

## PRESS RELEASE

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TOPIC:Pavement Preservation Projects, June 15, 16 & 17, 2020CONTACT:City of The Dalles Public Works Department (541) 296-5401FOR RELEASE:IMMEDIATELY

Next week, crews will begin work on several pavement preservation projects in the City of The Dalles, weather permitting. This work has been scheduled on Monday June 15 through Wednesday June 17, 2020.

These chip seal projects will require short duration road closures between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at each location on the date the work is scheduled to take place. Detours will be in place during work hours.

Work scheduled for Monday June 15, 2020:

ROAD	FROM	то
Hostetler St.	W 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	W 10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Pomona St.	W 6 <sup>th</sup> St.	W 7 <sup>th</sup> St.
Snipes St.	W 6 <sup>th</sup> St.	W 9 <sup>th</sup> St.
W 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	Myrtle St.	Walnut St.
Kingsley Ave.	W 9 <sup>th</sup> St.	W 10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Sandy St.	W 10 <sup>th</sup> St.	Walnut St.
Walnut St.	W 6 <sup>th</sup> St.	W 10 <sup>th</sup> St.
Cherry Heights Rd.	W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	W 6 <sup>th</sup> St.

Work scheduled for Tuesday June 16, 2020:

ROAD	FROM	то
Cherry Heights Rd.	W 6 <sup>th</sup> St.	W 13 <sup>th</sup> St.
Mt. Hood St.	W 19 <sup>th</sup> St.	Denton St.
W 11 <sup>th</sup> St.	Mt. Hood St.	Jordan St.
W 5 <sup>th</sup> PI.	Lincoln St.	Liberty St.
Short St.	E 13 <sup>th</sup> St.	E 14 <sup>th</sup> St.
Union St.	RR tracks	W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
Washington St.	E 3 <sup>rd</sup> St.	E 16 <sup>th</sup> PI.
E 7 <sup>th</sup> St.	Washington St.	Kelly Ave.
Kelly Ave.	E 10 <sup>th</sup> St.	E 16 <sup>th</sup> St.

**CHIP SEAL -** Is the application of a special protective wearing surface to an existing pavement. A thin layer of liquid asphalt is sprayed down in front of the chip spreader by a distributor. A dump truck full of chips (crushed rock) locks onto a chip spreader which is pulled backwards. The chips spread over the liquid asphalt are then compacted by rollers.

Chip seal projects may require a total lane closure for a day or part of the day. Equipment is slow moving and must cover the same area multiple times. Once the crew has left the work area, the rock is left on the road surface for seven to ten days so that vehicle traffic can continue to lock the rock into the liquid asphalt. Excess chips are then removed by sweepers to be reused on the next chip seal project.

ROAD	FROM	то
E 16 <sup>th</sup> St.	Kelly Ave.	Dry Hollow Rd.
E 9 <sup>th</sup> St.	F St.	H St.
H St.	E 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	E 9 <sup>th</sup> St.
Brewery Grade	Round About	E 9 <sup>th</sup> St.
View Ct.	E 12 <sup>th</sup> St.	E 14 <sup>th</sup> St.
E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	Hwy 30	View Point

This road work is expected to extend the service life of the pavement structure.

Please proceed with caution in these areas during construction times and observe all temporary traffic control devices. Thank you for your assistance during this work.

To view a map and learn more about the 2020 The Dalles Pavement Preservation Program go to <u>thedalles.org/transportation</u>. If you have questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (541) 296-5401.

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