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Columbia Park Renovation Begins January 24

Renovation of Columbia Park (264 SW Columbia Street) will begin on Monday, January 24th. Excavation machinery will be on site and portions of the park will be closed periodically for public safety. In addition, the Gilchrest Footbridge, park pathways and trails may be temporarily rerouted during the project. Park users are asked to follow the reroutes and stay out of closed areas.

The work will include new accessible paths, sidewalks and street improvements. The river bank will be restored with riparian plantings and additional trees and shrubs will be planted. The existing turf field will be reconditioned. A new playground, picnic shelter and plaza will be constructed in the center of the park and will include new benches and tables. The park renovation project is expected to be complete in the fall of 2011.

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