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PAVEMENT CONDITION OF CITY STREETS TO BE ASSESSED IN JULY

The City's consultant expects to begin work July 2nd

(Edmonds - WA) In order to develop a long-term street maintenance plan and budget, the City of Edmonds has engaged with Infrastructure Management Services LLC (IMS) to complete a detailed inventory and condition rating of all roadways and select right of way assets owned by the City. The data is collected and loaded into an asset management program specifically designed to assist the City with development of a long-term rehabilitation plan and budget.



Beginning July 2nd, IMS will inventory and collect pavement performance data using a device known as a Laser Road Surface Tester or RST. This device will measure pavement roughness, rutting, cracking and other surface distresses as it travels down the roadway. It will also collect digital video and Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) information for cataloging right of way assets (such as traffic signs). The RST is a 2014 one-ton Ford van with up to 5 inside mounted cameras and GPS receivers, and a modified front bumper. The RST travels at posted speed limits and will survey each roadway at least once.

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