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Council Awards 2009 Chip Seal Contract

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE--On Monday June 1, the City Council approved a contract for the 2009 Chip Seal Program to Doolittle Construction for \$188,652. The 2009 Chip Seal Project, scheduled to begin in late July, will preserve and protect pavement on approximately 2.5 miles of residential streets.

The chip seal work consists of applying crushed rock to a liquid asphalt layer that is applied to the existing road surface. After compaction, a coat of diluted emulsion "fog seal" is sprayed on to the surface to bind the aggregate, providing a finished surface.

The 2009 project will focus on two neighborhoods located on the east side of the city. The first is bounded by 44th and 48th Avenues West and 222nd and 227th Streets SW. The second is located southeast of Cedar Plaza and includes 41st Avenue West, 42nd Place West, 40th Place West, 228th Place, 229th Place and 231st Place.

The City of Mountlake Terrace Public Works crews continue to work in these neighborhoods, sealing cracks in the existing asphalt and patching areas where underlying asphalt has significantly deteriorated. These areas require repair prior to work by the contractor.

For more information about the project, please contact Curt Brees, Public Works Director at (425) 670-8264.

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