

Scholls Ferry Road Pipeline Installation Begins from 135th Avenue to Murray Boulevard

Work has begun on Phase 3 of the Metzger Pipeline East Project (MPE_1.3). Construction will take place within SW Scholls Ferry Road from 135th Avenue to Murray Boulevard through April 2024. Work consists of pipeline installation and related tasks. Work hours are generally from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday morning. Crews will work in 400-foot sections, and incrementally move from east to west with the pipeline, then work on smaller tasks after the pipe is installed. Please ensure you and others in your care obey posted signs to stay safe. Businesses will remain open, and access maintained.

Expect:

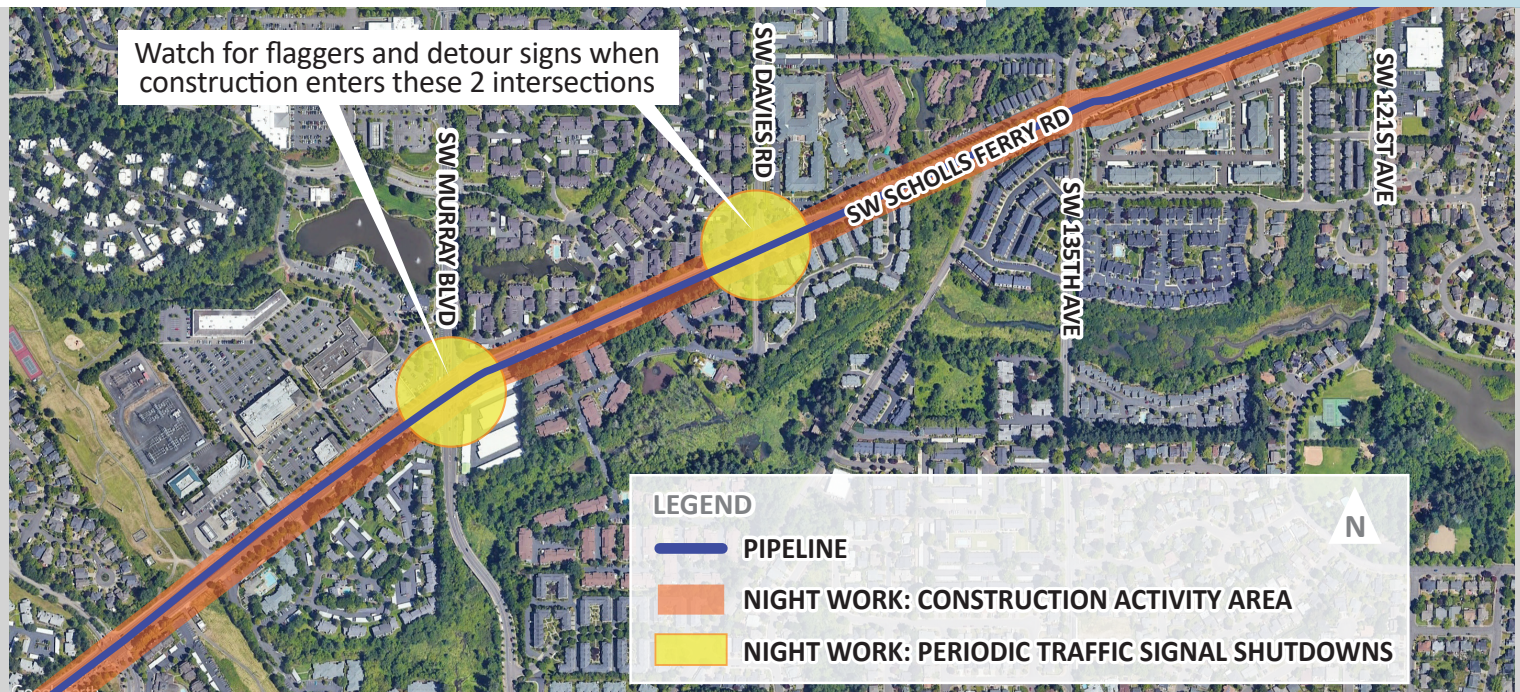
- Traffic congestion, delays & detours
- Auto & bicycle lane closures
- Intermittant bus stop closures & delays
- Crosswalk closures

Construction will mostly occupy the center lane of the road. Bicycle lanes will be merged into the auto travel lanes. No left-hand turns will be permitted through the work zone. Motorists should perform right turns only. One additional travel lane may be closed Monday through Friday in the eastbound direction nightly from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. and in the westbound direction nightly from 8 p.m. to 10 a.m.

We have noise variances from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. to perform this work, and are working with the City of Beaverton, City of Tigard, Washington County, Oregon Department of Transportation and other regulating agencies to make sure we are abiding by codes and regulations.

Expect Regular Nightwork

Due to the high traffic counts in the area, nightwork is necessary. **Night work reduces the duration of construction, reduces traffic impacts and has less of an impact on local businesses.** What could be finished in two months of work at night could take up to a year to perform during the day. Nightwork setup is easier, safer to set up barricades and less time consuming. Crews can receive deliveries and operate equipment more efficiently, and the team spends more time getting the job done so we can restore the road back to normal more quickly. We're working hard to minimize the noise generated during the nighttime hours. Those fronting Scholls Ferry Road can expect vibration resulting from construction when activities are nearby. This night work is an important element in our project to install seismically resilient drinking water pipelines to protect customers' water supply.



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Map and additional information inside

The Willamette Water Supply System (WWSS) MPE_1.0 project is a partnership between the Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD), City of Hillsboro, and City of Beaverton to build a new seismically resilient drinking water system by 2026. The project combines planned improvements by TVWD with WWSS and the City of Beaverton water construction projects. The combined project maximizes cost-effectiveness and reduces community and environmental construction impacts. Those living, traveling, working, and shopping along portions of SW Scholls Ferry Road, SW Hall Boulevard, SW Cascade Avenue, SW Allen Boulevard and Western Avenue can expect various construction activities from the fall of 2021 until the fall of 2024.

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