



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**Subject: 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue Repaving**

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## **Repaving Project to Impact Traffic on 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

A two-day repaving project on 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue will result in the closure of the road between Lincoln Avenue and Summitview Avenue for most of each day on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

That section of 74<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be closed from 6:00 am to 4:00 pm while the project is underway. Detour routes will be available to allow drivers to avoid the project area.

The project will also result in lane restrictions on Summitview on both October 8<sup>th</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup>. One eastbound lane and one westbound lane of Summitview will be open to traffic between 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue during the project hours.

During the project, traffic delays in the area are likely to occur. Drivers should use alternate routes if possible until the project is completed.

Access to homes and businesses in the project area will be impacted, but will be maintained when possible. Emergency vehicles will be allowed through the project area if necessary.

As always, the schedule for this type of a project is subject to change daily dependent on weather, equipment failure, and emergencies.

For additional information about this project, contact Streets and Traffic Operations Manager Joe Rosenlund at 576-6430.