

2018 Chip Seal Roadway Resurfacing Program

Bridgewater's 2018 Chip Seal Roadway Resurfacing Program will begin on, or about Monday, August 13th. The roads scheduled to be resurfaced this year are:

- o Alexis Court, Arron Court, Betts Trail, Bogart Drive, Boyer Drive, Buena Parkway, Catena Court, Danberry Lane, Decker Lane, Elmara Drive, Heinrick Way, Huntley Way, Kiser Lane, Langon Hollow Road, LeVan Court, Lewis Drive, Lynch Court, Murphy Drive, Purcell Road – East, Slack Court, Stapleton Court, Sterling Drive, Sutton Court, Villa Drive, Vista Road, Wendover Place, Wexford Way, Woodward Drive, Young Road

Chip seal resurfacing in Bridgewater is a two-step process. The first step is the application of an asphalt emulsion on top of the existing pavement, followed immediately by the laying down of a thin layer of 1/4-inch crush stone on top of the asphalt layer. The crushed stone is then pressed into asphalt coating using paving rollers. For some roads, a second application of the asphalt and crush stone will be applied. This is done immediately after completion of the first application of asphalt and stone, on the same day. Then, approximately two to three weeks later, the second step will be started and completed. This step includes, sweeping the roads to remove any residual loose stone chips and the application of a slurry seal. The slurry seal will finish off the resurfacing process and will provide roads that are smooth, quiet, and free of loose stone.

Travel on the roads being resurfaced will only be affected when the paving contractor is actually doing work. The work being performed this year is similar to the chip-seal done in this section of the Township over the last few years. The Township is involved in 3 different types of paving projects depending on the existing roadway conditions: chip-sealing, simple resurfacing, and major reconstruction.

We understand there may be minor inconveniences for travel and property owners during this process. We apologize for this inconvenience and urge area residents to make allowances for possible delays during the resurfacing work. The contractor we hired is used throughout the State and we must conduct the work based upon his availability and weather permitting. If you have any questions about the work being done in your neighborhood please feel free to contact the Township Engineering Office at 908-725-6300 x5500.