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NE Durham and Dekum Green Street Project

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Environmental Services, the Bureau of Transportation, and the Regional Arts and Cultural Council are planning a green street facility on the southwest side of NE Durham at the corner of Dekum. The project will incorporate a landscaped area, bicycle parking on a concrete pad, and an art installation mounted on the bike parking structure. Construction is planned for late summer or early fall of 2010.

The soil and plants in green street facilities filter pollutants from stormwater runoff and reduce stormwater volume in the city sewer system. Portland is building green street facilities throughout the city to manage stormwater.

What to Expect During Construction

City maintenance crews will mobilize equipment at the site and remove portions of the existing street and sidewalk pavement. Then work crews will construct a modified curb and a planter wall. Later, workers will add top soil and install plants. Installation of the bike rack and the art work will follow. There may be periods without work between these activities. Barricades will protect the work site. Normal work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The project will take three to six weeks to complete.

Green Street Care

This green street project will use low-growing plants adaptable to a variety of conditions. The city will monitor and maintain the facility. Maintenance includes removing debris, weeding, watering and replacing plants. The city welcomes help from neighbors with weeding, watering (especially during hot weather), regular litter removal and keeping the inlet free of leaves and debris.

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