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EDMONDS BEGINS SUMMER 2020 PAVING WORK NEXT WEEK

Approximately 3½ Lane-Miles of City Streets to be Repaved

(Edmonds - WA) The City of Edmonds will be paving approximately 3½ lane miles of streets at various locations throughout the City. Work is scheduled to begin the week of May 18 and be completed in July. The work will involve grinding off the top two inches of old pavement and replacing it with new asphalt pavement. After the work is complete, residents will notice an improved pavement surface and smoother, quieter streets.

This year, the City of Edmonds will install several Kevlar-reinforced streets. "We don't expect anyone to shoot at our streets!" joked Ryan Hague, Capital Projects Manager. "Adding Kevlar fibers directly to the asphalt mix adds strength, toughness, and durability to our pavement."

The Kevlar-reinforced roads will last longer and require less maintenance over time than non-reinforced roads. They are also more resistant to cracking, rutting, and potholes. These benefits will enhance the safety and sustainability of our City's infrastructure in a cost-effective manner.

Community members are encouraged to visit overlays.edmondswa.gov for a map of impacted streets and regular schedule updates.

As the COVID-19 virus continues to create impacts across Washington State and the nation, the City of Edmonds is committed to the safety of its staff, contractors, and the general public. We are taking steps to slow the spread of the virus based on State mandates and the latest guidance from health authorities. For more information, please review the [Building Industry Association of Washington's Phase I Construction Restart COVID-19 Job Site Requirements](#).

Drivers should expect delays for lane shifts and traffic control operations during work hours (7AM-5PM). Please use caution when driving through the construction zones for the safety of construction workers, the traveling public, and pedestrians.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Hague at 425.771.0220 or send an email to ryan.hague@edmondswa.gov.

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