

South Hillsboro Pipeline

The Willamette Water Supply Program is coordinating with the City of Hillsboro and developers to install a portion of the new water pipeline through the South Hillsboro area in conjunction with other essential public infrastructure projects. The coordinated construction effort will result in cost savings, reduced traffic impacts and fewer construction projects.

In the spring of 2017, construction began on the extensions of Cornelius Pass Road and Blanton Street, the main transportation network serving South Hillsboro. The road extensions, and the associated water pipeline installation, will occur in phases as part of the South Hillsboro development.

Phase I: Blanton to TV Highway

The first phase of the Cornelius Pass Road extension includes improvements to the Cornelius Pass/TV Highway intersection, an at-grade railroad crossing, and a new road through part of the Reed's Crossing development, south of TV Highway. A portion of the Willamette Water Supply Pipeline through South Hillsboro was installed under the improved Cornelius Pass/TV Highway intersection. This tunnel was the first Willamette Water Supply trenchless road crossing.

The water pipeline was also installed south along the future Cornelius Pass Road alignment, through South Hillsboro, to the connection with the Blanton Street extension where Phase I pipeline construction ends. This portion of the pipeline will connect to the existing City of Hillsboro water system to serve the residential development anticipated to be completed in 2018 – well before the remaining Willamette Water Supply pipeline is completed in 2026.

Future Phases

Future phases of the pipeline in the South Hillsboro area are scheduled to begin as soon as 2018. The next phase will be coordinated with Washington County's widening of Cornelius Pass Road between TV Highway and Francis Street. A third phase will continue the pipeline south to Rosedale Road, ultimately connecting to the rest of the pipeline at Farmington Road via 209th Avenue.

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South Hillsboro encompasses 1,400 acres and includes 8,000 homes, a mix of retail, service and public uses, 286 acres of parks and open space, and a multi-modal transportation network.

Our Future Water Supply

The Willamette Water Supply Program is a partnership between Tualatin Valley Water District and the City of Hillsboro to develop the mid-Willamette River at Wilsonville as an additional water supply source. This new system, when operational in 2026, will provide a reliable water supply for the region while also helping water system operators balance supply during times of drought or other supply interruptions, and recover more quickly after a large natural disaster.