



ATTENTION RESIDENTS and BUSINESSES

Certain Streets in Your Neighborhood Will Be Resurfaced

THE ANNUAL STREET RESURFACING PROJECT (2019) will be starting the first week of August and your property is located on or near the streets that will be resurfaced. The project was awarded to Granite Construction Company to perform the work.

See the attached map which shows the streets that will be resurfaced.

There will be two types of resurfacing and they are described below.

1. Grind and Overlay

This is done when the pavement is aged, highly deteriorated, and has a lot of wear and tear that requires basic pavement reconstruction.

Grinding and Overlaying consists of:

- Grinding the surface of the pavement and overlaying with a thicker layer of pavement.
- Raising utility covers/lids to match the height of the pavement.
- Installing new sidewalk ramps that meet Federal ADA requirements.
- Striping.

2. Slurry Seal

This is preventative maintenance and it is the most cost-effective way of keeping streets in excellent condition. If a street reaches a certain amount of wear and tear, then it must be resurfaced in other ways that are more expensive such as Grinding and Overlaying.

Slurry Sealing consists of:

- Sealing cracks in the pavement with a rubber-like material.
- Remove existing striping.
- Spreading the “Slurry” mix onto the pavement to “Seal” and preserve the pavement.
- Striping.

HOW WILL THIS PROJECT AFFECT YOU?

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1. The project will begin early-August and is anticipated to be completed mid-October.

A specific work schedule and notice will be provided to each residence by the contractor 2 weeks before the resurfacing work begins. That notice will let you know which days to expect work.

Also, at least 1 week before the work begins, the contractor will place barricades with signs on the streets that will be resurfaced.

2. Impact to residents and businesses includes traffic delays and street closures.

During street closures, street parking will not be allowed typically during standard workhours. The contractor will provide specific times for these parking restrictions at least 1 week before the work. You will not have vehicular access to your driveway.

You may notice loose gravel on the street following the early stages of the work, but it will be swept up in a few days. If you plan to take a vacation, please do not park your vehicle on any resurfacing street as it will be towed away in coordination with City Police.

The contractor is expected to coordinate with the garbage collection company Recology. Your pick-up days should remain unchanged.

3. City Expectation from Residents and Businesses:

- a. Plan ahead on where you will park, and how you will get in and out. Park on nearby unaffected streets if necessary. Try to reschedule any visitors or deliveries.
- b. Keep your children and pets away from the street during the work. Several large pieces of contractor equipment are involved.
- c. Whenever possible, avoid construction areas and use alternate access routes.
- d. Respect construction signs, cones, and barricades. Do not drive around.
- e. Drive slowly; the pavement can be slippery because of the loose rock. Do not drive on the treatments until the lanes have been reopened to traffic.

We realize what an inconvenience this resurfacing is to residents, but the alternative of doing nothing will result in accelerated pavement deterioration requiring very expensive alternatives to restore the streets. We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we make these important improvements in your neighborhood.

Additional streets will be resurfaced annually as the City budget allows.

For more information regarding this notice contact the project engineer Ahmad Mokhtar at (650) 853-3166.

For additional information about the resurfacing methods see the following links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyDsDbglbkw&t=6s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoB8VIQBzso>

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2019 PAVEMENT RESURFACING PROJECT LOCATIONS

GRIND AND OVERLAY STREETS
Aster, Gaillardia, Gardenia,
Georgetown, Hunter, Lotus, Notre
Dame, Purdue, Verbena.

SLURRY SEAL STREETS
Bell, Clarke, Donohoe, East
Bayshore, Michigan.

**PURDUE
HUNTER
GEORGETOWN**

NOTRE DAME

MICHIGAN

**BELL
DONOHOE
CLARKE
EAST BAYSHORE**

**GAILLARDIA
GARDENIA
LOTUS**

VERBENA

ASTER