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PORTLAND WATER BUREAU

Bull Run Filtration Project

Informational Meeting

April 9, 2026



Agenda

1. Welcome & Project Overview
2. Pipeline Construction Updates
3. Facility Construction Updates
4. Questions & Comments



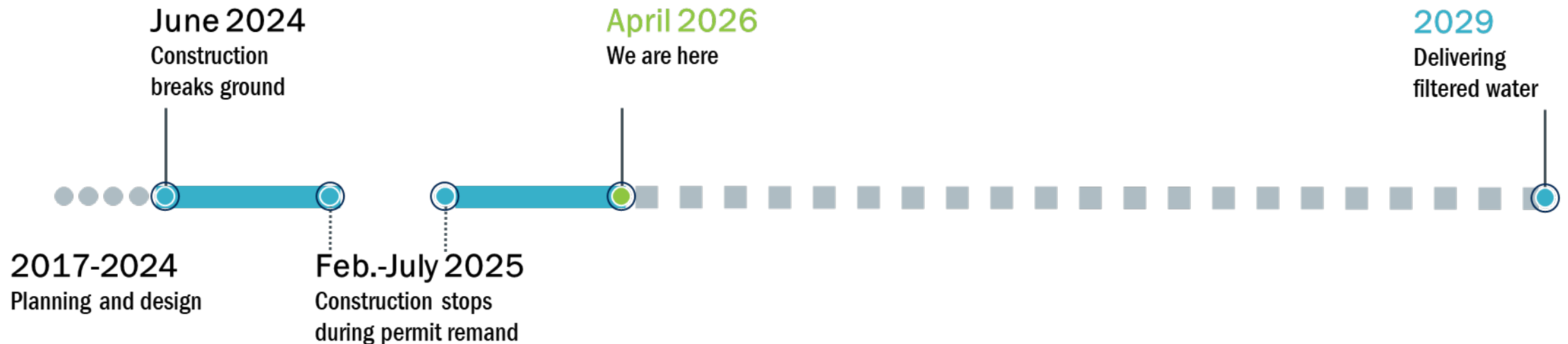
Bull Run Filtration project update

- February 2026 LUBA decision affirmed Multnomah County's approval of the project land use permits
- Adjusted project schedule and budget and shared updates with City Council, Portland Utility Board, and the community
- Continuing coordination with City of Sandy on new water infrastructure, including new pipeline along Bluff Road and proposed pump station at facility site

