



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**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 July 14<sup>th</sup> through July 18<sup>th</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, July 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, periodic lane closures will occur each day from 6:00 am to 4:00 pm on Lincoln Avenue between 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, on Tieton Drive between 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue, on W. MLK, Jr. Boulevard between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Pierce Avenue, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between Walnut Street and "D" Street, on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Tieton Drive and Walnut Street and on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Yakima Avenue and "D" 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> Ave between Fruitvale Boulevard and Summitview Ave – July 14<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>
- W. Lincoln between 1<sup>st</sup> Ave to 16<sup>th</sup> Ave --July 16<sup>th</sup> to July 17<sup>th</sup>
- 44<sup>th</sup> Ave between Nob Hill Blvd and Tieton – July 14<sup>th</sup> to July 17<sup>th</sup>
- 16<sup>th</sup> Ave between River Road to SR-12 – July 16<sup>th</sup>
- W. MLK Jr. Blvd. between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave – July 14<sup>th</sup>
- Tieton between 16<sup>th</sup> Ave and Voltaire (33<sup>rd</sup> Ave) – July 14<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>
- Tieton between 40<sup>th</sup> Ave and 48<sup>th</sup> Ave – July 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> & July 17
- 19<sup>th</sup> Ave between Tieton and Chestnut Ave – July 15<sup>th</sup>
- "D" Street between 1<sup>st</sup> Ave and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave --July 15<sup>th</sup>
- Walnut between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave – July 14<sup>th</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.