



Newport Aquatic Center Newsletter

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The Aquatic Center construction is moving along and most of the site work is wrapping up. Due to extremely poor soil conditions and excessively wet soils, more material was excavated from the building site and hauled away than was previously estimated. The contractor has been hauling in clean sand from a City stockpile and backfilling the site. Astute observers will have noticed that this is material obtained from "Mt. NOAA" in South Beach, a product of the NOAA dredging operations from a few years ago.

The contractor will be beginning work on the footings of the building on Monday. The Contractor will also begin demolition of the sidewalk along the west side of Avery Street between the 60+ Center and Recreation Center, and removal of the asphalt pavement at the intersection of SE 2nd and Avery beginning Monday morning. **This intersection will be closed Monday, January 18th between 7:00 am and 2:00 pm.** Some utility work needs to take place in this intersection so occasional intersection closures will take place over the next few weeks.

A new pedestrian route will be developed between the parking lot at City Hall and the 60+ Center/Recreation Center while the work on Avery Street sidewalk is being completed. Please watch for directional signage that will tell you where to safely walk.

Again, thanks for your patience! -Tim



The Big Dig

Hard to believe there will be an aquatic center here in a few months! It'll be worth the wade!



2nd and Avery will be closed Jan. 18th

Please think about alternative routes when in the area!