



CITY OF THE DALLES
Department of Public Works
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Nolan Young, City Manager **DATE: August 8, 2013**

FROM: Dave Anderson, Director
Department Of Public Works

RE: Sharing of street maintenance resources between County and City

Following is a summary of the kinds of sharing of resources that currently occurs between the Wasco County and City of The Dalles public works departments for road and street maintenance activities.

- The County and City routinely loan equipment back and forth at no charge. The entity that is borrowing the equipment provides insurance coverage for it while it's in their possession, and also pays for any needed repairs resulting from damage that may occur when it was borrowed. In recent years, the City has borrowed County dump trucks, trailers, grader, D-7 dozer, Blaw Knox paver, Aqua-tech vacuum truck, wood chippers, and large roller. The County has borrowed the City's rock hammer, brush trimmer, small roller, patch truck, paver and concrete/asphalt cutting saw.
- The City has provided the 2009 Asphalt Zipper and an operator to the County for work on County roads without charging for the equipment or operator.
- During snow plowing, the City and County trade off some jurisdictional duties. The City plows Fremont St (a County road) and the County plows Reservoir Road (a local access road within County jurisdiction) into the Wicks Water Treatment Plant. Within The Dalles, there are other trades, such as on the west side, the City plows some County roads when they come to them in their routes rather than raising the plow or going around them. No charges either way.
- The City does not have the equipment to apply chip seals. To do so, the City buys the materials and pays the County for use of their equipment and their labor resources to operate the equipment and apply the chip seal.
- The City also does not have the equipment to perform long-line street striping. Again, like with chip seals, the City buys the paint, the County donates the use of the equipment and their labor resources to operate the striping truck. In exchange, the City paints cross walks and stop bars on County roads inside the City at no charge, including roads near schools.
- The City sometimes provides a sweeper and operator to help clean up after County chip seal projects on County roads at no cost.

- The City and County jointly own the bucket truck. The City maintains possession of the truck, services it, and provides for the required annual re-certifications. When the County uses the truck and if any repairs are needed, the County is responsible for those repairs.

In addition to the sharing of resources between the City and County public works departments, the City also shares resources with ODOT and Northern Wasco County Parks and Rec District. Twice a year, the City sends a street sweeper and operator to Dufur to clean their streets. Dufur used to request this service of the County, who then contacted The Dalles Public Works since the County does not have sweepers that work with curbs. The City does not charge for this service. On rarer occasions, the City has provided equipment and labor to assist the cities of Moro and Maupin.