



CITY OF THE DALLES
Department of Public Works
1215 West 1st Street
The Dalles, Oregon 97058

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: May 14, 2025

TOPIC: Pavement Preservation Project, Crack Sealing – May 20 through June 30, 2025

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FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

The Dalles, Oregon – City crews will be crack sealing asphalt on streets at more than 60 locations throughout the City starting Monday May 20 through Monday June 30, 2025 beginning at 7:00 am each day, weather permitting. No park signs will be placed on the curb at least 48 hours ahead of scheduled work.

Motorists are asked to watch for the crews and avoid driving on rubberized asphalt crack seal until it is set. These crack seal projects will require short duration road closures between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at each location for the protection of workers and to allow time for the seal to set.

This road work is expected to extend the service life of the pavement structure.

Please proceed with caution in these areas during construction times and observe all temporary traffic control devices. Thank you for your assistance during this work.

A full list of projects and a 2025 The Dalles Pavement Preservation Program map can be viewed at thedalles.org/summerstreetmaintenance

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

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CRACK SEAL- Is a spot treatment of specialized materials injected into cracks in existing pavement surfaces to prevent intrusion of water and weeds. Plant root intrusion widens cracks and can hasten degradation of the road surface.

Crack sealing may be a standalone preservation project or used in combination with chip sealing. **The crack sealing crew moves quickly along the work area, causing minor traffic disruption.**

Crack seal provides a simple, cost effective way to extend the service life of existing roadways and “keeping good roads good”.

