PRESS RELEASE

DATE: February 21, 2020

TOPIC: UPDATE: Monroe Street Sanitary Sewer Upgrade

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FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

The sewer main installation on Monroe Street between East 2nd Street and East 3rd Street is expected to be completed today.

On Monday February 24, 2020 the City of The Dalles Public Works is expected to move to stage two of a sanitary sewer upgrade project: Move a manhole and connect to existing sewer main at the intersection of Monroe Street and East 3rd Street.

Work hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

The purpose of this work is to repair and replace sections of sewer main.

All modes of traffic will be affected in the work area. Full and partial road closures will affect pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.

Traffic controls will move through three stages:

1) The City is expected to remove the full road closure on Monroe Street between East 2nd Street and East 3rd Street when work is completed today.
2) On Monday February 24, 2020 the work area is expected to move to the intersection of Monroe Street and East 3rd Street. Through traffic will be flagged to a single lane around the construction zone. Expect delays.
3) The last stage of the project is expected to close the south lane of East 3rd Street for up to six days.

Traffic controls and closures will remain in place until the completion of each stage of work.

No parking will be allowed within the work area due to heavy equipment use and the location of the trench. No parking signs will be place on the curb 48 hours before the project moves into each work area.

Please proceed with caution in this area during road and lane closures. Please observe all temporary traffic control devices. Thank you for your attention to traveling safety during this work.

If you have questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (541) 296-5401 or call the after hours number at (541) 980-7703.

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--see attached map--
The Dalles – Monroe Street Sewer Upgrade
Tuesday February 18 through Friday February 28, 2020 (weather permitting)

Stage 1: Full Road Closure
2/18 - 2/21/2020

Stage 2: Partial Road Closure
2/24 - 2/25/2020

Stage 3: South Lane Closure
2/26 - 2/28/2020

Work Hours 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays and possibly during the weekend.
Traffic controls will remain in place until the completion of each stage of work.

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