



# CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

*Information and updates for the Mayor and City Council*

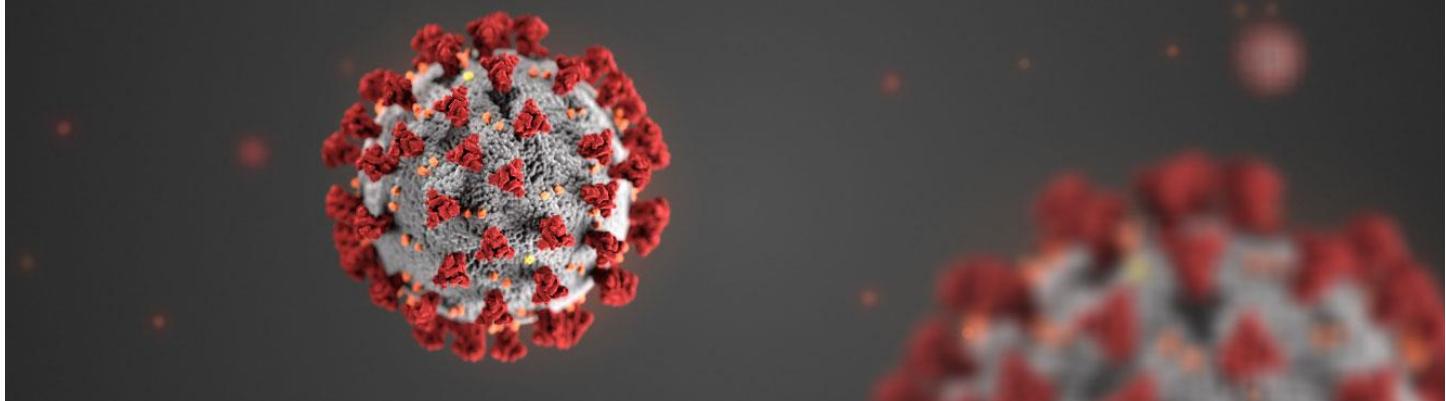
**July 30, 2021**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	August 4	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council: In-person, Council Chambers Public: Virtual
Council Meeting	August 18	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council: In-person, Council Chambers Public: Virtual
Council Meeting	Sept. 1	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council: In-person, Council Chambers Public: Virtual

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## COVID-19 UPDATES



### Update to Oregon Mask Recommendations

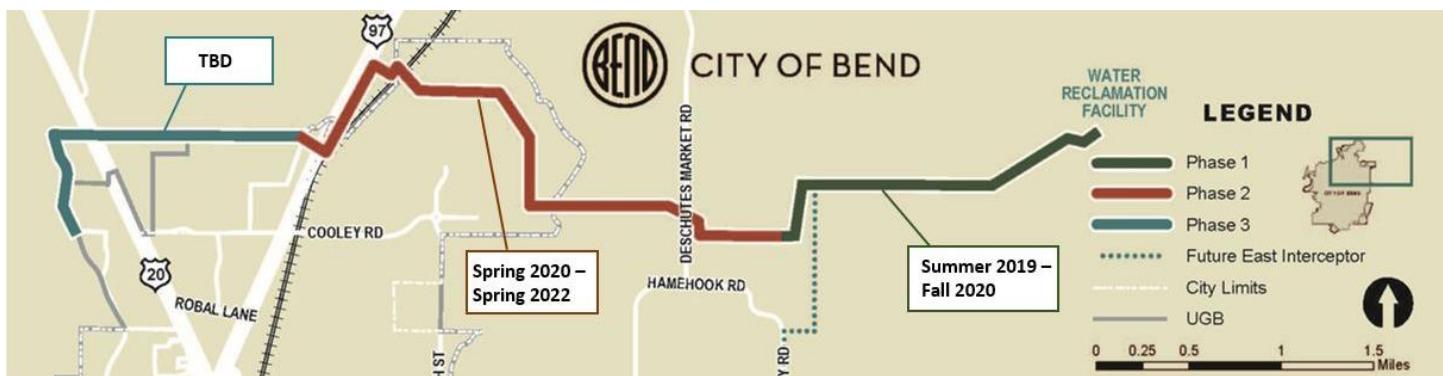
On Tuesday, [OHA recommended universal mask use for all public indoor settings](#). Masks are required in health care settings.

Yesterday, [Governor Brown directed the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Education to create a rule to require masks indoors for K-12 schools](#) statewide for the 2021-22 school year, in line with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recently updated guidance, and based on the latest science on the spread of the Delta variant.

## Update from Deschutes County Health Services

Deschutes County experienced a substantial increase of reported COVID-19 cases, from 73 two weeks ago to 142 last week. The vaccination rate in Deschutes County is relatively high and the vaccines appear to still provide excellent protection against serious illness and death, even with these new variants. However, the local rate of new vaccinations has slowed recently. Deschutes County is still not near the 80 percent vaccination rate needed for effective herd immunity. [See the data.](#)

## PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES



### North Interceptor Sewer Line Project

Work continues on the [North Interceptor Sewer Line Project](#). As the project moves west of U.S. 97, temporary “No Parking” signs have been installed along a segment of Clausen Road to maintain safety for the traveling public and contractors. The signed “No Parking” area begins just south of Grandview Drive and continues north along Clausen Road for about 940 feet.

### Houselessness News

The City's Internal Homelessness Steering Committee has published a regular Houselessness News update to keep the team abreast on citywide staff actions related to houselessness. Read the [First Edition \(July 21, 2021\)](#) and [Second Edition \(July 28, 2021\)](#).

## RECOMMENDED READING



## Bloomberg Philanthropies: 5 Insights to Help City Leaders Stay Centered on Equity

The past year has pushed city leaders everywhere to take a new look at the ways they're engaging the public and integrating residents' life experiences and insights into their work. These leaders are asking themselves, and each other, how they can push harder to make their human-centered design efforts even more human to ensure outcomes are equitable for residents. To that end, Bloomberg Cities connected with equity design expert and coach Antionette Carroll to share her expertise on some of the key ways city leaders can deepen and maintain their focus on equity. [Here's what she had to say.](#)

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