

City of McCleary
STAFF REPORT



To:	Mayor Miller and Council
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Department:	Public Works

Hello everyone!

The Public Works crew has been busier than ever! We had a terrible root problem arise in our stormwater system that completely blocked the flow of any stormwater. Which caused flooding in neighboring areas. We have augered and jetted the line and is now flowing.

During our most recent water main break, we found an old rusted and failing culvert. We have since replaced it.

We have also been working on a couple new water services on McCleary Rd. When we finish a hot tap into a water main, we receive a “coupon”, which is a puck like disc from essentially drilling a hole in the water main, and I’m proud to report that there was little to no mineral buildup on the inside of the water main. We hope in the near future we can wrap that project up.

During one of our Community Center inspection, we found there to be a lot of rot around the rear door. Rot was in the bottom of the stop moulding and exterior trim. We have replaced both areas and will finish painting when the weather permits.

In our Capital Facilities Plan we had a flooding issue in the block between 4th and 5th and Simpson and Maple. We had ran our camera as much as we could, due to so much debris in the stormwater system we could only go so far down various lines. We had CCS come in and jet this whole block. In the process we found a couple issues. The first issue was that part of the system looks to have concrete in the bottom of the pipe restricting some of the flow. The second issue we found, and have since corrected, was that there was a gap in a section of pipe which had caused so much debris in that it had plugged the pipe. We discovered this when CCS was jetting and got their jet head stuck indicating a problem.

With the weather slowly getting colder and black ice may arise, we have our 5-yard truck loaded and ready to go with sand. I would like to give a friendly reminder to slow down when freezing weather is here. We will do our best in clearing roads, spreading sand, and spreading salt around our facilities.

Have a wonderful day!
Jenna Jarvis