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STREET DEPARTMENT CHIP SEALING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED
Crews to Work August 9 through August 17, 2010

The City of Pocatello Street Department will begin chip sealing streets Monday, August 9, 2010 and continue through Tuesday August 17, 2010. Parking is restricted in each area beginning at 6:30 a.m. to allow residents time to move vehicles. Crews will work from 7:00 a.m. each day until 5:00 p.m. or until the work is complete. The schedule is below.

Monday, August 9, 2010, the department will be chip sealing Benton Street (Arthur to 5th), Main Street (Benton to Lander), Bannock Highway (Portneuf River to Johnny Creek), Clearview Avenue, College Road, and Daisy Lane (Johnny Creek to Arlington). There will be no parking allowed on the street from 6:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic in the construction area, but motorists should expect delays and use alternate routes when possible to avoid travel in these areas.

Tuesday, August 10, 2010, chip sealing will resume on Johnny Creek Road (Bannock Highway to dead end), Foxmore Street (Country Club to dead end), Huntington Drive (Johnny Creek to dead end), Heatherwood Street (Foxmore to Huntington), Mountain Shadows (Country Club to dead end), Ethans Way (Mountain Shadows to Foxmore), Kates Way (Ethans Way to Country Club), and Country Club (Mountain Shadows to Foxmore). There will be no parking allowed on the street from 6:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic in the construction area, but motorists should expect delays and use alternate routes when possible to avoid travel in these areas.

Wednesday, August 11, 2010, crews will be working on Hilo Drive (Country Club to Cahina), Grant Avenue (Center to Day), Day Street (Shoshone to Grant), Harrison Avenue (Carson to Gould), Greeley Street (Shoshone to Grant), and Young Street (Shoshone to Grant). There will be no parking allowed on the street from 6:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic in the construction area, but motorists should expect delays and use alternate routes when possible to avoid travel in these areas.

Thursday, August 12, 2010, the department will be chip sealing Harrison Avenue (Hayden to Sublette), Wayne Street (Poplar to Cherry Lane), Meadowbrook Lane (Hiline to Alameda),

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Chapel Road (Yellowstone to Meadowbrook), Pearl Street (Yellowstone to Hiline), Quinn Road (Flandro to Hiline), and Hiline Road (Alameda to Pearl). There will be no parking allowed on the street from 6:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic in the construction area, but motorists should expect delays. The City asks motorists to use alternate routes when possible to avoid travel in these areas.

The following week, on Monday, August 16, 2010, chip sealing will be done on Santa Anita Avenue (El Rancho to El Rancho), El Rancho (Santa Anita to Santa Anita), Ridgeway Court (East Ridge to dead end), East Ridge Drive (Poplar to Hyde), Whitman Street (1st to 10th), and 1st Avenue (Center to Halliday). There will be no parking allowed on the street from 6:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic in the construction area, but there will be delays. Motorists are asked to use alternate routes when possible to avoid travel in these areas.

Tuesday, August 17, 2010, chip sealing will resume on Rice Avenue (Drake to dead end), Temple Avenue (Drake to dead end), Creighton Street (Dartmouth to dead end), Dartmouth Avenue (Drake to dead end), Tulane Avenue (Drake to dead end), Drake Avenue (Temple to Stanford), Cornell Avenue (Yale to dead end), Purdue Avenue (Yale to dead end), Yale Street (Stanford to Princeton), Harvard Street (Stanford to Princeton), Princeton Avenue (Drake to Terry), Stanford Avenue (Terry to dead end), and Memorial Drive (Bonnevillle to Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Drive). Again, there will be no parking allowed on the street from 6:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic in the construction area, but motorists should expect delays and use alternate routes when possible to avoid travel in these areas.

There will be traffic congestion and delays in these areas while crews are working, and motorists are strongly advised to use an alternate route to avoid the area if possible. There will also be a lot of loose chips, and motorcyclists should use extreme caution.

Chip sealing should be completed on Tuesday, August 17, 2010. However, in case of bad weather or unforeseen problems, the schedule may need to be changed. Crews will finish the work as quickly as possible.

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