

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Contractor shall issue advance notice to all immediately effected residents by use of the following notice format as a door hanger, posted a minimum of one week in advance of all work. An electronic format copy of the following will be provided to the successful bidder.



STREET MAINTENANCE PROGRAM/SCHEDULE CITY OF WASHINGTON, IL

Weather permitting; streets in your neighborhood will receive a full width sealcoat, an application of oil and rock chips, between Friday July 31 and Friday August 7. The purpose of a sealcoat is to keep moisture from penetrating the street pavement and ultimately prevent potholes. While sealcoat is not a structural treatment like hot mix asphalt, it has been successfully used for many years by our neighboring cities and towns as it is a cost-effective way of helping to preserve local streets and roads.

Like all street maintenance work, sealcoating will cause temporary disruptions and inconveniences for you and your neighbors. Please note the following tips and precautionary advice:

1. The city requests that you not park on the street during this time until you see that the sealcoating work has been completed. Vehicles left on the street will be towed away.
2. Streets will need to be closed to through traffic while this work is in progress. The sealcoating of each street will be completed in one work day so the street will be reopened to traffic at the end of each day.
3. Do not drive through any wet oil until the chips have been applied. After the chips have been applied, drive very slowly.
4. It takes about two weeks for the oil and rock chips to fully cure and bond. Please drive no faster than 15 mph during this period and avoid sudden or sharp starts, stops or turns for this two-week period. This will help ensure the life of the sealcoat, avoid the scattering of loose chips and reduce the likelihood of tracking.
5. Loose chips will remain on the street for about a week and will then be swept and removed. The city will re-sweep the street as circumstances dictate.

Should you have any questions, please call City Hall at 444-3196.

With your cooperation, we can protect and extend the life of your street and avoid more costly repairs in the future.