

Willamette River Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Program

City Council Update
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working for clean rivers

Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Program Milestones

1991

DEQ issues SFO

CSO Program starts

1994

CSO Facilities Plan completed

DEQ issues ASFO

1996

focused Willamette River planning begins

2000

Columbia Slough outfalls controlled

2006

Willamette River west side outfalls controlled (16)

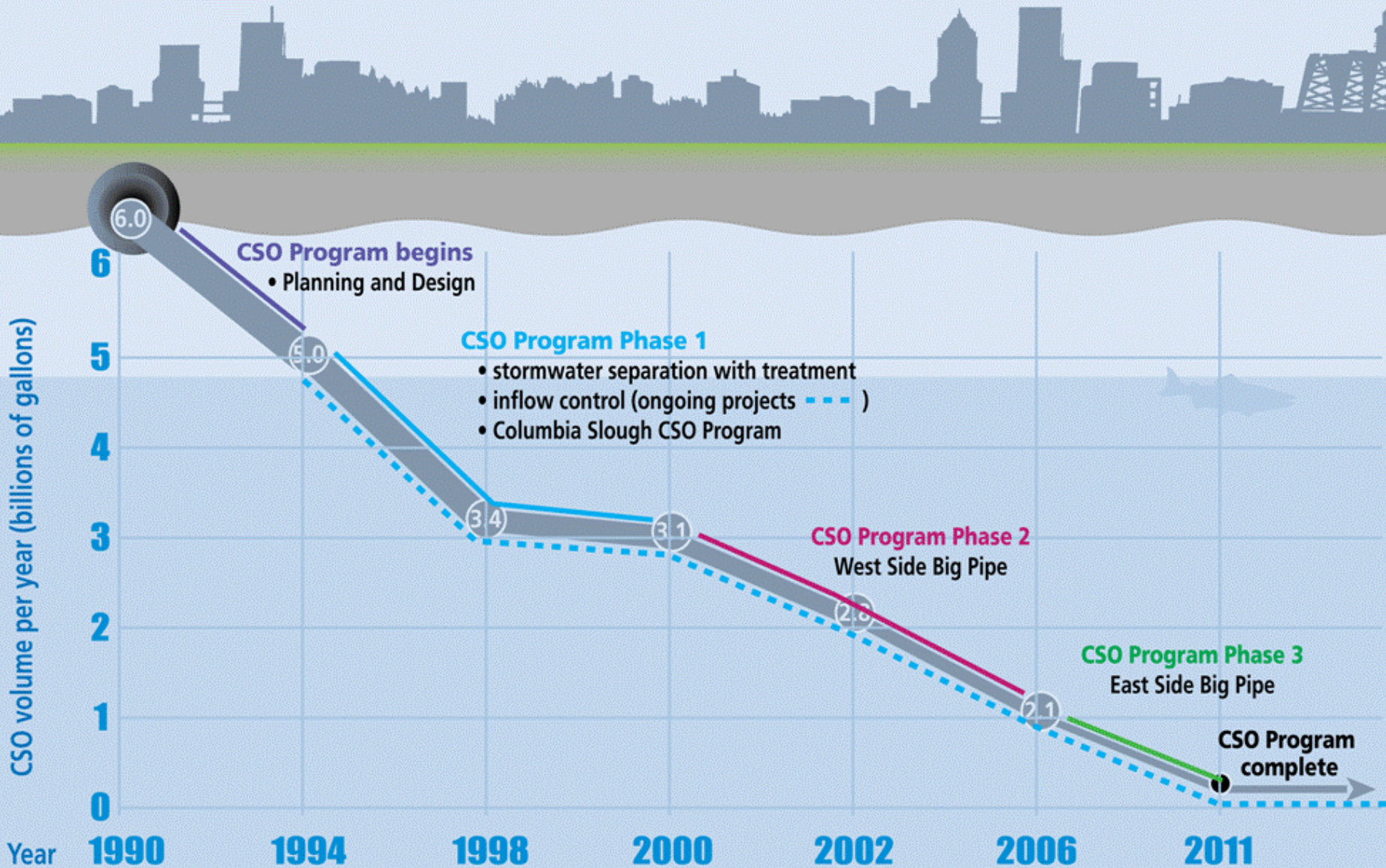
2011

Willamette River east side outfalls controlled

CSO Program complete

ASFO Allowable Overflows
Winter: 4 per year
Summer: 1 every 3 years

Portland's Combined Sewer Overflow Reductions



Countdown to Control CSO Outfalls

- All 13 Columbia Slough Outfalls controlled by
✓ December 2000 - Completed
- 7 Willamette River Outfalls controlled by
✓ December 2001 - Completed
- Next 16 Willamette River Outfalls controlled by
✓ December 2006 - Completed
- Final 19 Willamette River Outfalls controlled by
December 2011 - Underway

Downspout Disconnection Program

- Began in 1996 - one of the CSO Cornerstone Programs
- Nearly 26,000 property owners have disconnected more than 52,000 downspouts
- Disconnections keep 1.5-billion gallons of stormwater out of sewers annually



