



**CITY OF THE DALLES**  
Department of Public Works  
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**DATE:** February 12, 2019

**TOPIC:** Snow & Ice Removal in the Downtown Area

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

**FOR RELEASE:** IMMEDIATELY

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The Public Works Department would like to make the most of a break in recent winter weather to make a special effort to clear snow and ice from the following Downtown Area streets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Tuesday February 12, 2019 at 9:00 p.m. and work is expected to be complete by Wednesday February 13, 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 Tuesday 12, 2019 at 9:00 p.m.
- Please remove all vehicles from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, and 4<sup>th</sup> Street from Pentland to the roundabout on Tuesday February 12, 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.

Thank you to 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 [thedalles.org/transportation](http://thedalles.org/transportation) or contact the Public Works office at (541) 296-5401.

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