

# Southwest Oregon Region Current Projects

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## Abandoned fuel tank closes parking lot.

*We ask for your patience due to a hidden hazard – an abandoned fuel tank.*

During excavation for the new curb ramp between Water Street and the 40 N. Main driveway, an abandoned fuel tank was discovered that stopped work. Oregon DEQ and Western Environmental have assessed the tank and it will be removed.

Its origins may be connected to the original Lithia auto dealership at this location dating to the late 1940s.

While its removed, beginning Wed. May 3, the parking lot must close for a day or two while the tank is excavated and removed.



The overall size of the tank is unknown, but the best guestimate is about five-by-ten feet. Because of its proximity to the driveway and needed equipment, please allow us to take the parking lot and driveway out of service for these few days until the lot reopens.

*Thanks for your patience as this may take several days to accomplish.*

Customers will need to seek other parking until the tank is removed and the lot is again open and safe. Crews will be working hard to get it reopened as soon as possible.

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