Green Infrastructure

Ecoroofs

Swales

Planters

Green Streets





Ecoroofs

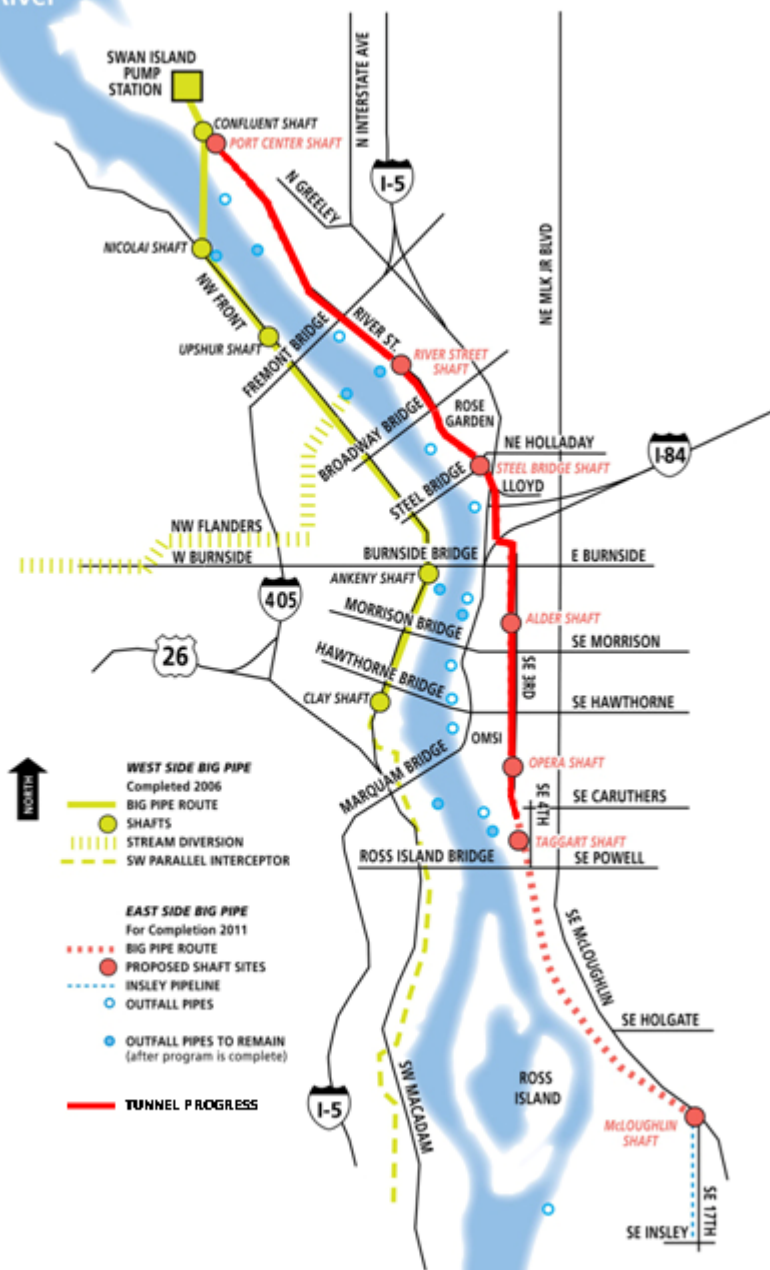




Green Streets



Willamette River



East Side CSO Tunnel Project

- 6 mile long tunnel
- 22 foot diameter
- 85 to 165 feet deep
- Seven large shafts – approximately 50 feet in diameter
- Tunneling is approximately 75% complete

ESCSO Construction Contract

- Contractor: Kiewit/Bilfinger Berger JV
- Base Contract Amount (2011 \$): \$426,291,149
- Current Construction Contingency: \$16,000,000
 - (Reduced from \$38,000,000)

ESCSO Contingency Budget

- Original contingency to cover project risks: \$38 million
- Updated risk analysis performed every six months
 - Eliminate risks already passed
 - Evaluate any new risks
- Revised contingency at 80% completion: \$16 million

ESCSO Employment

- 184 first-tier subcontracts so far, mostly local (almost 400 total subcontracts)
- Already exceeded \$26 million M/W/ESB subcontracting goal by over \$2,000,000
- 190 craft workers directly employed on the tunnel project

Other CSO Projects Employment

- Portsmouth Force Main
 - Segment 1: 25 construction jobs
 - Segment 2: 40 construction jobs
- Swan Island PS Ph 2 - 15 construction jobs
- Sellwood Projects – 50 construction jobs
 - Pump Station
 - Lents Trunk Sewer
 - Umatilla Pump Station
- Balch Consolidation Conduit - 50 construction jobs

Positive Impacts to the Local Economy

■ Job equivalent based on construction expenditures*

■ ESCSO	4,000
■ Portsmouth	500
■ SIPS	70
■ Sellwood	250
■ Balch	<u>650</u>
	5,500

