



Oregon Department of Transportation

Underground Storm water Drainage Device Replacements on Powell Blvd.

ODOT contractors will be replacing **six** underground storm water drainage devices along SE Powell Blvd. between SE 122nd and SE 169th. Work will begin in late April of 2013 with an estimated completion date of late June, prior to breaking ground on the Outer Powell Safety Improvements Project slated for construction in July of 2013.

The existing devices are in poor condition. They are plugged with sediment and debris making them unusable and unable to effectively filter or drain storm water. This failure of the devices has resulted in pooling of water on the roadway during wet weather conditions. Replacement of these storm water devices is necessary to improve highway drainage and the safety of the traveling public.

The project also includes installation of pre-treatment manholes. These manholes collect sediments before the water flows into the new underground storm water drainage devices, resulting in improved functionality and a longer lifespan. This work will take place mainly on the eastbound lanes of SE Powell Blvd. at SE 122nd, 136th, 150th, 160th, and two near 169th (at about 168th and 170th). The new devices will be placed in the roadway or on the shoulder near the location of existing ones.

ODOT estimates the work will require three days per site and will include partial lane closures and detours. The work will be take place mainly during weekdays daytime hours from 9am to 3pm and require saw cutting the pavement and excavation. The replacements at 136th & 160th will take place over two weekends, one at each location, sometime in May or June. For updated information on the project and weekend closures, please check the project website for more information. Flaggers will direct traffic as needed. There will be limited duration impacts to business and residential driveways where the contractor is working. ODOT is coordinating with the City of Portland Bureaus of Transportation, Fire & Rescue, and Police. Please contact Shelli Romero at Shelli.Romero@odot.state.or.us or at 503.731.8231 with questions,



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