



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Construction of the Wastewater Project collection system is coming soon to your block.

The crews have been or soon will be surveying the location of the collection system and placing marker stakes for the collection system. The stakes that are marked with two ribbons on the top (one red and one green), mark the back of where the sewer connection box will be placed. This box will later be connected to the septic tank on your property. The box is located on the street or alley right-of-way, close to your property line.

Some people have placed objects in the right-of-way. This might include fences, plantings, decorative material, driveways and parking aprons, among other things. The Coburg Code does not allow the placement of objects in the right-of-way (a driveway is allowed).

The construction crew will try to work around any objects placed in the right of way. **When the construction crew cannot do their job without disturbing what has been placed in the right of way, they will work through it to complete their work.** Examples:

- Fences will not be replaced.
- If the entire front of the right of way is paved, contractors will cut through that pavement.
- If a sprinkler system is buried in the right of way, the contractor will clean the system as much as possible and to cap the ends of the cut pipes.

The City cannot afford and will not have the contractors repair or replace anything that has to be removed to construct the collection system in the right of way. Please do not replace these objects when the work is complete. No objects shall be placed in the right-of-way. It should remain in its natural vegetative state and allow public access.

You can tell if you have something in the right of way by locating the stake with two flags on it and looking for something between that stake and the street. If you have something in the right of way that might be disturbed and you would rather remove it than have the contractor do so, it would be best to start that right away. Also note that this part of the project is different than Phase 4, which will work on private property to connect septic tanks to the collection system. For that work the City's contractors will work with the property owner to minimize disturbances and to repair or replace where possible.

Thank you all for your continued collaboration and support!

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