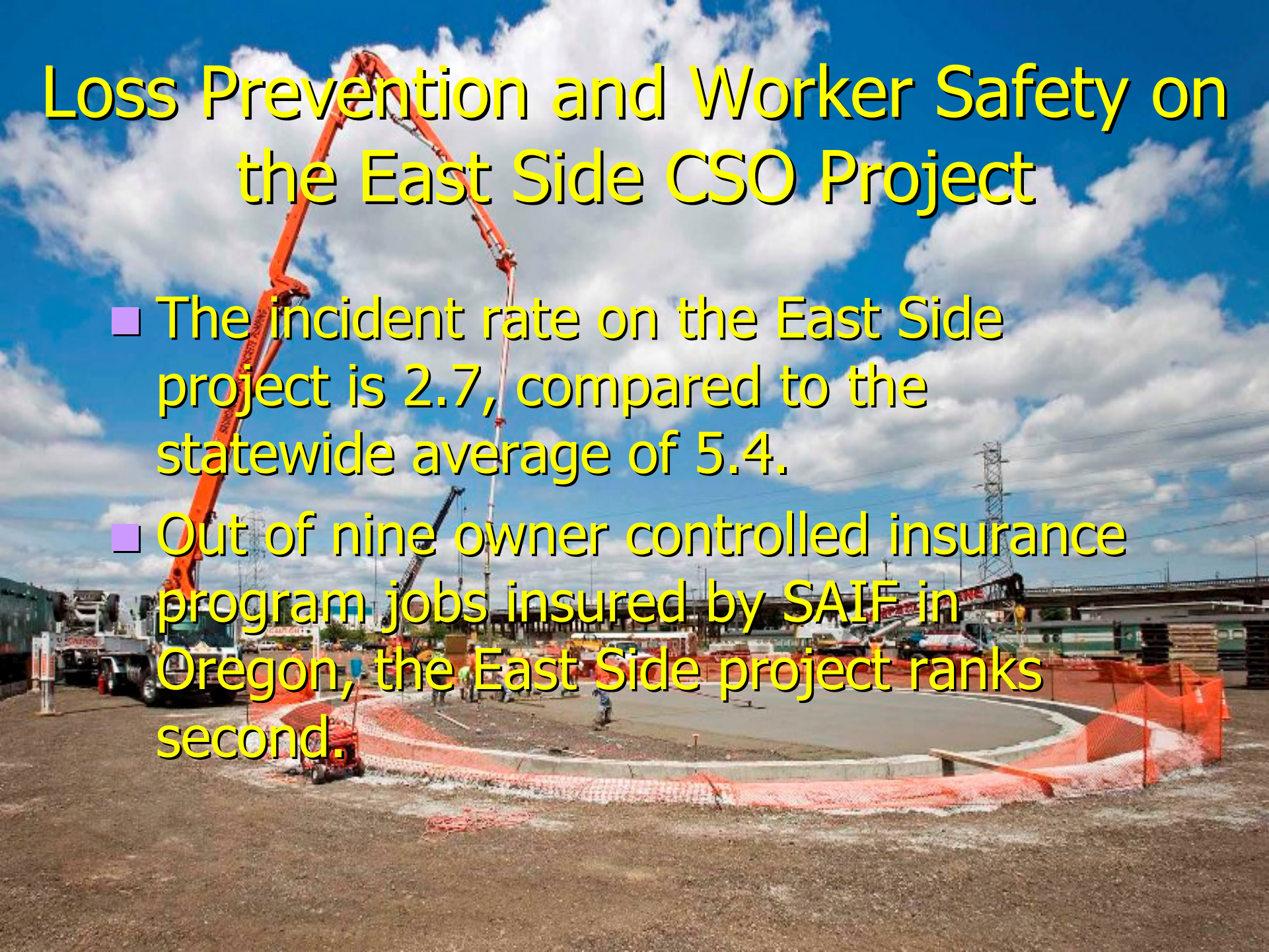
*includes economic ripple effects of construction expenditures in jobs created

A photograph showing two construction workers in orange hard hats and safety vests working on a stormwater management system. One worker is kneeling and measuring a metal grate, while the other stands nearby. The system is being installed in a trench, with