Hey! What are you doing?

The city is doing road maintenance. We’re clearing right-of-ways.

But I was letting those alders grow! They make a great buffer from the road.

Yeah, the machine can be pretty obtrusive, and having the wild vegetation makes a nice block from the road, but we do annual brush cutting for a few reasons...

A big reason is safety. Cleared ditches and R.O.W.s improve visibility, which saves lives and wildlife!

Still want that plant buffer? Locate your property markers to determine where the R.O.W. is.

It also protects overhead utility lines from being damaged by falling limbs or trees.

And it decreases “shadowing” of the roadway so ice and snow melt faster.

Help Us Help the Community!

We want safe roadways for all and appreciate everyone’s understanding.

Brush cutting begins Monday, May 16th and will take place in phases. Visit www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/publicworks for more information and a map of the phased areas to be cleared.

Questions? Call Public Works 907-235-3170