

# Washington County

- MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE STORAGE/CONTAINMENT AREA
- NEW SNOW & ICE EQUIPMENT







#### Walnut Street Center - Site Construction

- Built in 1999
- Anti-icing agents were not in use at that time by county crews
- No provisions for the new building to accommodate bulk storage of anti-icing material
- No plans for future development of the site for bulk storage of anti-icing material





#### Initial Use of an Anti-Icing Agent

Shortly after the Walnut Street Center opened, one 6000 gallon tank was installed with a pump and plumbing to use Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA) as an anti-icing agent on county roads.





#### Use of Anti-Icing Agent (15 years ago)

#### Problems associated with use of CMA were:

- Less effective than Mag. Chloride
- More expensive
- Problematic to store and utilize





#### Use of Anti-Icing Agent (10 years ago)

- Use of Mag. Chloride expanded.
- Other agencies in the area also expanded use.
- Added capacity with another 9000 gallon tank.



# Previous Mag. Chloride Storage Facility



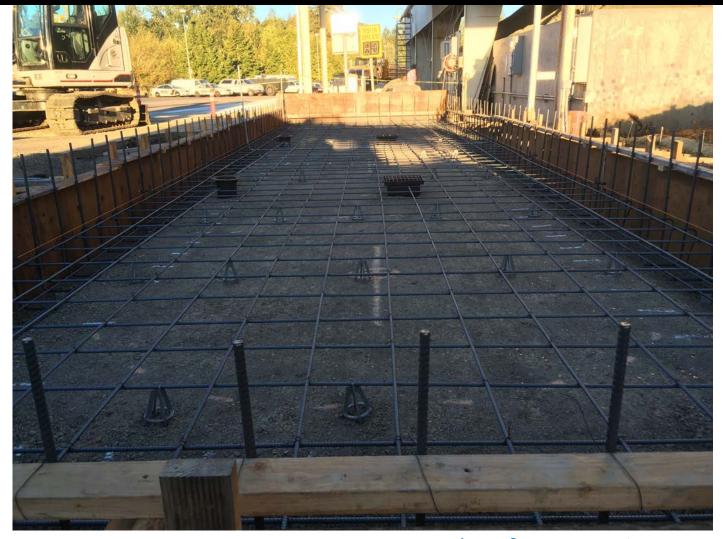


# Demolition/Site Preparation/Utility Work





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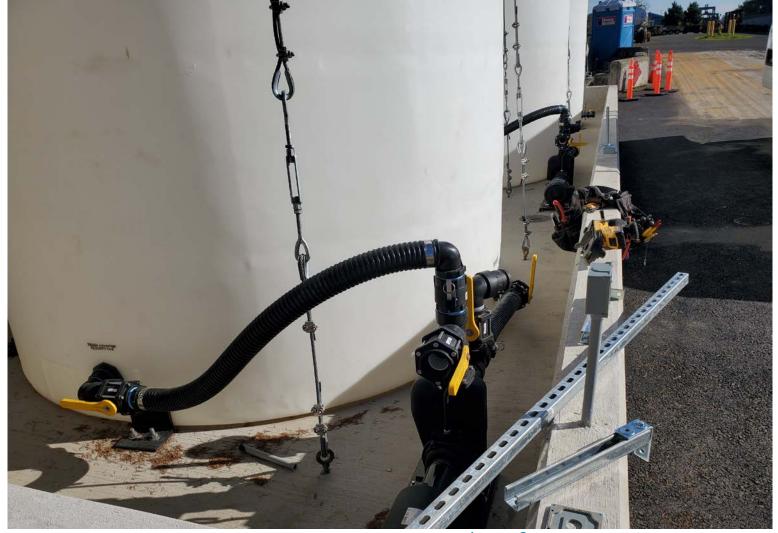




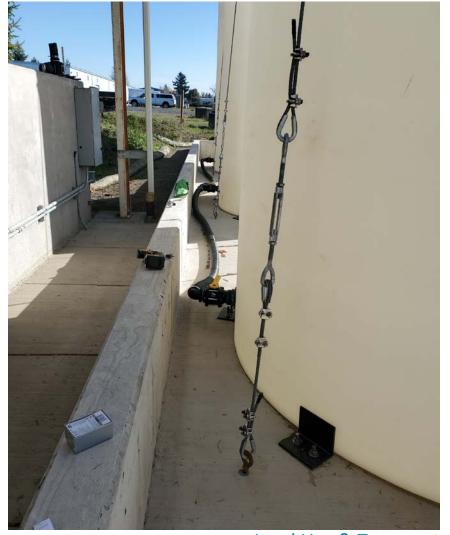






















#### New Dump Truck Specifications

- Frame rails and frame extensions had to allow for plow attachments
- Costly additions to trucks after initial purchase

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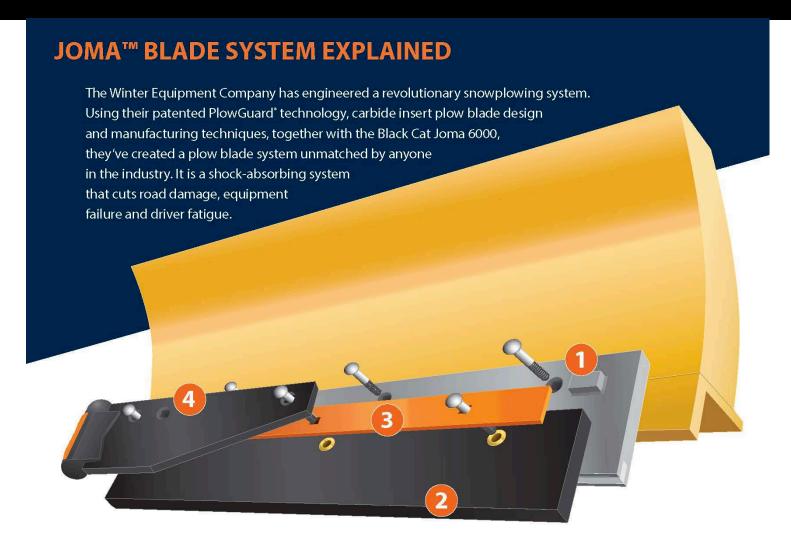


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#### Joma Plow Blades





#### Serrated Steel Plow Blades





#### Key Improvements to Facility & Equipment

- Increased storage capacity for carrying through material shortages during winter operations, while also assisting other local agencies to share anti-icing product.
- Containment area for Mag. Chloride storage was brought up to current standards.
- Safer and more efficient equipment deployment with drive-up plows.
- New Dump Trucks were spec'd with frame rails and heavy duty axles and tires to handle the added weight of the plow.
- Utilize new technology for plow blades for better efficiencies in ice and hard packed snow removal.





- 6 Full sized dump trucks equipped with plows and sanders
- 4 Ford F 450 flatbed trucks equipped with plows and sanders
- 3 Caterpillar road graders
- 2 1500 gallon capacity anti-icer tanks for transfer (dump) trucks
- 2 750 gallon capacity anti-icer tanks for platform/shuttle body trucks\*
- 1 Under tailgate spinner sander unit for platform/shuttle body trucks
- 1 Epoke drop sander unit for platform/shuttle body trucks



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#### Snow Zones

- Locations are the same as they were last season
- Same verbiage to last year
- Addition of "WHEN FLASHING"



#### **Snow Zones**