gravel and a black liner visible. A yellow excavator is partially visible in the background.

Green Infrastructure Jobs

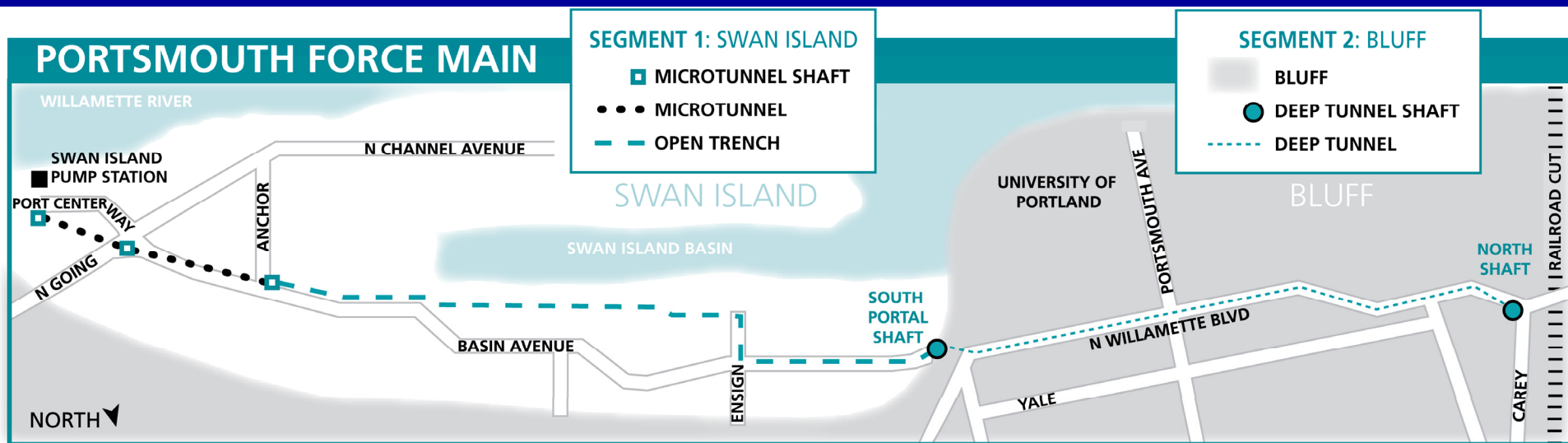
- Estimated Environmental Services FY 2010 Green Infrastructure Jobs: 85
- Estimated FY 2010 Private Sector Jobs Created by BES Capital Program Related to Green Investments: 210
- Total Green Jobs Created in FY 2010: 295

