

## CONSTRUCTION CORNER

October 19, 2018

### Sanitary Sewer Repairs Project - 2018

The City's sanitary sewer main repair project is entering the final stages; the last alignment under N 9th is expected to be completed by Contractors during the week of October 22 - 26.

Over the course of the project, the contractor has used a combination of open trenching and "pipe bursting" as a cost and time savings measure. The City chose the pipe bursting method to save citizens' money by proactively fixing weakening pipes before they collapse and become a much more expensive problem to repair. Hwy 99 (N 9<sup>th</sup> Street) carries an average of at least 7600 vehicles per day so this construction technique has also helped the City to maintain traffic flow while addressing a critically needed repair. For helpful information on pipe bursting please see the following article: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/article/486789>

#### Construction Schedule:

- **Week of Monday, 10/22:** Contractor is scheduled to pour concrete sidewalks and curbs and then repave the trench patches in N 9<sup>th</sup> Street.



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