

# BOECKMAN CREEK SANITARY SEWER AND TRAIL

The Boeckman Creek Interceptor and Trail Design project increases the City's sewer capacity to support future development, provides equipment access to clean and maintain sewer pipes, and adds an important regional trail link, connecting Wilsonville neighborhoods with Memorial Park and in the future the I-5 Undercrossing Trail to Boones Ferry Park and the Ice Age Tonquin Trail.

## Project History and Benefits

- **Provides infrastructure for planned long-term growth**

The City of Wilsonville's 2014 Wastewater Collection System Master Plan noted the need for improving the Boeckman Interceptor sewer line to accommodate future growth. It also notes the potential for constructing a trail and access road in conjunction with Boeckman Interceptor improvements.

- **Helps protect Wilsonville's water quality and natural resources**

The project is being designed to provide better access to the pipeline for routine maintenance. This should extend the life of the pipeline and will help avoid future sewerage spills by providing access for maintenance equipment.

- **Expands recreational opportunities for community**

The proposed Boeckman Creek Trail connects neighborhoods to Memorial Park and other amenities that are part of Metro's Regional Trails System Plan. This supports the longstanding vision of Metro and the City to create a network of trails that link recreational destinations across the region.

- **Creates better pedestrian and cyclist connectivity**

The City of Wilsonville's 2006 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, 2013 Transportation System Plan, and 2018 Parks & Recreation Master Plan notes that a shared use trail along Boeckman Creek is a high priority project that would provide an important north-south link connecting parks, schools, neighborhoods, shops, and employment centers.

- **Enhances Wilsonville's livability**

The 2022 National Community Survey, which examined factors of livability in Wilsonville,



found that residents give our community high marks for the overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities, the availability of paths and walking trails, and recreational opportunities. This project will allow Wilsonville to build upon our successes by expanding our trail network and increasing connectivity among recreational amenities.

## Ask a Question

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<https://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/Interceptor>

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The City of Wilsonville is beginning design work on a new sewer interceptor pipe and multi-use trail along Boeckman Creek. Below are answers to some common questions about the project.

## Why is the project needed?

The existing sanitary sewer line that runs along Boeckman Creek is not big enough to handle the increased waste water flows that are expected as the area continues to grow. This project replaces the existing line with a bigger one. The trail is part of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, Transportation System Plan, and Parks & Recreation Master Plan and provides a connection for pedestrians and cyclists between Boeckman Road and Memorial Park. In the future, it will link to the I-5 Undercrossing Trail, Boones Ferry Park, Ice Age Tonquin Trail, and Graham Oak's Nature Park.

## How is the City keeping the community informed and engaged in the project?

The City values public input and is committed to keeping the community informed. In addition to this project website, the City will be providing project updates, open houses, and community events. Project updates are also available via our newsletter and text message alert.

## Why are these two projects being combined?

The sanitary sewer line and trail run along the forested Boeckman Creek corridor. Designing the trail and sewer line at the same time reduces the disruption to the neighborhood and the environment while saving time and money during design and construction. Additionally, sewer maintenance access for cleaning equipment is needed over the proposed pipe. The majority of the access will double as the regional trail.

## Where is the trail being built?

The trail roughly parallels Boeckman Creek from Memorial Park to Boeckman Road. Final design and location are being determined during the design phase of the project. Sign up for updates to provide the project team with feedback and follow the project design as it progresses.

## What is the schedule for the project?



\*Preliminary information subject to change