

PUBLIC WORKS

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UTILITIES

Meter Replacements in Charbonneau

The Utilities Crew was busy last month replacing residential water meters in Charbonneau. Water Distribution Technicians Chris Reece and Jerry Anderson team up on replacing a 5/8 inch meter along Lake Drive. The crew replaces approximately 250 residential meters each year in accordance with Wilsonville's Water Management and Conservation Plan.



FACILITIES ~

TRANSIT CENTER / WES BREAK ROOM

Facility Technician's Ivan Crumrine, and Javid Yamin worked with Great Western Railroad, and the painting contractor to facilitate giving the SMART break room a facelift. This project was particularly involved, as it required railroad flaggers to provide a safe workspace for the contractor's while setting up a workstation on the railroad tracks. The additional detail accent color on the trim really dressed up the break room.



FACILITIES -

ART TECH / KIVA SCHOOL

The Facilities Division of Public Works worked for months to prepare, schedule, and oversee the completion of tear-off and install of the roofing systems, as well as major siding repair and re-painting both of the facilities. This project embodies the definition of a group effort, not only within the Facilities Division, but other key contributors from City Hall as well.



The City's Assistant City Attorney Amanda Guille-Hinman was foundational in preparing the contract forms that allowed this project to get off the ground. The combination of BOLI wage laws and usage agreements made for a healthy amount of work for the Legal Department.

The general contractor did a quality job finishing the work within the timeframe. Members of the unofficial "design team" assisted in selecting the paint colors that were not only aesthetically pleasing, but created the campus feel by bringing Art Tech, Kiva School, the Community Center, and Public Works all into the same exterior color scheme.



ROADS & STORM WATER ~

OUTFALL MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

Last month the Roads and Storm Water Divisions of Public Works teamed up to fix some outfalls and drainage ditches that had either, erosion damage or sediment build-up.



During the repairs staff was able to make some upgrades that will help the storm system better handle the flow while trapping more of the debris upstream where the debris could more easily be removed at a later date.

By performing such work in-house we were able to save the city thousands of dollars. I am excited to see where we will be in the future as our department grows in knowledge and manpower.

