**ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC REPORTS**

**Beginning the week of April 29th, 2019**

**STREET OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT**

- **Sweeping:**
  Street sweepers are currently performing their annual spring clean up. During this time, crews will sweep each street in the city once. After cleanup is complete, crews will then move to their regular sweeping schedule.

- **Patching Frost Heaves:**
  Street Operations will continue digging out and patching back frost heaves throughout the city. This will require intermittent lane closures and possibly temporary road closures as work is performed.

- **Jetting Storm Drain Lines:**
  Street Operations will be jetting storm drain lines throughout the city. There may be intermittent lane closures while work is being performed.

**IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT:** No reports

**ENGINEERING**

**Sewer Line Project**

The project area on West Griffith Road will be from McKinley Avenue to Yellowstone Avenue. Crews will work between the hours of 7 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. During the project, access to the construction area will be restricted and sections of the street will be completely closed while workers are digging. However, every effort will be made to provide local access to the area when possible. Parking will also be restricted in the construction zone and residents are asked to park all vehicles away from the area during the day. At the close of each day, access will be restored to all properties. The project is anticipated to take 60 days to complete but, due to any unforeseen circumstances, the work schedule may change.

**CONTRACTORS**

Idaho Power will have intermittent lane closures and/or men working on the shoulder around Cedar/Pole Line/Eldredge, until mid-April.

**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL:**

**Jetting Sewer Lines**

Crews will be jetting sewer lines throughout the city. Motorists may experience delays or lane changes.
closures while crews are performing the work.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

BENTON STREET BRIDGE
Southbound shoulder on 1st Ave., under the Benton Street Bridge will be closed periodically for the next few months, as needed, to allow the Contractor to perform work.

WATER DEPARTMENT

PROJECT ON DAHL, CHERRY, HEMLOCK, HUBBARD & MARLU NEIGHBORHOOD
The City of Pocatello Water Department will begin the project on Dahl Street Thursday, April 11, 2019 and will continue on Cherry, Hemlock, Hubbard and Marlu Street as the project progresses. The crew will work between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday to install new water lines, new fire hydrants and water meter boxes at the front property lines. Work is being done to improve water service in the area and will take approximately eight weeks to complete.

For the safety of the public and City employees, sections of each street will be completely closed throughout the project while the crew is digging, and access will be restricted. However, every effort will be made to provide local access to property when possible. Parking will also be restricted in the construction zone, and residents are asked to park all vehicles away from the area during the day. At the close of each day, access will be restored to all properties. Also, if you have children, please warn them of the safety hazards and to stay a safe distance from the construction area. Our workers are experienced and continually monitor the work zone, but the heavy equipment operators have blind spots which may impede their ability to see small children.

The work will also cause short-term disruptions to water service. Individuals in and around the construction zone are encouraged to keep a supply of drinking water available.

This project, like all other water system improvement projects, is funded by the Water Department’s capital improvement fund. For more information about this project or any other Water Department project/service, call 234-6182.

EVENTS:

IDAHO GIVES KICK OFF BBQ
May 2nd, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Old Town Pavilion, 420 N Main St, Pocatello, ID 83204
Stop by the Old Town Pavilion for food, fun, and a chance to meet the wonderful nonprofits in Pocatello! A free barbeque lunch will be provided to all who donate on May 2nd.

First Friday Art Walk May 3rd, 2019
Old Town Pocatello is the place to be on the First Friday of every month, all year long. First Friday Art Walk Features art, music, food, fashion and more in over 20 downtown shops and restaurants. Admission to the event is free. Parking is free. From 5 to 8 PM on the first Friday of every month you are invited to come enjoy Art Walk in Old Town Pocatello.
PORTNEUF VALLEY FARMERS MARKET
Old Town Pocatello is hosting the “Portneuf Valley Farmers Market” every Saturday beginning May 4 through October 26, 2019. The event is located at the Old Town Pavilion, 420 N. Main St. The Market is open every Saturday from 9am to 1pm during May through October, and every Wednesday during 2019 from May 22 to September 4 from 5-8pm. Buy local and help support over 100 local growers, artists, and crafters.