

NOTICE OF STREET RESURFACING

The City of Newcastle has selected Doolittle Construction

for a Slurry Surfacing treatment on selected streets in your neighborhood

PROJECT TIMING: TUESDAY - August 23, 2022 - STREETS IN BLUE WILL BE COMPLETED THIS DAY

WORK TO BE DONE: A slurry seal that is a preservation treatment for your street.

No Street Parking or private driveway access during slurry seal work.

WHERE: See attached map – For vehicle access the day of production, PLEASE Park on a street that has <u>no color</u> or is <u>PINK</u> (Pink streets will receive the same treatment the following day - Wednesday, August 24)

QUESTIONS: For any questions or concerns, please contact Katrina Lynch or Isabel Perez, Doolittle Construction – (425) 455-1150 OR Kerry Sullivan, City of Newcastle - (425) 386-4113 / kerrys@newcastlewa.gov

HOW WILL I BE AFFECTED?

- On the day the slurry seal is applied, your street will be closed until the product has fully dried, so alternative parking shall be utilized on streets that are not being done the same day.
- Minor traffic interruptions, noise and dust impacts, and parking restrictions may be expected.
- Orange cones and barricades will mark off work areas and other areas that should not be driven on.
- In most cases, the slurry seal is cured sufficiently to allow pedestrian traffic after one hour and vehicle traffic after approximately four hours.
- Trash collection and mail delivery services may occur at different times of day but should not be interrupted. No Monday Work for Trash collection.
- Emergency access will be always provided.
- All impacts and closures will be minimized to the greatest extent possible.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

- There will be No Driveway Access, so plan ahead.
- Do Not Park on streets the day they are being slurry sealed.
- Trim back all vegetation to at least one foot away from the asphalt pavement.
- Obey traffic and parking signs.
- Keep water from entering the street the day of slurry sealing. (i.e., lawn and garden sprinklers)

WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM THE SLURRY SEAL?

- The color is typically light brown when applied but turns black as the slurry seal cures.
- The coarse texture appearance is not that of a new street; however, this does not affect the quality as it is not a structural improvement. Rather, slurry seal provides a protective coating for the streets and is designed to seal and extend the life of the pavement. The texture will also get smoother with traffic and time.
- Even after streets are re-opened, slurry seal may remain tender for a period of time, particularly if placed during warm weather. Normal driving on recently slurry sealed streets may cause some tire tracks, especially at the ends of cul-desacs, or power steering burns or scuffs from turning wheels while the car is not moving. While this may affect only the appearance of the streets, and many times is unavoidable, much of this will disappear with time and traffic.

