

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): Our project team continues to move forward, and we anticipate this project will go out to bid by the week of April 17, 2023. Our community outreach began with door hangers being distributed the week of April 3, 2023. An on-site meeting will be scheduled in the near future for those who live in the project area. Keep a lookout for additional yellow door hangers which will provide more specific information. You can also give us a call at 503-982-9429 or email molinger@cityofhubbard.org if you have questions regarding this project.

Sidewalks: Another reminder that the City recently updated our sidewalk improvement reimbursement program, 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): Work on this major project continues behind the scenes as our project engineer is getting close to wrapping up the preliminary engineering. Keep your eyes open for those yellow door hangers as we begin reaching out to share project specifics in affected areas. We have recently received official notice that our Water System Improvements Phase 1B has been approved for a low-interest loan and we are currently working through the agreement phase with the funding agency.

As always, 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!

What does Surface Water & Groundwater Protection have in common?

If you answered that both have very similar if not the same types of activities that you can do to protect both surface waterways from polluted storm water and groundwater from pollutants — you'd be correct!

Excess fertilizers/pesticides applied to lawn and gardens can wash off and pollute streams and/or the excess that the lawn can't use can travel downwards into the groundwater.

Properly dispose of potentially toxic substances like unused chemicals, pharmaceuticals, paint, motor oil, and other substances.

Drinking Water Week is May 7-13, 2023

Curious about the quality of your water? Our 2022 Consumer Confidence Report will be posted in the near future on the City's website, or you can request a PDF copy at

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www.cityofhubbard.org/publicworks/page/water

Outdoor Water Conservation

Tip: Water trees and shrubs, which have deep root systems, longer and less frequently than shallow-rooted plants which require smaller amounts of water more frequently. Check with our local extension service for additional advice on watering needs in our area. Remember that native plants, once established, typically need less water to thrive than many other types of landscaping plants.

For additional ideas to conserve water—give Public Works a call at 503.982.9429 or email molinger@cityofhubbard.org

Prepare Your Finances Now for Emergencies:

- ◆ Gather financial and critical personal, household and medical information.
- ◆ Consider saving money in an emergency savings account that could be used in any crisis. Keep a small amount of cash at home in a safe place. It is important to have small bills on hand because ATMs and credit cards may not work during a disaster when you need to purchase necessary supplies, fuel or food.
- ◆ Obtain property (homeowners or renters), health and life insurance if you do not have them. Not all insurance policies are the same. Review your policy to make sure the amount and types of coverage you have meets the requirements for **all possible hazards**. Homeowners insurance does not typically cover flooding, so you may need to purchase flood insurance from the **National Flood Insurance Program**.
- ◆ Download the **Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK)** for more guidance to get started planning today. www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-03/ready_emergency-financial-first-aid-toolkit.pdf