



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 28<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>.

From Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> through Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, periodic lane closures will occur each day from 6:00 am to 4:00 pm on Walnut Street between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and on Lincoln Avenue between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

The intersection of 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Nob Hill Boulevard will be closed to all traffic beginning at 9:00 pm on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> through Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm while the intersection is rebuilt.

The following street sections will be completely closed to traffic overnight from 7:00 pm to 6:00 am on different days during the week of July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>:

- Lincoln between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Washington Avenue and Nob Hill Boulevard
- Nob Hill between 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Nob Hill and Englewood Avenue
- Yakima Avenue between 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Tieton Drive between 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue
- Tieton Drive between 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- MLK, Jr. Boulevard between 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Pierce Avenue
- Walnut Street between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- D Street between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between Walnut and D Street
- Lincoln between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- Summitview Avenue between Yakima Avenue and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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 detailing specific sections of roads that will be impacted by the project during the week of July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup> 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.