

Seattle Dept. of Transportation
Street Maintenance

CHIP SEALING YOUR STREET
- HELPFUL TIPS -

- **Please obey the "No Parking" signs.** Do not leave your vehicle parked on the street when the signs are up. You will help us to resurface your street that much faster and avoid not getting this spot resealed.
- **Drive no faster than 10 MPH on the new street surface.** You will be able to drive on the street almost immediately after it is chip sealed. However, for the first few days, please **DRIVE SLOWLY** to avoid loosening the rocks in the newly resurfaced street.
- **Crews will sweep the streets of excess rock a few days after the chip seal application (delayed during extremely hot weather).** Please be patient while the street stabilizes.
- Please keep your pets indoors or fenced-in on the day of resurfacing for their safety and to avoid their tracking any chip seal residue into your home. Should your pet manage to get out and get emulsion residue on its paws, the residue can be removed with vegetable or olive oil.
- If you or your pet track any residue into the house, you can call WSU King County Extension at 206-205-3100 for recommendations for your specific situation. Vinegar will remove the emulsion from clothing.
- If you get any emulsion residue on your car, the residue can be easily removed with any bug and tar remover, citrus-based stain remover or degreaser. These are available where automobile supplies are sold.
- Visit our program website:
<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/chipseal.htm>.

For further assistance, call:

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*Chip seal resurfacing takes only a couple of hours,
but lasts approximately 10 years!*