

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Winter Aggregate Cleanup & Sidewalk Reminder

LEWISTON, ID – The City of Lewiston Public Works Department has been working hard to cleanup approximately 1,400 tons of winter abrasives (aggregate) applied on streets throughout the winter in order to provide traction. Sweeping began on priority 1 roads which included primarily major grades and signalized intersections and then transitioned to priority 2 roads starting in the East Orchards working west across the Orchards and then north across the downtown area completing in North Lewiston. Priority 2 roads included primarily shorter steep grades, schools, and medical facilities.

We will now begin sweeping the rest of the City area by area starting in Area 3 working sequentially to Area 30. Geographically this means starting Downtown working our way back to the East Orchards. Area sweeping is anticipated to take approximately six to eight weeks to complete.

We would also like to remind citizens City Code Section 31-33 requires that businesses and residents keep their sidewalks clear of debris. From now throughout the month of April people will be allowed to sweep dirt and aggregate that built up on sidewalks over the winter into the street gutter. Care should be taken to make sure these materials are deposited only from the sidewalk to street gutter and not within travel lanes. Dirt and aggregate swept into travel lanes tends to end up being thrown back on the sidewalk by traffic movement.

During area sweeping the Department will also maintain its current night street sweeping schedule which cleans the Downtown Business District and major corridors.

### APRIL NIGHT STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

### April 7, 2017

Area I
Memorial Bridge and Islands
North Lewiston Rose Garden

### April 13, 2017

Main/D Street and Streets between the two
Thain Road – Stewart Avenue to Powers Avenue
Thain Grade – Stewart Avenue to Nez Perce Grade
21st Street – Nez Perce Grade to G Street

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19<sup>th</sup> Avenue – 17<sup>th</sup> Street to 21<sup>st</sup> Street 5<sup>th</sup> Street Grade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to Main Street 9<sup>th</sup> Street Grade – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to D Street

# April 20, 2017

Area I

East Main Street – 21<sup>st</sup> Street to Lapwai Road

Mill Road – Lapwai Road to Clearwater Paper

### April 27, 2017

Main/D Street and Streets between the two
Bryden Canyon Road – 5<sup>th</sup> Street to Southway Bridge
Snake River Avenue – Main Street South to the City Limits
Prospect Grade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to Main Street
Interstate Bridge and Islands

Those who are interested in which sweeping area they reside in can follow the link below:

# Street Sweeping Area Map

Anyone with questions or comments regarding street sweeping is encouraged to contact the City of Lewiston Public Works Department at (208) 746-1316 or publicworks@cityoflewiston.org

