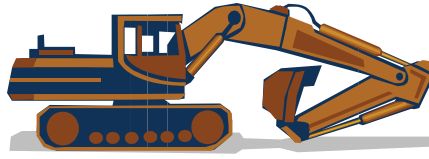


**GRANT MONEY AWARDED!!**

The City received notice on November 2, 2006 that our request for funding has been approved! The project location is on “D” Street between 4th and 5th Streets. Project specs include minor street widening to accommodate a public transit pull-out area and covered shelter; sidewalks and a bike lane.



An official agreement for this project will be executed sometime after January 1, 2007, after which the engineering phase will begin. Construction will most likely begin in the spring/summer of 2007.

**2005 WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS:** We are happy to be able to share with you all that the Wastewater Treatment Plant continues to operate smoothly and efficiently! All the past issues and concerns have disappeared!

**IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO** – now is the time to do any necessary winterizing of your plumbing in order to avoid costly repairs later in the event of freezing weather.

**WATER CONSERVATION TIPS:**

Studies show that dripping faucets and leaking account for as much as 14% of all indoor water use, equivalent to 10 gallons per person of water lost per day. Now is a



good time to check for inside leaks. To use your water meter to check for leaks, start by turning off all faucets and water-using appliances and make sure no one else uses water during your testing period. Next take a reading on your water meter, wait approximately 30 minutes, and then take a second reading. If the dial has moved, you most likely have a leak somewhere inside your home or business.

**DON'T FORGET TO PLAN AHEAD FOR EMERGENCIES:**

- \* Get informed;
- \* Make a plan;
- \* Assemble a kit; and
- \* Maintain your plan & kit.

*For more information on links to assist with Disaster Preparedness – please give us a call at 503.982.9429.*

**WATER FAST FACTS**

Of all the earth's water, 97% is salt water found in oceans and seas.

Only 1% of the earth's water is available for drinking water – 2% is currently frozen.

Although a person can live without food for more than a month, a person can only live without water for approximately one week.

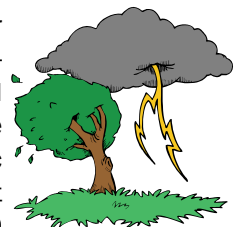
A dairy cow must drink approximately four gallons of water to be able to produce one gallon of milk.

It takes 2,072 gallons of water to make four new tires.

One inch of rainfall drops 7,000 gallons, or nearly 30 tons of water on a 60'x180' piece of land.

**AS YOU MOST LIKELY KNOW:** the street sweepers are in the City the third Thursday of every month to sweep and clean the curbed streets. Please assist them with their job by ensuring any low-hanging branches are trimmed to the appropriate height per the City's Code so they are able to maneuver beneath the trees without causing damage to their equipment. City Code states trees must be trimmed to a height of 15 feet above roadways. If possible, please also remember not to park along the City's curbed streets on sweeping days so they can make a complete pass along the street rather than having to go around parked cars.

**TREES & STORM DAMAGE:** So how do you decide if your tree – which has been damaged by a storm – can be saved??? Visit [www.arboday.org](http://www.arboday.org) for helpful guidelines. Per the City of Hubbard's Municipal Code, please give Public Works a call at 503.982.9429 before you do any tree removal and/or trimming so we may confirm the tree(s) in question are not in the City right-of-way.



**We hope you all had a safe & joyous holiday season—Happy 2007!!**  
*Hubbard Public Works*