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City of Sacramento to use rubberized asphalt in all 2007 repaving projects now underway

For the first year, the City of Sacramento Department of Transportation is now committed to using rubberized asphalt in all of its repaving projects now getting started.

While not only helping to rid the environment of old, used tires, rubberized asphalt also leads to a smoother and quieter ride for drivers and reduced road noise for businesses and residents. Noise tests conducted by the City of Phoenix produced results of up to a 90 percent reduction in noise, as compared to normal asphalt, although under most circumstances, a noise reduction of 50 to 75 percent was more common. Also, current cracks in the pavement below do not permeate through rubberized asphalt, and it is more durable and resistant to tire skid than traditional asphalt.

Rubberized asphalt makes use of approximately 1,500 tires for every lane-mile of rubberized paving while rubberized cape seal utilizes 230 to 250 tires per lane mile. The City plans to resurface about 45 lane-miles using rubberized cape seal and more than 27 lane-miles with rubberized asphalt. Therefore, nearly 50,000 tires will be spared from the landfill, the equivalent of 12,500 cars getting a full tire change.

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The following streets within the City are scheduled to be repaved with rubberized asphalt. Most work will take place between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays, with grinding and paving, starting on Friday and continuing through the weekend as needed. For more information see “Exceptions” column below.

The public can expect traffic to be delayed, noise, heavy truck traffic, periodic lane closures and heavy equipment at all projects.

Date	Street	Limit	Exceptions
9/10 – 9/22	Roseville Road	Marconi Circle to City Limit	Grinding and paving between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Friday – Sunday at the intersection of Fruitridge Road and Florin Perkins.
9/24 – 10/5	59 th Street	Folsom Boulevard to Broadway	Grinding and paving on non-holiday weekends between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.
9/24 – 10/5	Broadway	59 th Street to 58 th Street	Grinding and paving on non-holiday weekends between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.
9/24 – 10/8	Gloria Drive	Rush River Drive to Rivergate Way	Grinding and paving Friday through Sunday between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
10/2 – 10/14	Stockton Boulevard	El Paraiso Avenue to Riza Avenue	Grinding and paving on non-holiday weekends between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.
10/8 - 10/22	Franklin Boulevard	Brookfield Drive to 350 feet north of Mack Road	Grinding and paving on non-holiday weekends between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

For project details, please call Bill Veillette at 808-7044.

The City’s goal is to repave arterial streets every 15 to 20 years.

The Department of Transportation’s mission is to ensure the City’s transportation system supports and enriches the quality of life for present and future generations.

