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2009 Chip Seal Project Set to Begin in July

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE--The 2009 Chip Seal Project, scheduled to begin in early July, will preserve and protect pavement on approximately 2.5 miles of residential streets. There are two neighborhoods included in the 2009 project. The first is bounded by 44th and 48th Avenues West and 222nd and 227th Streets SW, and 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 chip sealing process consists of first applying an oil coating to the existing roadway followed by a layer of fine rock (3/8 of an inch or less in size). Next the rock is compacted into the oil and allowed to set up overnight after which the residual rock is swept and removed. Within a few days the surface is sealed by spraying with a layer of diluted asphalt, a process commonly called a fog seal.

City crews have been at work in the neighborhoods preparing the roads for the project. When an exact project start date has been set, residents in the project area will receive a follow up notice in the form of a door hanger.

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

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