadway improvements within the Carpenter Lane right-of-way.
 - ii.* Will a copy of the presentation be available? Yes, meeting materials are posted to the website.
- 4. Closing**
 - a.* Bonita thanked everyone for attending and noted the next quarterly information session is scheduled for October 12, 2023. She also provided a brief reminder of ways to provide feedback, ask questions, or receive updates about the project.

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 Dani Stauff : Will a copy of the presentation be available?

From Dan Hellwege : Thank you all!

From Dani Stauff : Thank you for your time!