



August 21, 2020

Dear Shoreline Resident,

This is to alert you to pavement sealing work that will occur on your street later this month.

WHAT IS THE CITY DOING? On **Saturday, August 29, 2020, unless wet weather occurs**, the City of Shoreline's contractor, Doolittle, Inc., will apply asphalt slurry seal to 20 street segments in the Richmond Beach and Hillwood neighborhoods. **Please refer to the MAP attached to this letter to see the street segments that will be included in this work.**

HOW WILL THIS AFFECT YOU? Slurry sealing work will be underway on different street segments at different times **all day Saturday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. You will not be able to use the street for a period of 1 hour before, to up to 4 hours after seal coating is applied for:**

- On-street parking;
- Driving;
- Walking;
- Bike riding

Please plan your day, errands, car trips, bicycle rides and similar activities accordingly.

City inspectors and contractor's personnel will be present at the work sites to answer questions and assist you.

WHY IS THE CITY DOING THIS WORK? The City re-seals all residential streets periodically to prolong the life of the asphalt paving at a much lower cost than allowing the paving to fail and then reconstructing the street. In 2019, the City selected a new sealing material system for use in your neighborhood. This decision was made with the goal of paying a nominally higher cost for a much longer seal-coating life.

As we now know, the pre-coated rock chip dislodged from the seal coat much more quickly than predicted and, *even though the street surfaces are adequately sealed*, the appearance of the new material system doesn't meet the City's standards. Consequently, the City is applying a standard asphalt slurry-seal to street segments where all or most of the pre-coated chip was dislodged and/or the seal coat has worn through.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON SATURDAY, 8/29/2020: Slurry sealing work will be underway on different street segments at different times. We expect that the full day will be required to complete all the work. **The work will start at the north end of the areas shown on the**



the Map and proceed south and east throughout the day. City inspectors will be present during the work to monitor work quality, and to assist you and answer questions. In preparation, please:

- Park your vehicles in your driveway or away from areas where sealing will be applied;
- Plan your errands and activities to fit with restrictions on using the street from **an hour before to up to 4 hours after** the slurry seal is applied in your street.
- Please expect the work to proceed on Sunday if there is rain on Saturday. If rain is reasonably predicted for the entire weekend, work will be postponed to the following week. If this occurs, please check our project web page for updates <https://www.shorelinewa.gov/services/street-maintenance/bituminous-surface-treatment>

Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience while we have investigated this problem and arranged for correction.

Sincerely,

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Engineering Manager

cc: Debbie Tarry, City Manager
Randy Witt, Public Works Director
Tricia Juhnke, City Engineer
Bob Crozier, Code Enforcement and CRT Supervisor



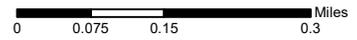
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 Project Location



Bituminous Surface Treatment

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