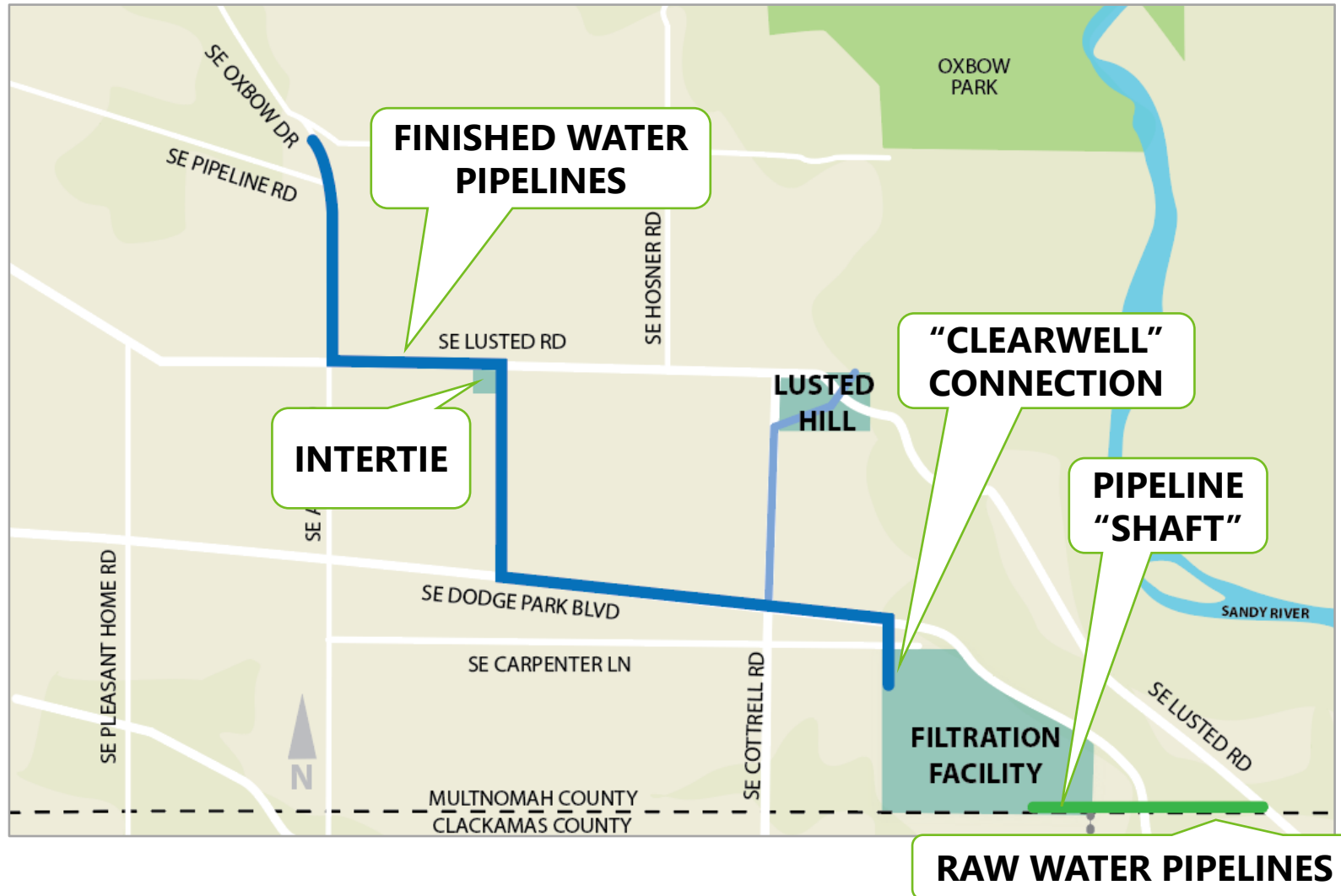


Schedule update

- In March, Oregon Health Authority let us know they plan to revise the Bilateral Compliance Agreement with the extended deadline of September 30, 2029
- Typical construction hours are Monday through Saturday 7 am to 6 pm to help maintain schedule



Project pipelines overview



Raw Water Pipelines:

- Two new pipes will tie in at "lower" Lusted with existing water conduits, then tunnel uphill to facility site

Finished Water Pipelines:

- One new pipe from facility follows Dodge Park, then crosses easement to intertie
- New pipes from intertie will follow "upper" Lusted, then Altman to tie in near Pipeline and Oxbow with existing water conduits

Water filtration facility looking east



Pipeline construction overview



30%
complete

- ✓ Completed Pleasant Home Water District main installation
- ✓ Installed **9,500+** linear feet of pipe to date
- ✓ Completed finished water pipe tunnel
- ✓ Completed slab-on-grade work at intertie
- ✓ Excavated **325** feet of raw water tunnel to date

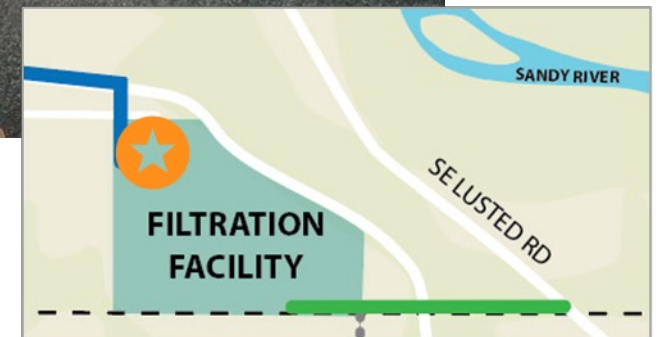
FINISHED WATER PIPELINES

Pipeline clearwell connection completed

- Excavated under Carpenter Lane to connect new pipeline to the “clearwell” (underground storage for filtered water)



Pipeline tunneling construction (Feb. 2026).



FINISHED WATER PIPELINES

Finished water intertie progress

- Finished slab-on-grade work, starting vertical rebar work
- Intertie facility will include:
 - Landscaped site with a small building above ground (modeled view shown right)
 - An underground vault with valves and pipeline interconnections



Finished water intertie construction (April 2026).



