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**2018 SLURRY SEAL PROJECT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

**June 2018**

Later this summer, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will have a contractor apply “slurry seal” on selected blocks in your neighborhood to extend the life of the pavement.

Earlier this year, SDOT prepared these blocks by making minor pavement repairs such as filling potholes and dips, and pruned trees and vegetation to make room for the slurry seal equipment. Before the slurry seal is applied, SDOT will also sweep the street. We expect the slurry seal to be applied in August.

**What is slurry seal?**

Slurry seal is a cost-effective preventative maintenance treatment which helps preserve the life of the 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?**

The streets selected for slurry sealing in 2018 are part of planned Neighborhood Greenways. See the map on the reverse side for the routes that include your neighborhood.

**What to expect:**

* Everyone who lives on or operates a business on the blocks to be slurry sealed will receive a flyer about 3 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 is applied.
* A second notice will be delivered 3-5 days prior to the actual slurry sealing of your street.
* On-street parking will not be permitted on the selected blocks on the day of the slurry seal. The street will need to be closed for up to 10 hours 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.

**Project Information:**

* <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/projects-and-programs/programs/maintenance-and-paving/preventative-maintenance/slurry-seal>
* <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/projects-and-programs/programs/greenways-program>

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