



Attention Residents/Business Owners

SUBJECT: 2018 SLURRY SEAL PROJECT

The 2018 Slurry Seal project will be commencing this month, and includes slurry sealing 757,697 square yards (32 miles) of City streets in the Northern area of the City bounded by Midway Road to the North, East Monte Vista Avenue/Interstate 505 to the East, East Monte Vista to the South, and Gibson Canyon Road to the West. Due to performance characteristics, slurry seal is restricted to lower volume roadways such as residential and minor collector streets. Major roadways such as Browns Valley Road, Vaca Valley Parkway, Allison Parkway, Browns Street will not be slurry sealed. **You are receiving this notice because your residence or business is located within the 2018 Slurry Seal project boundaries and will be impacted by this project.**

WHAT IS SLURRY SEAL AND WHY DO WE SLURRY SEAL?

Slurry sealing of streets is a highly cost-effective type of preventive maintenance. The slurry seal is composed of asphaltic emulsion (oil and water) and aggregates applied on top of the existing pavement surface at an average thickness of 1/8 to 1/4 inch. Once applied, the composition takes about two to four hours to cure in warm weather. The slurry mixture seals the pavement from water intrusion, which is the leading cause of deterioration of the street. By regularly sealing the street, the City can extend the life of the street, prevent costly reconstruction, and prolong the length of time between street resurfacing.

PRIOR TO SLURRY SEAL OPERATION

Approximately one week before slurry seal operations begin, the Contractor will place a rubberized asphalt joint sealant over the larger cracks in the asphalt to help seal the asphalt surface. You will not be notified prior to the crack sealing process due to the fact that the roadway will not be closed during this operation.

HOW WILL THIS PROJECT AFFECT YOU?

Construction Schedule and Street Closures:

VSS International of West Sacramento, California was awarded the contract to perform the work. The project is anticipated to begin mid-July, and will take about 50 working days to complete. The initial work will involve removing existing striping and sealing of cracks as described above.

This notice provides you with a general schedule for the entire project, which encompasses over 32 miles of roadway. Notices with more specific schedules will be provided by the Contractor to each residence or business on a particular street approximately two weeks in advance of the day that street will be slurry sealed. A follow-up notice will be provided by the Contractor (three working days to residences and five days to businesses) in advance of the day your street will be slurry sealed.

Streets or portions of streets to be slurry sealed will be closed from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the day the street is scheduled to be sealed. During this time, streets are swept, utility covers are protected, and slurry material is applied and allowed to cure. The majority of the work for each day will be completed by 2:00 p.m., in order to allow the streets to dry (cure) and be opened for vehicular traffic by

5:00 p.m. Multiple streets or street sections will be slurried each day. It is difficult to estimate which part of the day each street will be sealed due to the nature of the slurry seal process and the daily construction variations that arise.

No roadside parking will be permitted on your street between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and no vehicular traffic will be allowed on your street between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the day your street is to be slurry sealed. All streets will be available to the public before and after these hours. **Pedestrian access to residences and businesses will be maintained at all times.** If you need to leave or are returning to your residence or business during the hours of closure, or normally park your vehicle(s) on the side of the street, please park your car in an area not scheduled to be slurry sealed that day. Barricades with signs will be placed 72 hours (three working days) in advance, indicating which areas will be sealed.

Please note that Police and Fire vehicles will have access to all streets should there be an emergency situation.

Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up:

If the day your street is scheduled to be slurry sealed is the same day as your garbage and recycling pick-up, **put out your receptacles prior to 6:00 a.m.** Recology Vacaville Solano will be given a copy of the schedule and will rearrange normal pick-up schedules so that receptacles on streets to be slurry sealed will be picked up prior to 8:00 a.m. If your receptacles are not picked-up please call Recology Vacaville Solano at 448-2945.

QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS?

If there are any additional questions or emergency conflicts, please contact:

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