Loss Prevention and Worker Safety on the East Side CSO Project



- The incident rate on the East Side project is 2.7, compared to the statewide average of 5.4.
- Out of nine owner controlled insurance program jobs insured by SAIF in Oregon, the East Side project ranks second.

Portsmouth Force Main



- Install and test a 3-mile, 66-inch diameter pressurized pipeline
- Will carry flow from east and west side tunnels to the Portsmouth Tunnel and on to the treatment plant
- Difficult construction across Swan Island and under bluff - mining delays already encountered

Portsmouth Force Main Segment 2

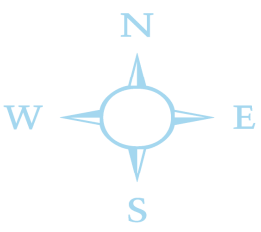
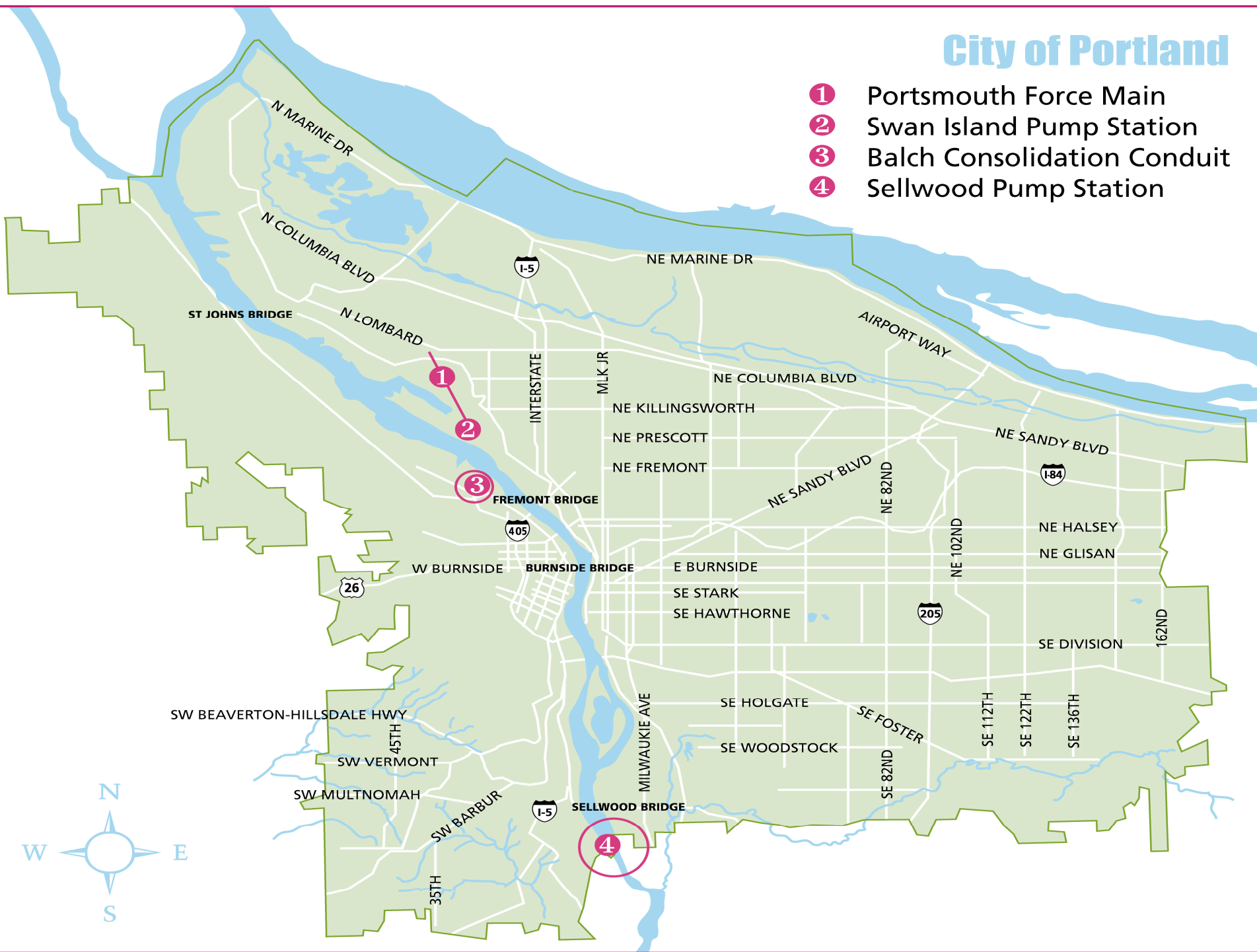
- Engineers Estimate: \$30,007,000
- Low bid: \$19,353,144
- Original change order authority is 25% of contract amount or total of: \$24,191,430
- Unexpected ground conditions during mining have resulted in extra work and four-month delay to date - still working within problem area
- Current worst-case projection at completion: \$28,000,000

