
URBANA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Urbana, Illinois 61802

INFORMATION RELEASE

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RE: 2014 Surface Seal Street Maintenance Project

The City of Urbana has contracted with Corrective Asphalt Materials, LLC to place a surface seal on newly improved asphalt pavements that is intended to help the City extend the life of our pavements. Surface seal will be placed on the following streets throughout the City of Urbana:

Downtown Urbana

- Main Street – Cedar Street to Vine Street
- Race Street – Elm Street to Griggs Street
- Water Street – Race Street to Broadway Avenue
- Broadway Avenue – Elm Street to University Avenue

Other Areas of Urbana

- Main Street – Vine Street to Dewey Street
- Washington Street – Philo Road to East of Dodson Drive
- Philo Road – City Limits to South of Windsor Road

This work is scheduled to begin in downtown Urbana at 1 p.m. Sunday, October 5, 2014. In the other areas of Urbana, work is tentatively scheduled to begin on Monday, October 6, 2014. The entire project is anticipated to be complete by 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 10, 2014. (If rain is imminent, the surface sealing will be rescheduled to begin the following Sunday.)

The material that is sprayed onto the roadway will be covered with a blotter material such as sand or limestone. Please go slow through the sealed areas as the material can be slippery and get onto vehicles. If the sealant does splash onto vehicles, it can be removed by immediately washing the vehicle with soap and water or by using a bug and tar remover.

Local traffic will be maintained as much as possible; however, depending on conditions, your street and driveway may be closed for 45 to 60 minutes the day of the work. No parking will be allowed along the edge of the street on the day of the work. The City will post signs to notify you of the date and times during which the no parking will be in effect.

Your patience is appreciated while these improvements are made. Concerns or questions may be directed to Mr. Craig Shonkwiler or Mr. Jacob McCoy at 217-384-2385.
