

2025-07-21_ODOT Monthly Check-in Meeting

Meeting Title:	ODOT Monthly Check-in Meeting
Date/Time:	July 21, 2025 / 11:30 - 11:45 am
Attendees:	ODOT: Jonathan Horowitz, Michael Watts, David McDonald Herrera: Jess Brown DEQ: Wes Thomas
Location:	Teams Meeting

Meeting Notes:

- Heading towards PS&E in November. The only known potential issue is a potential utility conflict at the proposed PHS location for OF-17. The design for the PHS unit requires a flow-splitter and the adjusted footprint for the flow splitter and the PHS unit overlaps with a lumen utility vault. ODOT is working with their designed to adjust the configuration to try to avoid the utility conflict. However, their options are limited, since adjustments in the location could put the PHS unit under the road and require significant excavation shoring and lane closure for an extended time period. ODOT also considering the implication for not installing a PHS, if its construction becomes infeasible.
 - DEQ has reviewed available 'end-of-pipe' data for OF-17 and the results do not indicate a source control concern. However, the in-water parties have identified a data gap related to dioxins/furans and is planning to sample the OF-17 discharge for dioxins/furans this water year. The source control status for OF-17 could change if dioxins/furans are identified as a basin-wide concern.
 - Once ODOT completes their review, if the OF-17 PHS is determined to be infeasible, ODOT will prepare a memo documenting the rationale for excluding it.
- ODOT reports that the Rose Quarter water quality improvements are still moving forward.