

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PUBLIC WORKS

Projects, Projects & More Projects

Street Improvements ("A" Street between 3rd & 5th Streets and 3rd Street between "A" & "D" Streets and 5th Street between "F" & "G" Streets): This project is complete!

Sidewalks: A reminder that the City recently updated our sidewalk improvement reimbursement program, last year, which now allows for up to \$1,500 reimbursement for completed sidewalk replacements and/or repairs that meet the reimbursement criteria. Per the City's Municipal Code, the adjacent property owner is responsible for the care and maintenance of sidewalks abutting the property, so this is a great way to receive funds to help with those costs. Give us a call at 503-982-9429 or email molinger@cityofhubbard.org if you'd like to take advantage of this great opportunity!

Water System Improvements Project(s): Our project team met on-site with our funding agency on July 31, 2023, and we have since fine-tuned the project deliverables and budget for Phase 1A of this project. In addition our low interest loan for Phase 1B of the project is close to being finalized. Phase 1A preliminary engineering is very close to completion and construction is planned to begin in the spring of 2024, with project completion anticipated by late spring, 2025. As more specific project details and timing become available, we will be posting updates on both our City Facebook page and Public Works' Current Events & Projects webpage, as well as putting out door hangers for those properties directly affected by this project.

As always, please give Public Works a call at 503-982-9429 or email molinger@cityofhubbard.org for questions, concerns or additional information regarding any of these pending projects—we would love to hear from you!

Do your part to help prevent non-point source pollution in our waterways . . . garden hoses and storm water:

You all know what storm water is, but did you know there doesn't need to be a rainstorm to send pollutants rushing towards streams and other public waterways? So what are some ways you can keep your regular garden hose from impersonating a rainstorm and help keep pollutants from reaching our waterways?

- Consider not washing your car at home with the hose— but instead using a car wash which recycles its water. This is also our [water conservation tip](#) for this newsletter!

- If you can't go to a car wash, use a shut-off nozzle on your hose to minimize the amount of water running out of your hose and down your driveway.

- Consider washing your car on the grass or other pervious surface instead of on the asphalt.

- After mowing, sweep any grass clippings on your driveway back into your yard so they are not carried by your hose water into the street, where they eventually end up in the nearest waterway.

Looking for information and where you can get help from disaster services to crisis hotlines, and much more? Check out:

www.211info.org

Outdoor Water Conservation

Tips: Consider taking your vehicles to a car wash that recycles their water instead of washing them at home. **Looking for more ideas? Give Public Works a call at 503.982.9429 or email molinger@cityofhubbard.org**

September is National Preparedness Month with a *Preparing for Older Adults* Theme!

We know older adults can face greater risks when it comes to the multitude of extreme weather events and emergencies we now face, especially if they are living alone, are low-income, have a disability, or live in rural areas. Check out [Ready.gov/older-adults](https://www.ready.gov/older-adults) for ideas on how you can help the older adults in your life!

Don't forget the basics when planning and mitigating for emergencies and disasters!

- Get informed about hazards and emergencies that may affect you and your family.
- Develop an emergency plan.
- Collect and assemble disaster supplies kit.
- Learn where to seek shelter from all types of hazards.
- Identify the community warning systems and evacuation routes.
- Include in your plan required information from community and school plans.
- Learn what to do for specific hazards.
- Don't forget your pet's needs.
- Practice and maintain your plan.

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