Finished water intertie concept rendering.

RAW WATER PIPELINES

Pipeline tunneling work ongoing

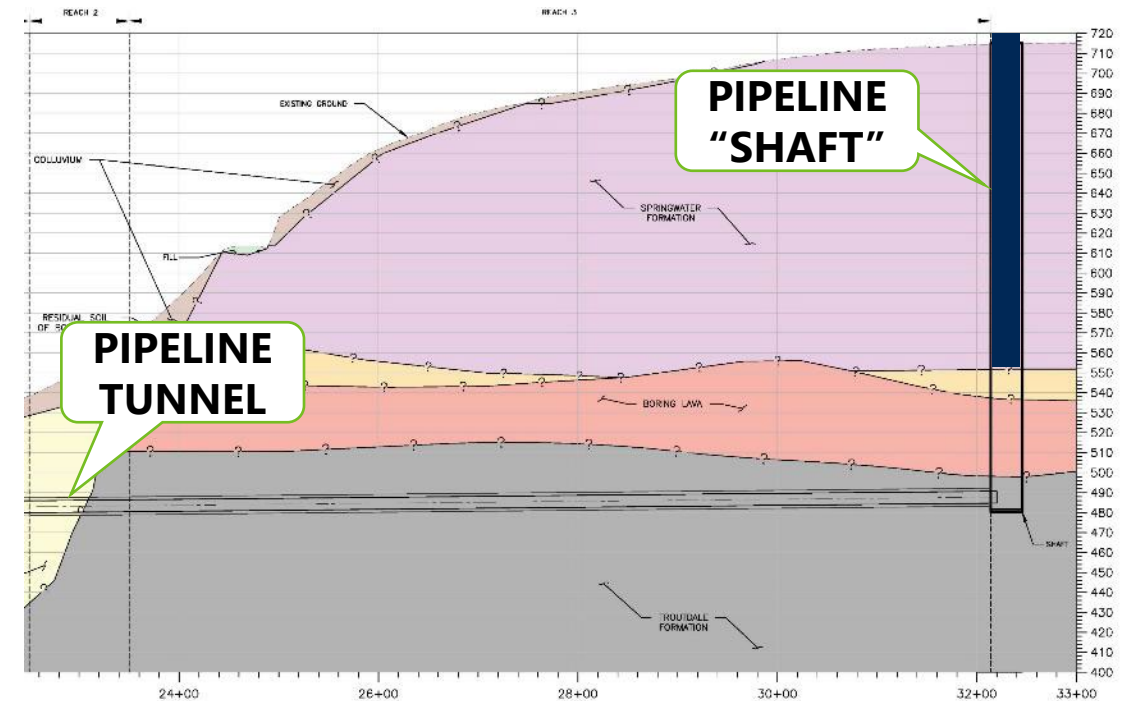
- Excavating two tunnels where new pipelines will be installed
- Tunnel one excavation is at 325+ ft so far
- Tunnel two excavation will start in late April
 - Increased activity with more work crews accessing site
 - Additional equipment noise until machine gets deeper into tunnel



RAW WATER PIPELINES

Pipeline shaft excavation progress

- Excavating 237 ft shaft in southeast corner of facility site (166+ ft so far)
- Planning some controlled blasts during excavation
- Blasting may start early in May, will happen during shift hours and be spaced over several weeks
- Safety will be a priority throughout
- Noise and vibration from each blast will last a few seconds and will be monitored
- Neighbors can sign up for pre-blast notices

