



City Council

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Dear Resident:

The City of Lafayette in partnership with Contra Costa County Public Works will be performing maintenance repairs on Withers Avenue and on Reliez Valley Road from Withers Avenue to Gloria Terrace. The hours of construction will be from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Work will begin with pavement repairs, followed by a chip seal that will blanket the entire road surface with a mat of rubberized liquid asphalt and rock chips, followed by a slurry seal as the final finished surface. Please note that the slurry seal can take up to 4 or 5 hours to dry sufficiently to allow cars to drive on it. The work is scheduled as follows:

Pavement Repair Work	Monday, July 29th
Chip Seal Work	Friday, August 2nd
Slurry Seal Work	Wednesday, August 14th

In order to provide the City and its residents with a better looking and longer lasting road, as well as provide the workers with a safe work environment, we ask that traffic closures be observed. Driveway access off Withers Avenue and Reliez Valley Road within the project limits will be restricted during the slurry seal process for up to 5 hours. During all other phases of work residents will have access, however delays of up to 30 minutes should be anticipated. Non-emergency vehicles will not be permitted to drive across or on the wet slurry. In the few days immediately following the chip seal, signs will be posted to advise motorists to reduce speed to avoid kicking up the loose rock chips that would be expected on the roadway.

Barricades and traffic cones will be placed to prevent vehicles from entering the wet areas. Please do not go around the traffic control devices; chip and slurry seal are tar-like substances that can splash onto the sides of vehicles as well as track onto other surfaces such as driveways and sidewalks if driven through or walked upon while wet. If you do have oil on something, simple dish soap and water will clean the area if caught before the oil has had time to dry. Otherwise we recommend a citrus solvent-type cleaner.

Notification and no parking signs will be placed on the road a minimum of 2 days prior to the start of each phase of work. These signs will provide the roadwork dates when parking on the street will not be allowed. It is very important that the contractor's crews have access to the entire street. Please note that vehicles parked on the street blocking construction activities will be towed at the owners' expense. In order to sweep excess loose rocks after placement, we request that you park off the chip-sealed streets for two days following the placement of the chip seal.

In the event the contractor is unable to perform chip or slurry seal work on your street on the scheduled day project information signs at the entrance to your street will be updated to provide the new date and times for the work.

If you have any questions regarding these access restrictions, please contact me at (925) 299-3247.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Luttrupp".

Matt Luttrupp
Engineering Services Manager