

# Stanley Reservoir Improvement Project



CITY OF MILWAUKIE

## Project Update

Crews have completed the seismic upgrading work and the interior of the reservoir and are now entering the final stage of work: exterior blasting and painting. They are now building temporary scaffolding around the reservoir tank. They will wrap the entire scaffolding structure in plastic to prevent the old lead paint from escaping into the surrounding environment when they remove it. They will then paint the reservoir the color “Laser Blue” (indigo blue with a metallic sheen).

As a part of this project, the water reservoir will receive:

- Structural repairs.
- Seismic fittings to prevent damage during earthquakes.
- Additional safety equipment for City Maintenance staff.
- Removal of a primer paint coating that contains lead.
- New protective paint coatings and mixer for improved water quality.

## What to Expect

- Normal daytime work hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday and weekends as needed.
- Noise, dust, and equipment on site.
- Stanley Park will remain open.

## Project Benefits

This maintenance project will bring the 46-year old reservoir up to current standards. It will improve water quality and make the reservoir earthquake ready.

## Timeline

October 2024–August 2025

## Contact

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