



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

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**Subject: Grind and Overlay Project Update**

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## **Citywide Road Resurfacing Project Update**

A citywide street repaving project that began in mid May and will continue until this fall will affect traffic in several areas of Yakima from June 30<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The City is spending about \$15 million dollars this year completing a grind and overlay project, which involves removing old and deteriorated asphalt and replacing it with new asphalt, in order to recondition more than 90 lane miles of roadway sections in different parts of Yakima.

From Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, periodic lane closures will occur each day from 6:00 am to 4:00 pm on Tieton Drive between 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Tieton and D Street, on W. MLK, Jr. Boulevard between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Pierce Avenue, on Summitview Avenue between Yakima Avenue and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and on 6<sup>th</sup> Street between Pacific Avenue and H Street.

The following sections of streets will be completely closed to traffic overnight from 7:00 pm to 6:00 am on different days during the week of June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>:

- 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Fruitvale and Summitview . June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>
- Lincoln Avenue between 24<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> . July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Washington and Nob Hill . June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Tieton between 16<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> . June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Tieton and D Street . June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- D Street between 1<sup>st</sup> Ave and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave . June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between Walnut Ave and D Street . June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Detour routes will be in place so drivers can go around the closed portions of those streets.

A map showing the sections of roads that will be repaved during the project is posted on the City's website at <http://www.yakimawa.gov/apps/streets/resurfacing/>. Updated travel alerts related to the resurfacing project can also be found by clicking on that link.

Access to homes and businesses in the project areas will be maintained as best as possible and emergency vehicles will be allowed through the project areas if necessary.

For additional information regarding the grind and overlay project, contact Senior Engineer Bob Desgrosellier at 575-6228.