

NEIGHBORHOOD PAVEMENT PRESERVATION

The City of Poulsbo is working on a Pavement Preservation Project to extend the life of our roadways with a focus on neighborhood streets.

Neighborhood Streets Pavement Preservation projects are completely funded by your local tax dollars. They are not eligible for State and Federal Grants as some of our larger arterial roads.

One of the most important elements is keeping water from getting into the subgrade of the roadway, which provides the most value for dollars spent. This City is looking at different methods to add to our road preservation "Toolbox". Over the last few years, Chip Seal was used in some neighborhoods with very good results.

This year, we are focusing on a large-scale Sealcoat project utilizing Liquid Roads Ultra. This method of roadway preservation is meant for streets that are aging but are still structurally sound. You may have noticed crews crack sealing in neighborhoods this spring in anticipation of this Sealcoat project.

We will be Sealcoating about 3.2 miles of neighborhood streets this year with a cost around \$300,000. If we were to Chip Seal the same roads, costs would be over \$600,000, and to do a 2-inch Asphalt Overlay, costs would exceed \$1,400,000.

Preserving what we can before a road completely fails saves taxpayer money over the life of the roadway. All roads in this year's project range from 17-28 years old and have had very limited maintenance.

Neighborhoods for this year's project include:

- Deer Run
- Meredith Heights
- Austerbruin
- Thistle court
- Whitney's Glenn
- Applewood
- 12th Ave/Wilderness View
- Alasund Meadows

Advanced notices were handed out to the affected neighborhoods the week of August 16, 2021 informing them of the upcoming project.

Exact work dates in each neighborhood have not been scheduled, but signage as well as a second round of notices will be handed out at least a week prior to project start.