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City crews working to collect ice storm debris

ADA – City crews will be collecting downed tree limbs and other debris caused by the recent ice storm for the foreseeable future, and Ada residents are being asked for patience and caution throughout the process.

Because so much debris needs to be picked up, city crews are moving as quickly as they can from one location to the next. In most locations, caution signage is not being used in order to maximize the number of crew members actually picking up debris.

Residents, and motorists in particular, are being encouraged to slow down whenever they approach clean-up locations. There may be workers in the area who are not readily visible.

In some instances, due to the amount of debris being collected, city vehicles may have to completely or partially block roadways. Whenever this occurs, motorists should alter their routes if possible. Any blockage of streets will be temporary.

The City of Ada is working hard to clean up the mess left by the ice storm in a safe and timely manner. Residents should understand that interfering with workers or placing unnecessary telephone calls in regards to debris collection will only slow progress.

Residents who have tree limbs for collection may call the Ada Public Works office at 436-8100 to schedule pick-up.

For more information on the City of Ada, visit our Web site at www.adaok.com.