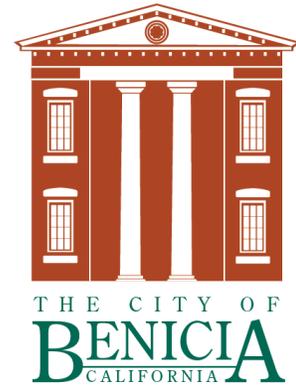


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CITYWIDE STREET RESURFACING PROJECT UNDERWAY

Benicia, CA (July 16, 2020) — The City of Benicia Public Works Department announces work on the FY19-20 Citywide Street Resurfacing Project has begun. The project, using micro-surfacing, will rehabilitate portions of 11 city streets mostly on the east side and industrial area of Benicia and on Lake Herman Road, for a total of approximately six lane-miles. Micro-surfacing is the application of a mixture of asphalt and very small crushed rock to help preserve and protect the underlying pavement structure and provide a new driving surface.

Work is scheduled for the following dates (subject to change) and locations:

Saturday, August 1 and 2:

Industrial Way (Bayshore Road to 600 feet west of Teal Drive)
Park Road (Stone Road to East 2nd Street)

Monday, August 3:

East I Street (East 2nd Street to East 3rd Street)
East 3rd Street (East K Street to East L Street)
Panorama Drive (Rose Drive to Allen Way)

Tuesday, August 4:

East I Street (East 5th Street to East 6th Street)
East L Street (East 6th Street to East 7th Street)
Hastings Drive (Solano Drive to Zinnia Court)
Panorama Drive (Allen Way to Larkin Drive)

Wednesday, August 5:

East H Street (East 2nd Street to East 5th Street)
East 2nd Street (East D Street to East F Street)
Panorama Drive (Larkin Drive to Southampton Road)

Date(s) to be determined:

Lake Herman Road (City Limit to East 2nd Street)

“This street resurfacing project will bring needed improvements to our roadway network” said Public Works Director William Tarbox. “Partially funded by Benicia’s Measure C, the one-cent on the dollar local sales tax measure, we want to thank Benicia residents for their continued support in funding important infrastructure projects.”

The contractor, Graham Contractors, Inc., began preparatory work on July 13, 2020 and is scheduled to complete the work on the east side and industrial area by August 30. Work is scheduled between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Residents and businesses will be notified prior to work beginning on their street. Effort will be made to minimize impacts to residents, businesses and the traveling public.

The work on Lake Herman Road will be a joint effort between the City of Benicia and Solano County, with the County including Benicia’s portion of Lake Herman Road within their paving project for cost savings. The schedule for Lake Herman Road resurfacing has not yet been determined.

Background

On February 18, 2020, the Benicia City Council approved funding for the FY19-20 and FY20-21 Citywide Street Resurfacing Projects from Solid Waste Franchise Fees, Senate Bill 1, and Benicia Measure C funds.

On June 16, 2020, the City Council approved a \$1.098M construction contract with Graham Contractors, Inc. of San Jose, CA, for the FY19-20 project – a micro-surfacing project. To maximize the success of the project, the City Council also approved a \$77,300 contract with Coastland Civil Engineers of Fairfield, CA to provide construction inspection services.

The City's [Pavement Management Program](#) (PMP) evaluates and applies cost-effective pavement treatments to the 200 lane-miles of city streets and was prepared by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's consulting engineer. The PMP specifies micro-surfacing as a recommended treatment for the streets in this project.

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