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Multnomah County Transportation  
1600 SE 190<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Portland, OR 97233

**RE: Metro's Oxbow Regional Park  
Well and water line replacement project**

Dear Multnomah County Transportation Division:

Metro is preparing to submit a land use application to Multnomah County that requires service confirmation from the County transportation department.

To address an aged water service, Metro is preparing to install a new well and water service lines at the Welcome Center, as well as replace water lines throughout the park. Please see the attached site plan overlayed on an aerial image depicting and describing the work. The work constitutes repairing and upgrading existing facilities and is proposed in the existing right-of-way and service line locations. Attached are plans depicted the existing lines installed by Multnomah County

Currently, the Welcome Center and project area are served by the existing well located in the center of the park, adjacent to the county right-of-way. From that well, lines run to various service points throughout the park. Metro is proposing to install a second well to serve the Welcome Center area and surrounding facilities. The existing well will continue to provide service to other areas of the park, as it currently does. A portion of the work will occur in the County right of way.

Except for temporary impacts associated with installing the new lines in the County right of way, there will be no impact on the county transportation system. No new access is proposed or needed to support the water line project. No roads need to be reconfigured. There is no transportation impact. Also attached is a project stormwater certificate.

I thank you for your time and assistance in reviewing this project and returning the attached County service provider form. If you have any questions or concerns, or need additional information please contact me at [gary.shepherd@oregonmetro.gov](mailto:gary.shepherd@oregonmetro.gov) or 503-797-1600. Please return the forms to my email address if that is convenient.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G Shepherd", written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosures

