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Look Up: Watch for Falling Limbs

Eugene's trees host hidden hazards as limbs and debris remain in trees damaged by Saturday's ice storm. City parks and bike paths are no exception. The National Weather Service has issued a wind advisory for 10:00 pm tonight through 6:00 am tomorrow morning. Wind gusts will likely dislodge broken, hanging branches and citizens are urged stay clear these areas. The recovery effort by the City of Eugene Public Works is nimble and will adjust with changing weather patterns.

Assessment crews are still working to determine the total scope of damage left by this weekend's ice storm. Today's system-wide assessments have revealed hazards in most parks and natural areas. Blockages have been reported at the Fern Ridge Bike Path and along the Ruth Bascom Riverbank Path System. Amazon Bike Path has no reported blockages at this time. Assessments are ongoing.

Operations has split the city into seventeen sectors in which crews are focused primarily on clearing any blockages from the right of way. These teams have completed more than 200 work orders today with potentially weeks' worth of work remaining.

To report a blocked street, hazardous trees or street flooding in Eugene, call 541-682-4800. For power outages in Eugene, call EWEB at 541-484-2300. Public Works cannot respond to trees on private property. Property owners are advised to contact commercial tree services for assistance in dealing with trees on private property.

For updates on Public Works storm operations, go to www.eugene-or.gov/snow.

Airport travelers are advised to check flight schedules. Up-to-date flight information is at www.flyEUG.com. For information about the status of other City services, go to www.eugene-or.gov.

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