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Fanno Creek Trail Closures Coming to Downtown and Dirksen Nature Park in July

Two sections of the Fanno Creek Trail, in Fanno Creek Park and in Dirksen Nature Park, will be temporarily closed due to construction activities starting in July.

In downtown Tigard, the City of Tigard is partnering with Clean Water Services to restore Fanno Creek along two city-owned properties. Work has already begun at the project site. The project will reduce erosion, increase water quality, allow better flood passage and create a safety corridor for pedestrians. The Fanno Creek Trail will be closed to reconstruct the trail and to replace the Ash Avenue pedestrian bridge starting July 10.

A detour route will run along Burnham Street. Residents, businesses and visitors can expect construction activity in the area during work hours, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Improvements are also being made in Dirksen Nature Park, including construction of a new interpretive shelter, two nature play areas for children of all ages and a restroom. Oregon State Parks and Metro are partnering with the city on these improvements.

When the trail is closed on July 16 at Dirksen, a detour route will run through the park and along Tigard Street.

Information about the projects, including detour maps, can be found on the city's website at:

- Fanno Creek Remeander Project: www.tigard-or.gov/fanno_creek_remeander.php
- Interpretive Shelter, Nature Play and Restroom Project:
www.tigard-or.gov/dirksenconstruction.php

For more information about trails in Tigard visit: www.tigard-or.gov/trails.

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