

# Connections

May/June 2018



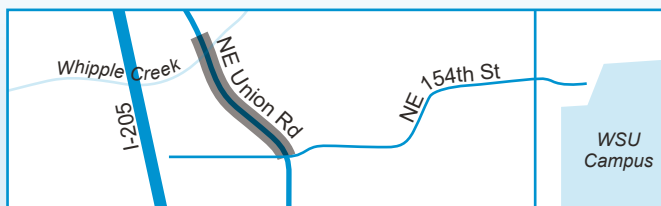
## Investing in Our Sewer System: Summer Construction

*It's easy to forget how essential sewer services are to our everyday lives, and how much planning it takes to make sure they work for us all day, every day.*

We all expect homes and businesses to have dependable sewer service. New development, too, is dependent on sewer capacity being available before construction happens. Three upcoming projects demonstrate how the District is working to support the needs of our community – making sure our current system continues to operate effectively, and expanding capacity to support economic development and population growth.

### Supporting economic development

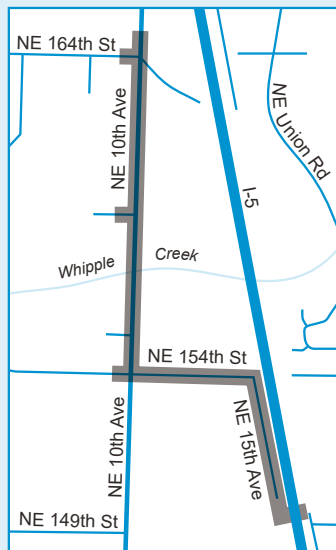
**NE Union Rd.:** Along Union Road, expanding capacity of the existing pump station and force main will allow Whipple Creek and fairgrounds areas to continue to develop. **What to expect during construction:** Traffic impacts including lane closures between NE 154th St. north to Whipple Creek during construction, approximately March to June.



### NE 10th Ave.:

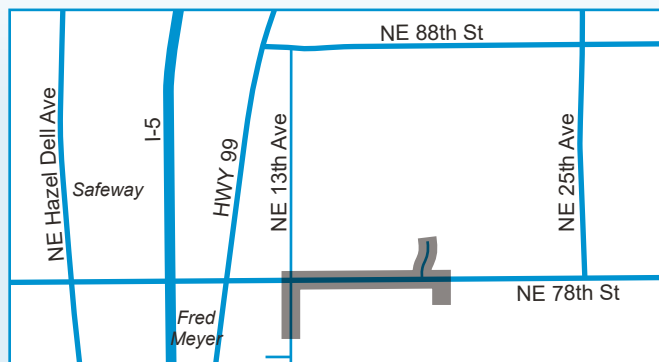
The District is installing a pump station and sewer lines along NE 10th Ave., north of Whipple Creek and south of the Fairgrounds, to provide sewer service to the area and support industrial development. Sewer lines will be installed during County road work.

**What to expect:** The District is coordinating work with the County to save rate payers money and minimize construction impacts.



### Reliable service for the next generation

Replacing a 50-year old sewer line along NE 78th Street will reduce ongoing maintenance and increase reliability. Existing pipes are near capacity and have settled over time, creating sags that can lead to grease build-up. **What to expect during construction:** Traffic impacts, including lane closures on NE 78th St. between NE 13th Ave. and NE 19th Ct., approximately March to June.



More information about upcoming construction at:  
[www.goo.gl/yZ5tTV](http://www.goo.gl/yZ5tTV)

*The Capital Program ensures **reliable service at a stable, affordable rate** by planning for long-term restoration and replacement (R&R) and minimizing the cost of isolated, emergency improvements. It also provides long-term capacity and expansion of the system to **support economic growth**.*



### Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday  
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## The District is hiring!

The District is hiring several new positions in the coming months, including Administration, Engineering and Human Resources. Why the District is a great place to work:

- ✓ You'll have the chance to **make a difference in your community**, providing an essential public service while helping protect public health and the environment.
- ✓ You'll find a **healthy work/life balance**. We invest in our employees and recognize their service and contributions.
- ✓ You'll be part of a **professional, customer-focused organization**. Our workplace is big enough to make things happen, but small enough to celebrate the contributions of each employee.

Check our website for position listings as they're posted:  
[www.crrwd.com/jobs.html](http://www.crrwd.com/jobs.html)



## Summer fun

Summer event season is coming up. District folks will bring fun activities to help you learn about your local sewer system and planned improvements. You can ask Frog a question and see the answer printed in the newsletter!

### Calendar of Events

**May  
19**

Hazel Dell  
Parade  
of Bands

**June  
2**

Fire District 6  
Open House and  
Family Day /  
Ridgefield Big Paddle

**July  
4**

Felida Children's  
Parade and  
Ridgefield Parade

## Senior low-income discount: Enroll before July 1

People aged 62 or older who own and live in their homes may qualify for a low-income discount. For 2018/2019, a qualifying household that makes no more than \$20,575/year qualifies for a 35% discount, and a household that makes no more than \$32,920/year qualifies for a 20% discount. Effective date for the new year is August 1, 2018; current participants will receive information in the mail regarding re-enrollment.

Last year, the District was able to offer assistance to approximately 250 households. All district customers support this program at a cost of approximately a nickel per month.

More information: [www.crrwd.com/senior-discount.html](http://www.crrwd.com/senior-discount.html).

## Attend the Senior Low-Income Open House to get registered!

When: **June 7, 9 a.m. to noon**

Location: **8000 NE 52nd Ct., Vancouver**

*Refreshments provided*

Whether you are new to our program or a returning participant, join us! You can inquire about eligibility or come prepared and submit your low income senior discount application and documents.

*Bring the following documents:*

- ✓ Valid Driver's License or Picture ID (1st time applicants)
- ✓ 2017 Tax Return (signed) or IRS Form 4506-T

*One of the following:*

- ✓ 2017 Social Security Annual Benefit Statement; or
- ✓ 2017 Annual Retirement Statement; or
- ✓ Low Income Senior Citizen Discount Renewal Affidavit

## Frog and the F.O.G.G.

