

CITY OF THE DALLES

Department of Public Works 1215 West First Street The Dalles, Oregon 97058

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: February 13, 2019

TOPIC: Snow & Ice Removal in the Downtown Area Continues

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FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

The Public Works Department will again make a special effort to clear snow and ice from the following Downtown Area streets: 2nd Street, 3rd Street, and 4th Street from Pentland Street to the roundabout at Brewery Grade. Crews will clear intersecting side streets and the bottom of Brewery Grade as time allows.

Crews will begin concentrating efforts to clear safe passage in the Downtown Area on Wednesday February 13, 2019 at 9:00 p.m. and work is expected to be complete by Thursday February 14, 2019 at 6:00 a.m.

Citizens are asked to assist with snow and ice removal in the Downtown Area.:

- Business owners in the Downtown Area only are requested to shovel snow from sidewalks into the street because there is no private property available for snow piles. Please complete sidewalk clearing before Wednesday 13, 2019 at 9:00 p.m.
- Please remove all vehicles from 2nd Street, 3rd Street, and 4th Street from Pentland to the roundabout on Wednesday February 13, 2019 by 9:00 p.m. so that snow and ice can be removed curb to curb. You may park vehicles on adjacent side streets.

The City appreciates the many citizens who have answered the call to help ensure safe flow of traffic and protection of property by shoveling snow from sidewalks, wheelchair ramps and driveways. City resources are stretched to capacity during winter storm events.

If you need help with snow removal, call a contractor or contact a volunteer organization.

For more information about the Snow Response Plan go to the dalles.org/transportation or contact the Public Works office at (541) 296-5401.