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News Release

Chip sealing continues on 8th Street from Kansas to Circle Drive

Also targeted for repair is North Fourth Street from Kansas to Radio Lane

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (August 7, 2020) — The City of Arkansas City will continue its annual chip-sealing program next week, with work scheduled on Fourth Street and Eighth Street starting Monday.

Weather permitting, Public Services Department crews plan to begin chip sealing Monday morning on North Eighth Street from West Kansas Avenue to Circle Drive.

The Street and Stormwater Division also plans to continue chip sealing Monday on North Fourth Street, from West Kansas Avenue to West Radio Lane.

"We are asking that area residents consider finding alternative routes while this work is ongoing," said Public Services Superintendent Tony Tapia. "Please do not park vehicles on either street during the designated times. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!"

Chip sealing is a street maintenance process using a pavement surface treatment that combines one or more layer(s) of asphalt with one or more layer(s) of fine aggregate. It is used on lower-traffic roadways to extend road lifespan and save on the cost of a more expensive mill-and-overlay project.

Chip seals are constructed by evenly distributing a thin base of hot tar, bitumen or asphalt onto an existing pavement and then embedding finely graded aggregate into it. The aggregate is distributed over the hot seal spray, then rolled into the bitumen using heavy rubber-tired rollers, creating a paved surface.

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