Remaining Challenges to Meet the 2011 ASFO

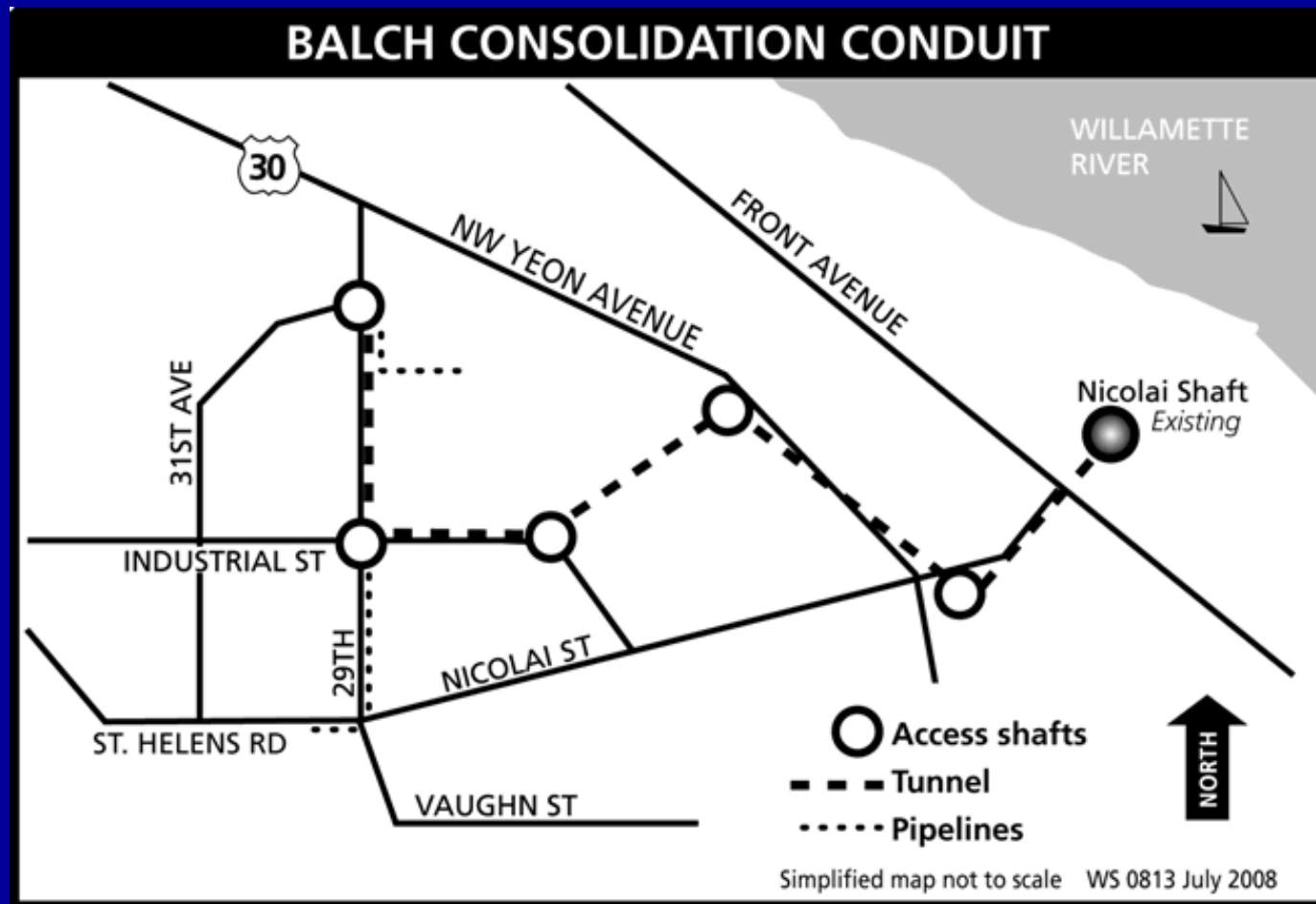
1. Sellwood CSO Pump Station
2. Balch Consolidation Conduit
(construction underway)
3. Portsmouth Force Main Segments 1 and 2
(construction underway)
4. Swan Island CSO Pump Station Phase 2
(construction underway)
5. Impacts from Portland Streetcar and Light Rail work in ESCSO staging area starting in 2010

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- 1 Portsmouth Force Main
- 2 Swan Island Pump Station
- 3 Balch Consolidation Conduit
- 4 Sellwood Pump Station



Balch Conduit



- 84-inch diameter pipe to carry combined sewage from the Balch Drainage Basin to the West Side Big Pipe
- Construction has begun, complete in August 2011



