

## Press Release

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The City of Tillamook was recently awarded a third Community Development Block Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to rehabilitate portions of the City's sanitary sewer collection system. The City appreciates the support we have received from the community during construction of the first two sewer rehabilitation projects.

This new project is being administered by Business Oregon and the City has awarded the construction contract to Advanced Excavation, Inc. of Garibaldi through a competitive bidding process.

The project continues the necessary work to replace sewer main pipes, certain manholes and laterals to the property lines. Many portions of our sewer system were built in the 1930's and 1940's and are in dire need of replacement. Some pipe connections to the manholes are cracked and groundwater seeps into the system, where it is then conveyed and treated at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, which is expensive to sustain.

Construction will be mostly in the street right of way and include sewer pipes in Evergreen Drive, Alder Lane, Hawthorne Lane, and other streets on the east side of town. At times, portions of streets will be closed to through traffic. However, the contractor will work with local residents to access their homes.

The project has been progressing Northward on Evergreen. The intersection of Third and Evergreen will be closed to traffic starting Monday Aug. 31 to Thursday Sep. 3. The contractor will be replacing the manhole and piping at the intersection of Third and Evergreen. They expect it will take 4 days to complete, if no problems arise.

This project is on schedule and will be completed towards the end of October 2020.

We understand this project has been an inconvenience to many business and residence in the work area and we would like to say thank you for your cooperation, understanding and patience as we work to complete the major sewer repairs in this area.

If you have any questions, you can call Liane Welch, 503-374-1812 or Tim Lyda 503-812-8802 Monday thru Thursday.

Road Closure at 3rd Street and Evergreen Drive

