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Invite: Major timing and cost update on Bull Run Filtration Project

Media are invited to a press conference announcing project updates on the Bull Run filtration project from Deputy City Administrator for Public Works Priya Dhanpal and Director of Public Utilities Ting Lu. Hear about our progress toward building the biggest capital project in City of Portland history and learn about approaching milestones.

What: City and project leaders, tradespeople, and public health representatives will share the latest news on the project's construction timeline and more.

When: 11 a.m., Thursday, February 19, 2026

Where: Portland Water Bureau, Interstate Campus, [644 N. Tillamook St, Portland, OR 97227](https://www.portlandoregon.gov/644-N-Tillamook-St-Portland-OR-97227)
Street parking only.

RSVP: Confirm attendance by contacting Brandon Zero at
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Note: Street parking is scarce. Please allow extra time to find parking and be prepared to park two or more blocks away.

[Read more about the Bull Run Filtration Project here.](#)

[See our digital assets including project construction, pilot ash project and wildfire videos here.](#)

About the Portland Water Bureau

The Portland Water Bureau serves water to almost a million people in the Portland area. Portland's water system includes two great water sources, 54 tanks and reservoirs, and 2,250 miles of pipe. With 600 employees working on everything from water treatment to customer service, the Water Bureau is committed to serving excellent water every minute of every day.

About the Public Works Service Area

The Public Works Service Area keeps Portland running by managing the city's water, sewer, stormwater, parks and transportation systems. It includes the Bureau of Environmental Services, the Portland Bureau of Transportation, Portland Parks & Recreation, and the Portland Water Bureau. Public Works ensures reliable infrastructure, invests in sustainability, and supports essential services that enhance daily life for Portlanders.

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