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Dear neighbor,

This letter is to notify you of street maintenance that is planned for your neighborhood this year.

Your street has been selected to receive a chip and fog seal. During the work the street will remain open to local traffic only with intermittent closures. Mail delivery and garbage pickup will not be effected. We greatly appreciate your patience during the process. The maintenance work includes two phases.

During **phase 1** the city public works crew will cut out and repair sections of pavement that have deteriorated and are beginning to turn into potholes. Also during this phase, vegetation will be cleaned from cracks, and trees and shrubs will be trimmed back out of the right of way. This work is planned for May and June.

Phase 2 which will be completed in August consists of what is called a chip seal. The street will be signed (no parking) on the day of chip sealing. Chip sealing consists of covering the roadway surface with liquid asphalt and then spreading one layer of rock chips into the asphalt. Those chips are then rolled into the surface. The new surface requires several days to cure and harden. During this time the roadway looks similar to a gravel road and can produce dust, oil, and rock chips when cars drive on it. The roadway will be immediately reopened to traffic with reduced speeds to minimize the effects. After a few days the new surface cures and crews will sweep the excess rock off the roadway and apply a fog seal to seal in the new rock. The street will then reopen to normal traffic and speed limits. Chip sealing and fog sealing waterproofs and protects the roadway, and significantly extends the life of the pavement. The result will be a new road surface free from pot holes.

City crews will assist residents with getting in and out of their driveways during the operation. Road maintenance is a dirty and dusty fact of life, and we appreciate your patience and understanding during this process.

For more information on the Chip sealing process, please view the YouTube video in the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7IW_Rpk2Go

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the public works department at 360-856-0151.

Thank You,

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