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Project Spotlight: Street Surface Seal Project
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What is Surface Seal?

Surface seal is a protective treatment applied to roads to help extend their lifespan. It involves placing a thin layer of sealant on top of the existing road surface, which has already been crack-sealed and pretreated. This sealant acts as a barrier protecting the road from damage. Additionally, it improves the road's appearance. Think of it like sunscreen for your roads!

Benefits of Surface Seal

- Protection:** It acts as a barrier against water, oils, and UV rays that can damage the road.
- Extends Lifespan:** Prolongs the road's durability.
- Improves Appearance:** Refreshes and beautifies the road.
- Safety:** Increases friction, lowering the risk of accidents, especially during rainy conditions when oil buildup can make roads slick.



Key Reminders

- Drying Time:** It's essential to let the sealant dry completely before driving on it. Driving on a wet surface can cause damage and prolong drying time.
- Driving Restrictions:** Please adhere to road closure notices and do not drive on the surface until it is officially reopened.

Street Sweeping Suspension

- Suspended Services:** Regular street sweeping will be temporarily suspended to allow the surface seal to dry properly.
- Contractor Sweeping:** Contractors will perform sweeping to remove loose gravel twice over a few days.

Schedule for Restriping

Timing: Restriping will occur after the surface seal has adequately dried and initial sweeping is complete.

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