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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To: Media
From: Public Works Department
CC: Council Members, City Manager, 911, City Police, City Planning, BTS, State Police, Sheriff's Office, Fire District, Post Office, Waste Management, City School Transportation, County Bus Shop, County Road Shop
Date: 6/22/2018
Re: Traffic Changes and Lane Closures

PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STREETS DIVISION

Street Division crews will be performing work the week of June 25, 2018 as follows:

Asphalt Crews: Minor street repairs within the City and County roadways that will include mastic/crack sealing on Skyridge Avenue and Benchwood Drive, Arlington Avenue, Benson Street, Vanness and Tiffany. There will be lane restrictions with traffic controls in place.

Sign/Paint Crews: Installing new signs and replacing and repairing damaged signs throughout the City. Weather permitting, Paint Crews will be painting crosswalks, arrows and curbs from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. on Shasta Way from 6th Street to Auston Street and from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the turn pockets, no parking zones and bus zones on Klamath Avenue, Pine Street, East Main Street and Spring Street to Crater Lake Parkway. Lane restrictions and detours will be in place.

Street Safety Note:

School is out. Please watch for kids and bicycles in the roadway. Also, workers in roadways may not see you while performing their work. Please watch for them and drive slowly and safely.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Oregon Avenue Bike Lane Project

Signs and delineators will be installed from Modoc to Main Street. Crews will have to block 9th Street from Pine to Main Streets to install signs at traffic signals.

Eldorado Avenue Improvements Project

- ADA ramp construction on Van Ness (west side of Eldorado)
- Irrigation repairs between Birch and Lowell (west side of Eldorado)
- Placing top soil behind back of walk from Birch to Lowell (West side of Eldorado)
- Construct sidewalk, driveway approaches and ADA ramps from Lexington to Birch (east side of Eldorado)
- Construct sidewalks and ADA ramps at Dahlia and Daggett (east side of Eldorado)
- Construct driveway approach at 2121 N. Eldorado (east side of Eldorado)
- We would like to alert the public that the closure of Lexington Street is upcoming. We do not have a hard date yet. Public should anticipate road closure at Mar St – use Mt. View Drive to access Eldorado Ave.

Public should anticipate reduced speeds, narrowed lanes, no parking and lane shifts between Lowell to Dahlia – expect construction equipment moving through work zones

The City would like to thank Citizens, in advance for proceeding with caution in these areas. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City of Klamath Falls Public Works Department at (541) 883-5363.