

On the surface, it couldn't be easier.



Underneath, not so much.



Portland Water District



Behind the scenes, there's a lot going on!

Making investments in water infrastructure go further

Keeping pristine water flowing for you is **Job 1** for us at PWD. Several factors are considered when planning water main replacement schedules including water quality issues, leak frequency, pipe age and partnership opportunities which maximize efficiencies.



\$7 million is budgeted for 2016 water main replacement projects.



Between 5-6 miles of water main are expected to be replaced next year.

WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

The Thornton Heights project in South Portland presented an opportunity to partner and reduce costs. During the City of South Portland's project to upgrade their infrastructure, the Portland Water District will spend \$3.5 million to replace nearly 3 miles of vintage water main. By coordinating with the city, PWD and South Portland are able to maximize efficiencies and save rate payers money.

For a schedule and status of current year projects, visit our web site at www.pwd.org

Watch for us around town!



We're educating consumers about the value of their water investment — what it takes to keep the water flowing clean and pure!

