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BEAVERTON CITY SERVICES CLOSED TODAY

BEAVERTON, Ore. – For the safety of visitors and staff, City of Beaverton services will close to the public at 1:30 p.m. due to inclement weather. The closure includes City Hall, operations, court, Beaverton Activities Center, and Beaverton Community Center. Both library locations will close at 2 p.m.

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

For weather events such as this, 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.

The city owns two snow plows in case of large winter weather events. 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) or visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/WinterRoadConditions. 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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