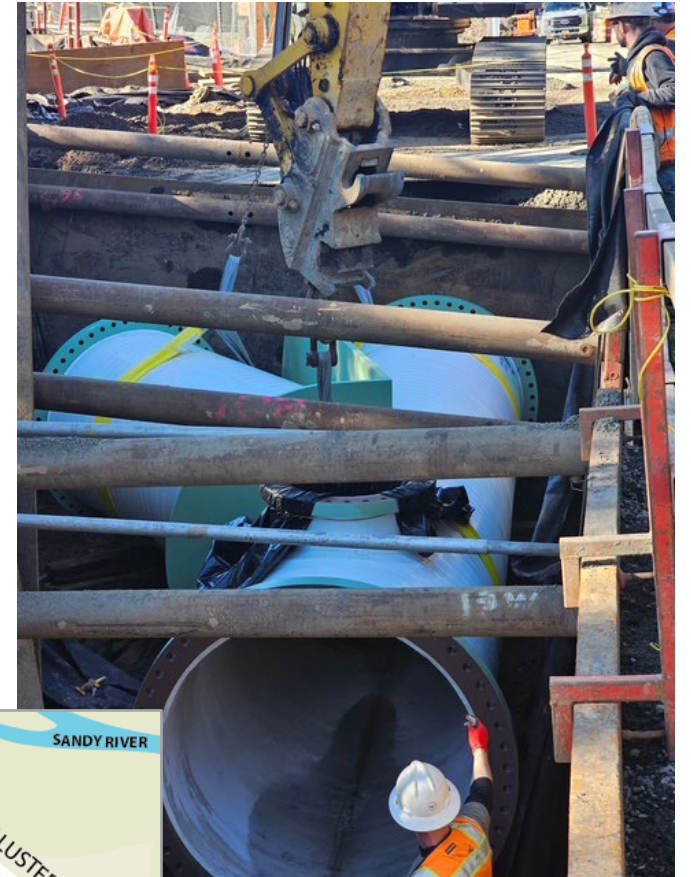
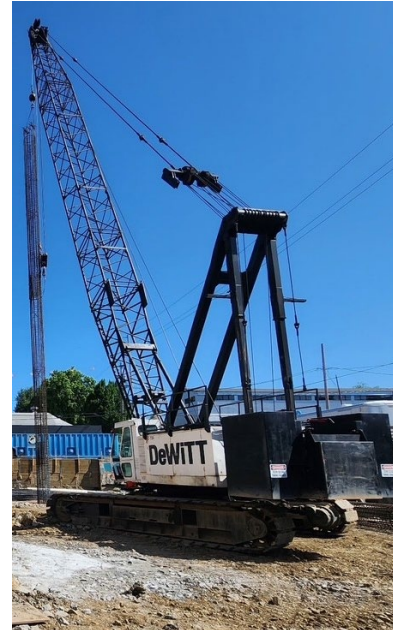


Note: The bottom of the tunnel shaft is designed to be more than 75ft above the elevation of the shallowest well.

RAW WATER PIPELINES

Lusted Road pipeline connection

- Ongoing pipeline connection construction through late June
- Mobilizing piling equipment late April, onsite 2-3 weeks
- Full closure on Lusted Road during work hours for safety
 - Temporary traffic lights outside of work hours
 - Buses and emergency vehicles have access through the closure



Pipeline construction on Lusted Road (March 2026).

FINISHED WATER PIPELINES

Lusted Road improvements

- Pipeline construction ongoing
- In May/June, planning road improvements to widen north side, patch existing road
- Then Lusted Road will reopen to normal traffic flow



Pipeline construction on Lusted Road (March 2026).

Upcoming pipeline work

May/June 2026:

- Wrap up current pipeline installation work on upper Lusted Road and lower Lusted Road

July 2026:

- Start installing new pipeline at Oxbow Drive/Altman Road intersection
- Restart pipeline work along Dodge Park Boulevard west of Cottrell Road

Fall 2026:

- Restart pipeline work along Dodge Park Boulevard east of Cottrell Road



Facility construction progress



25%
complete

- ✓ Completed mass excavation and grading
- ✓ Installed **3,200** linear feet of pipeline to date, including 72-inch diameter pipe
- ✓ Poured **5,600** cubic yards of structural concrete to date
- ✓ Shifted to bussing/vanpooling for craftworkers (232 craft onsite currently)

Facility construction progress



Looking south across facility construction site (March 2026).



Filtration and sedimentation treatment basin construction (March 2026).

Upcoming facility work

- Continuing concrete pours for treatment basins and buried pipe encasements
- Continuing to pour slabs for buildings that will support facility operations and maintenance
- Transitioning from generators to utility construction power
- Starting installation of 108-inch diameter onsite raw water pipe




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Attend: May 14 Coffee with the Contractor (in-person)

June 11 Coffee with the Contractor (in-person)

July 16 Neighbor Update Meeting (online)





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