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## **News Release**

### **Chip Sealing Street Maintenance to Begin**

The City's annual chip sealing street maintenance program will begin the week of July 13, 2015, weather permitting. This will involve approximately thirteen miles of city streets. Chip sealing is a process that involves applying emulsion oil and chips (3/8" fractured washed gravel) to the street surface. The chips are compacted into the emulsion oil and left to cure for approximately one week. The contractor, Scott Construction, is scheduled to complete the application of oil and chips by July 24, 2015, weather permitting.

After one week, the loose chips will be swept up by City street sweepers. It may take three passes by the street sweepers to pick up all the loose chips. The street sweeping will take approximately two weeks to complete.

All streets scheduled to be chip sealed will remain open or be closed temporarily during the chip sealing process. Drivers should watch for and obey all temporary No Parking signs.

For more information, including maps of the streets being included in this maintenance project, please visit the City's website at [www.eauclairewi.gov/departments/public-works/street-maintenance/street-sealing](http://www.eauclairewi.gov/departments/public-works/street-maintenance/street-sealing). Further questions can be directed to the Street Maintenance Division at (715) 839-4963.

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