



**CITY OF THE DALLES**  
Department of Public Works  
1215 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
The Dalles, Oregon 97058

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**DATE:** October 30, 2023

**TOPIC:** Reminder: Downtown Stormwater Catch Basin Cleaning

**CONTACT:** City of The Dalles Public Works Department (541) 296-5401

**FOR RELEASE:** IMMEDIATELY

Starting Monday October 30, 2023 and lasting through Friday November 3, 2023, The Dalles Public Works crews will be cleaning storm water catch basins in the Downtown Area. The purpose of this work is to protect property and the environment. Cleaning catch basins allows for fast drainage into the storm water conveyance system.

Crews are scheduled to work on First, Second, Third and Fourth Streets from the west side of Lincoln Street to the east side roundabout. Work will occur between 9:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. each night. The overnight schedule will cause the least disruption to traffic and businesses. We ask that you park so that the catch basins are accessible during the night work hours.

Temporary traffic controls will not be used during these low traffic hours. Please stay well clear of the vacuum truck when the truck lights are flashing.

W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Cherry Heights Road through W 3<sup>rd</sup> Place are scheduled to be cleaned shortly after 7:00 a.m., with traffic controls, during the same week.

Please proceed with caution around work areas.

Thank you for your help with worker and citizen safety in work zones.

If you have questions, please call the Public Works office at (541) 296-5401.

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### The Dalles – Downtown Stormwater Catch Basin Cleaning

A map of downtown The Dalles, Oregon, highlighting the area for stormwater catch basin cleaning. A thick black dashed line outlines the perimeter of the project area, which includes streets from Cherry Heights Rd W to Taylor St and from Wright St to H St. Major roads like I-84 E and I-84 W are also shown. An inset photograph in the bottom left corner shows a close-up of a stormwater catch basin grate, illustrating the type of infrastructure being cleaned.

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