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## **NOTICE OF 2021 SLURRY SEAL PROJECT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

Hello! We're writing to let you know that, later this summer, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is planning to have a contractor apply a new "slurry seal" treatment on selected blocks in your neighborhood to extend the life of the pavement. (See reverse side of this flyer for map).

### **What is slurry seal?**

Slurry seal is a cost-effective preventative maintenance treatment which helps preserve the life of road pavement by coating it with a layer of emulsified asphalt mixed with fine rock to seal the road surface from the harmful effects of water infiltration and the sun. Slurry seal extends the life of the pavement from five to ten years.

### **Where is the slurry seal occurring?**

See the map on the reverse side of this flyer for the routes that include your neighborhood.

### **What should I expect?**

- Everyone who lives on or operates a business on the blocks to be slurry sealed will receive a flyer about three weeks prior to the actual work. The notice will include information on the expected schedule and details about what to expect on the day the slurry seal treatment is applied.
- A second notice will be delivered three to five days prior to the actual slurry sealing of your street.
- Up to three days prior to any work, you will see "No Park" signs go up along the impacted street. On-street parking will not be permitted on the selected blocks on the day of the slurry seal treatment. The street will also need to be closed for up to 10 hours after completion to provide the best result. During this time, residents, businesses and workers will need to park vehicles on a nearby street that is not being slurry sealed that day.
- Pedestrians and pets should keep off the slurry seal material until the street is reopened for traffic because the emulsion that has not cured is difficult to remove from clothing, shoes or paws.
- If you have any private construction work that will involve utility cuts in the street pavement, please have the pavement cuts completed and restored permanently prior to the slurry seal work.
- If applicable, you may receive a notice for tree trimming. We need the right of way clear of obstructions to operate the machinery to do the slurry sealing and will let you know in advance if this is required.

**For more information about our project** and the slurry seal process, you can visit our website at the following web address: <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/projects-and-programs/programs/maintenance-and-paving/preventative-maintenance/slurry-seal>

We will also continue to stay in touch as the slurry seal process approaches and for questions, please feel free to contact **Shamia Vinson at SDOT Communications** by email ([DOT\\_SlurrySeal@seattle.gov](mailto:DOT_SlurrySeal@seattle.gov)) or phone (**206-257-2208**).

Thank you,  
Seattle Department of Transportation