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BEAVERTON CITY HALL TO CLOSE AT 10 AM AND LIBRARIES CLOSING AT 11 AM

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Due to the winter storm, the City of Beaverton will close to the public and staff will be sent home at 10 a.m. The closure includes City Hall, the city's Operation Center and courts, including night court. Both libraries will close at 11 a.m.

The closure does not apply to public safety personnel and essential public works staff that are responsible for responding to issues relating to inclement weather.

For weather events such as this one, the city's street maintenance division has a snow and ice emergency management plan. High-volume streets, major arterials and collector roadways are given the highest priority. Sand is applied to areas of street where traction is known to be a problem, such as steep grades, overpasses, bridges and intersections where stopping is necessary.

In the case of large winter events, the city has two snow plows for its use. Through an intergovernmental agreement, several streets inside Beaverton are maintained by the state and county, and sanded by the city. Several roads, overpasses and bridges in Beaverton have been pretreated with deicer. Residential streets are not typically sanded, except those used for emergency vehicle access.

For road hazards within the city, call 503-526-2220 (during regular business hours) or 503-526-2261 (after hours). For state highways, call 503-226-5002. For all other roads in unincorporated urban and rural Washington County, call 503-846-ROAD.

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