

Below: A map showing the locations of planned stormwater treatment facilities near the Willamette River.



## Willamette River Stormwater Improvement Project

We are protecting fish, wildlife, water quality, and public health by building 17 stormwater treatment facilities to clean runoff from the Fremont Bridge (I-405), St Johns Bridge (U.S. 30 Bypass) and U.S. 30 in NW Portland. Each system connects into our current stormwater pipes removing large debris like trash and smaller pollutants like metals and oil from the water.



### About

The improved stormwater facilities include 5 underground filtration systems that will be built next to the bridges and 12 stormwater treatment sites along U.S. 30. Each site will collect stormwater from the highways and filter it, before releasing it to the Willamette River between Sauvie Island and downtown Portland. Most sites are underground and will not be visible from roads and sidewalks.



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Summer 2025



## Benefits

Rain from roads and other hard surfaces picks up trash, metals such as copper and lead, oil and other pollutants. When untreated, these pollutants wash into drains and nearby waterways diminishing water quality and habitat. Each filtration system we build will improve water quality in the Willamette River by removing large debris like trash and smaller pollutants like metals and oil before they reach the river.



## Progress Update

The project design has progressed! You can now find more detailed information on our website including what you can expect at various locations. Construction begins as early as summer 2026 and is anticipated for two years.



## Impacts

When work begins, you can expect:

- » Nighttime noise in some areas from construction.
- » Periodic nighttime closures on NW Bridge Avenue with detours through the St Johns area for people accessing NW Germantown Rd and NW Springville Rd.
- » Daytime lane shifts, intermittent nighttime lane closures with flaggers directing traffic, and sidewalk closures with accessible pedestrian detours on U.S. 30 and NW Bridge Avenue between Nicolai Street and Sauvie Island. Lane shifts are when vehicles shift over to use the center turn lane as a temporary travel lane so crews can work near the shoulder.

We will share more information about the construction schedule and traffic impacts before work begins.

## How can I stay up-to-date?

**You can sign up for email updates and learn about the planned improvements, benefits and travel impacts on our website.**

Contact the project team with comments or questions at **503-731-4812** or [Ellen.Waters@odot.oregon.gov](mailto:Ellen.Waters@odot.oregon.gov).



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