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SCHEDULE UPDATE FOR CHIP SEALING PROJECT
Plans for August 16 and August 17, 2010

The City of Pocatello Street Department will continue chip sealing streets Monday, August 16, 2010 and through Tuesday, August 17, 2010. The schedule was revised and will be as follows.

Monday, August 16, the department will be chip sealing Santa Anita Avenue (El Rancho to El Rancho), El Rancho Boulevard (Santa Anita to Santa Anita), Ridgeway Court (East Ridge to dead end), East Ridge Drive (Poplar to Hyde), Whitman Street (1st to 10th), 1st Avenue (Center to Halliday), and Rice Avenue (Drake to dead end).

Tuesday, August 17, chip sealing will resume on Temple Avenue (Drake to dead end), Creighton Street (Dartmouth to dead end), Dartmouth Avenue (Drake to dead end), Tulane Avenue (Drake to dead end), Drake Avenue (Temple to Stanford), Cornell Avenue (Yale to dead end), Purdue Avenue (Yale to dead end), Yale Street (Stanford to Princeton), Harvard Street (Stanford to Princeton), Princeton Avenue (Drake to Terry), Stanford Avenue (Terry to dead end), Memorial Drive (Bonnevillie to Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Drive), Vista Drive (Center to Via Venitio), Via Venitio (Vista to dead end), and Tierra Vista (Vista to dead end).

On the day of construction, there will be no parking allowed on the street from 6:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic in the construction area. Motorists should expect delays and use alternate routes when possible to avoid travel in these areas. Crews will begin the project each day at 6:30 a.m. and work until 5:00 p.m. or until the work is complete. There will be a lot of loose chips, and motorcyclists should use extreme caution.

Sealing should be completed on Tuesday, August 17. However, in the event of bad weather or unforeseen problems, the schedule may need to be altered with work being finished Wednesday, August 18. Crews will finish the work as quickly as possible.

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