

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: February 21, 2025

### **SHPO Members Coming to Town**

Four staff members from the State Historic Preservation Office will be in Cottage Grove on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 25th and 26th, to conduct a reconnaissance level historic resources survey. Staff members will be taking pictures of houses and other buildings from the public right of way. If you see them out and about, please feel free to wave and say hi!.

### **EDA Main Street Revitalization Project**

#### **Week of February 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

On February 24<sup>th</sup> the east bound lane (South side) of Main Street (Historic District) **will be closed** and the traffic will remain west bound for the duration of the project.

Wildish will be conducting groundwork to locate existing underground utilities in preparation for the new water main installation. This work will involve cutting pavement and "potholing," and will last through the end of this week.

Additionally, starting on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, Lance Electric will begin the demolition of the traffic signals. This work is expected to take two days. During this time, there will be westbound-only traffic on Main Street in the Historic District. Two-way stop signs will be in place on the cross streets (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>). Westbound traffic on Main Street will not stop.

#### **Week of March 3<sup>rd</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>**

Focus of the construction will be the installation of the new water line on the south side of Main Street.

### **Cleveland Street Infrastructure Project**

Cleveland Street and the intersection of Cleveland & 6<sup>th</sup> St in Cottage Grove will be under construction starting February 19, 2025 through the end of June 2025 for a full reconstruction of the road.

6<sup>th</sup> Street will remain open throughout the duration of the project. Cleveland Street will remain open to local traffic only. Work is scheduled on Cleveland Street between 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

### **Pipe Bursting Project**

H & J Construction has been working hard to repair failing sewer lines. The restoration portion between Taylor and Polk is near complete. Last week they were able to pipe burst from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Street between Madison Ave and Jefferson Ave. It will be one more week before 12<sup>th</sup> Street to 13<sup>th</sup> Street is complete.

H & J Construction will then move to the final portion of the project. The sewer line repair between Jefferson and Adams will be one block, between 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

### ***Quote of the Week:***

*“Every morning you have two choices:  
continue to sleep with your dreams or wake up and chase them.”*

*~ Carmelo Anthony*