Cutter Soil Mixing (CSM) Machine

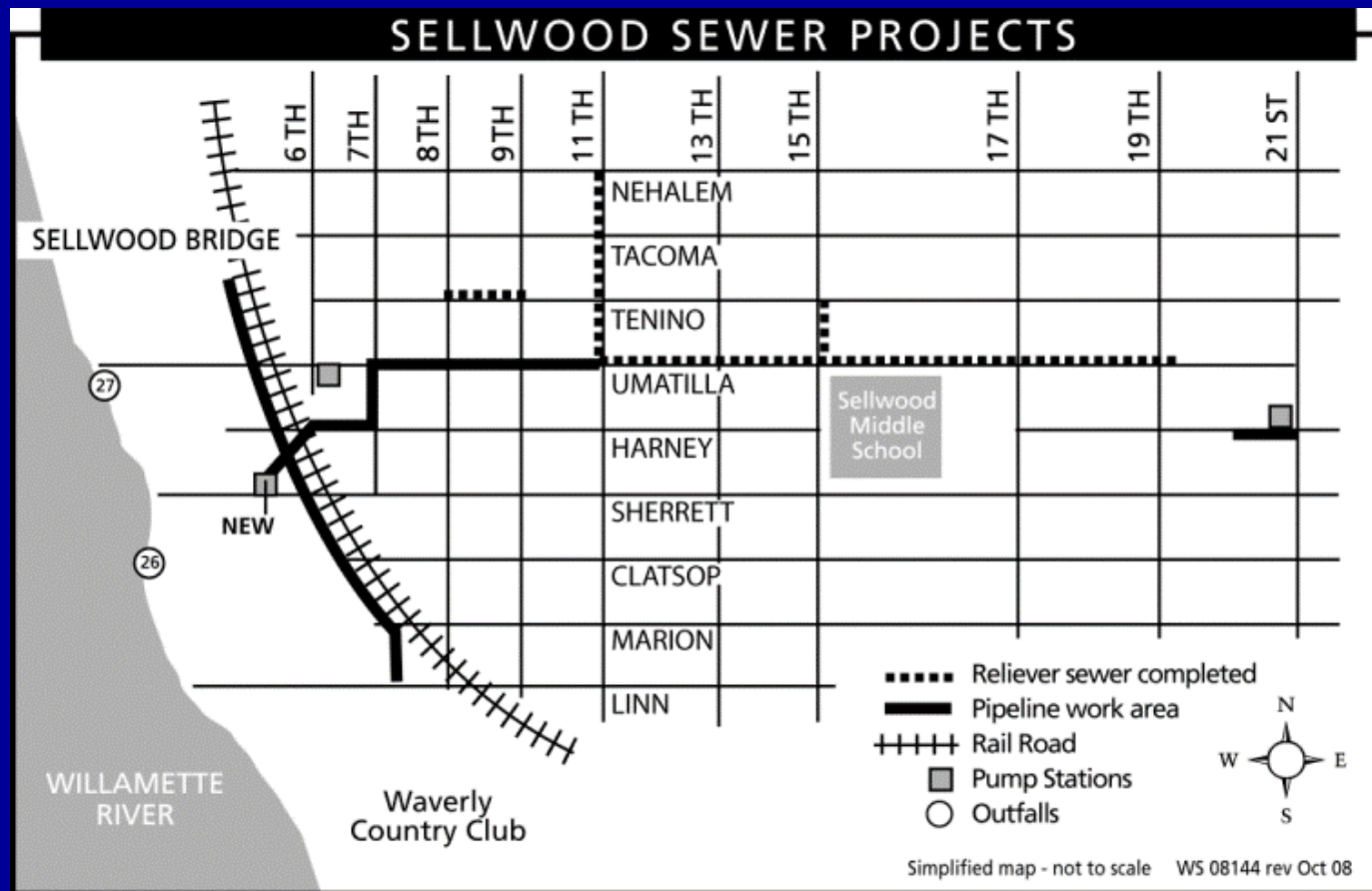




Microtunnel Boring Machine (MTBM)



Sellwood Pump Station



- Wet weather pump station construction and sewer tunnel rehabilitation
- Controls CSO outfall just south of the Sellwood Bridge
- Construction starts this spring, complete by mid 2011.

Opera Shaft Site - Feb 3, 2007



2010



Future Portland
Streetcar Loop
OMSI Station

SE DIVISION PL

SE CARUTHERS ST

SE 4TH AVE

SE MAR

2011

Future Portland to
Milwaukie Light rail
Bridge Crossing

Future Portland
Streetcar Loop
OMSI Station

Permanent relocation of
Water Avenue (connecting
to SE 4th Avenue



A large construction crane is the central focus of the image, silhouetted against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The crane's long horizontal jib extends across the top of the frame. In the background, another crane and some construction site structures are visible. The overall scene is a construction site at dusk or dawn.

East Side CSO Review Committee

City Council Report

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Bill Martinak, Chair