

Fall Brook Sewer Separation Project

In 2011, the City of Portland completed Phase IV of the four phase Fall Brook Sewer Separation Project. The project began in 1998. The Fall Brook area had previously drained to CSO-007 Ocean Avenue which discharges to Back Cove and ultimately to Casco Bay. The project consisted of separating sewers and installing both storm drains and culverts in the vicinity of the brook, which runs through the Deering and North Deering sections of Portland. After the project's completion, CSO overflow volumes at CSO-007 decreased by 74%. During 2017 and 2018, the Back Bay Storage Conduit captured an additional 21 million gallons, decreasing the overall CSO discharge from CSO-007 by a total of 79%.

