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CITY OF BEAVERTON CONDUCTS INSPECTIONS ON ALL CITY-MAINTAINED STREETS

BEAVERTON, Ore. –The City of Beaverton’s Public Works Department will be conducting inspections on all city-maintained streets during the month of June.

The city has hired contractor Infrastructure Management Services LLC (IMS) to complete a detailed inventory and condition rating of all city roadways and right-of-ways. Using a specialized one-ton Ford van fitted with mounted cameras and GPS receivers, IMS will assess pavement conditions including roughness, rutting, cracking, or other surface issues. It will also inventory traffic signs and other assets, and make recommendations for any long-term needed improvements.

The city’s Public Works Department plans to present the findings and final recommendations to the Beaverton City Council this fall.

The city maintains its roads to prevent long-term condition issues that would require rebuilding. City-maintained streets are frequently inspected, and the Public Works Department resurfaces streets on a regular schedule, which is more cost-effective and less disruptive to residents than rebuilding.

For more information on upcoming paving schedules and other city road projects, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/RoadConstruction.

ABOUT BEAVERTON

Beaverton is a welcoming and responsible city that enjoys one of the most diverse populations in Oregon. In 2015, Beaverton was recognized as one of the **safest cities** in the Pacific Northwest (according to CQ Press with cities more than 75,000). Recently, the city’s award-winning finance department received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** as well as the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**. In 2012, the city was awarded the **Mayors’ Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was named one of the **best places to raise kids** by *BusinessWeek* magazine. The city was named **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com* and **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine. The city also received the **Recycler of the Year** award from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, named a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, received a **Silver Award Bicycle Friendly Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists, and recognized as one of the Environmental Protection Agency’s **Green Power Communities**. Lastly, the city’s nationally acclaimed visioning program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best**

Planning Project by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter and also received the prestigious **3CMA Award of Excellence**.

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