



Capital Hill Reservoir Replacement Project

2023 Factsheet

Medford's drinking water depends on the Capital Hill Reservoirs as the hub of our distribution system, but they have had nearly 100 years of use and weren't built to withstand a major earthquake. Replacing the three aging reservoirs with larger, modern tanks is key to providing a seismically resilient backbone to our water system that will help us recover quickly from natural disasters and continue to serve our growing region long into the future.

Why here?

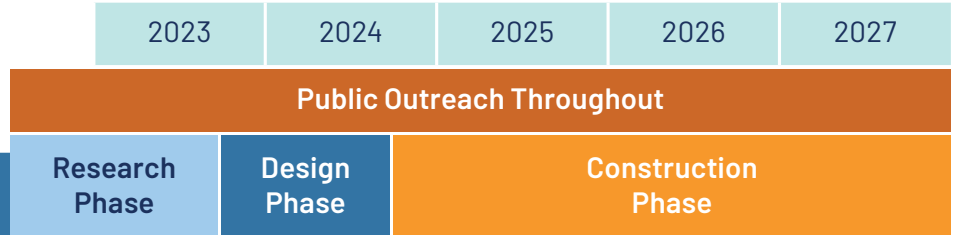
The Capital Hill Reservoir Facility is at one of the highest points in the city, which helps it to distribute water efficiently by gravity. This location also has an extensive network of pipes that all connect here, making it key to Medford's water supply chain. We're planning to replace the reservoirs in phases so water from Capital Hill will never stop flowing.



Rogue Valley Water Supply Resiliency Program

Capital Hill Reservoir replacement is part of the Rogue Valley Water Supply Resiliency Program, a ten-year effort. It's largely funded by a low-interest federal loan through the EPA's Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA), but the money must be used by 2030.

Project timeline



We want to hear from you!

We are asking for neighbors' input on how to reduce disturbances during construction and how the finished site can best complement the neighborhood. Protecting trees and keeping the same look and feel of the current site will be a priority. We will hold neighborhood open houses where you can get more information and give your feedback starting in spring 2023.

Before construction begins in late 2024, we'll show you the design plan and send out schedule updates, so you'll know what's coming. Construction will be in phases and will last for about three years.

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