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City of Bloomington – Pavement Preservation Program

BEGINNING MONDAY, September 15, 2014

If this sheet has been placed under the windshield wiper of your vehicle, please relocate your vehicle off this street during the time period indicated below.

Your vehicle will be towed if it remains in this location

The City is performing Reclamite treatment on your block. Starting on September 15, 2014, extensive street sweeping will be performed in preparation for the Reclamite treatment to occur from September 15, 2014 through September 19, 2014 (weather dependent). The following is additional information about the pavement preservation program:

This operation will be occurring, weather dependent, from Monday, September 15, through Friday, September 19.

The following are some bullet facts for your information:

1. It costs about $30 a square yard to resurface an older street while only $0.85 a square yard to treat the pavement with Reclamite.
2. The city is spending about $160,000 out of the $8.6 million pavement management program to treat 12 miles of streets with Reclamite.
3. The early Reclamite treatment adds up to 50% of life to the asphalt surface.
4. If the Public Works Department continues to see success with these treatments, we will recommend continued expansion in future budgets.
5. Permanent pothole patching was added a few years ago and now Reclamite is being added as an additional tool to our pavement management program.
6. The Reclamite process is recommended within the first year of new asphalt placement and then again at a point 4 to 5 years after that.
7. Older pavements will not benefit from Reclamite treatment.
8. Reclamite will not permanently stain curb and gutters or driveways, create excessive dust, and will not damage vehicles.
9. Reference checks for this treatment method were done in Elmhurst, Lombard, Naperville and two cities in Missouri.

Reclamite is almost clear in color. As a result, the darkening of the streets will be temporary. The sealer will not restore damaged pavement, but will preserve streets in their current condition for years, delaying more costly treatment and inconvenience. Residents will notice no parking signs in the parkway on streets to be treated. **During the application process, pets and children should not be allowed on the street. It is recommended to stay off the streets until after sand has been applied, which is usually two to three hours after the Reclamite is applied. The sand adds traction to the street surface and minimizes tracking of the material. Visit the city website at www.cityblm.org or call us at 434-2225 with any questions that you have.**

Thank you for your help preserving our city streets.