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City begins 2010 road rehabilitation projects totaling \$6.2 million

The City of Sacramento Department of Transportation has started numerous road resurfacing projects throughout the City to keep the pavement as close as possible to its newly constructed condition. The projects may result in short term traffic impacts and minor inconvenience during construction, however, when completed the streets will be in nearly new condition.

“The annual preventive maintenance strategy and the asset management system we employ that has been a model for other municipalities, extends the useful life of the existing pavement,” explained Jerry Way, director of the department of transportation. There are no general funds allocated for this project.

The department aims to resurface every street in the City about once every ten years to maintain the quality of City streets in a cost effective manner within the available funds.

This month, work is starting in Natomas and will continue through June 23. See the tentative [schedule for street resurfacing in Natomas](#).

After Natomas is completed, the work will move to south Sacramento then north again, wrapping up in late August. Eleven arterial segments along with hundreds of streets in six neighborhoods identified in the [attached map](#), are part of this year’s \$2.8 million maintenance program. Check to see if your street is going to be resurfaced and when via a [tentative schedule](#) that is updated weekly.

Streets will receive one of four types of resurfacing (slurry, micro surface, asphalt rubber cape seal or overlay) depending upon the street condition.

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What residents can expect:

- Work to take place weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the exception of J Street, 30th Street and Alhambra Boulevard., where work will also take place on weekends.
- Residents will be notified via a reminder that will be hung on the door three to five days before the street is due to be resurfaced specifying the day work is to be done. Note, before and after the actual resurfacing, work crews may be seen performing other work on the street.
- Most commonly, no vehicles will be allowed on the street during the resurfacing process and the street will be closed for a portion of the day.

At the end of August through mid October, the highest ranked streets in the City's maintenance database will receive an overlay, which is the most comprehensive treatment of road reconstruction, short of complete reconstruction. The City's share of the Sacramento County half-cent sales tax program and federal dollars pay for this year's \$3.4 million in overlays of the following street segments:

- 2nd Avenue from Stockton Boulevard to Santa Cruz Way
- Truxel Road from West El Camino Avenue to San Juan Road
- Pocket Road from Greenhaven Drive to Interstate 5
- La Mancha Way from Mack Road to Tangerine Avenue
- 12th Street from N Street to P Street
- 13th Street from N Street to P Street

Properly maintained, an overlay can extend the life of the street by 20 to 25 years, although heavily used streets may require more frequent overlays.

For questions about this year's road resurfacing projects, contact us via the [DOT webpage](#) or call the Help Desk at 808-7620.

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