

# The City of Santa Clarita Annual Street Resurfacing Program

## Public Information:

Each year the City uses an engineering evaluation process to select City streets for resurfacing, up to the available annual budget. The resurfacing program is used to enhance the quality of the City streets while using the most economical maintenance treatment possible based on the street condition and the amount of funds available.

Sometime during the project your street may need to be closed temporarily.

Please note that **not** all streets in your area will be resurfaced at the same time. Also, please note the time and date of the Temporary no parking signs on the adjacent streets, and plan to park accordingly.

### ***How will the resurfacing affect you?***

- Cars cannot be parked on the street during the resurfacing. “No Parking” signs will be posted at least 48 hours in advance of the work. If unexpected delays occur, the new date will be re-posted at least 48 hours in advance.
- ***WARNING!*** Unfortunately, in order for the resurfacing to take place, we will be forced to **tow all vehicles that are parked within the temporary “No-Parking” areas between the times posted.**
- The City will coordinate with refuse companies, the post office, and other agencies to minimize any disruption of service during the resurfacing. Your garbage cans and recycling bins will be picked up as usual. However, please do not put garden refuse or other debris on the street when the resurfacing is scheduled to take place.
- Reduced speed through the construction zone will be enforced for the safety of the public and the contractor’s employees. The reduced speed will also prevent possible windshield damage due to flying rock fragments. Please keep in mind that **traffic fines are doubled in construction zones.**
- Please keep children away from the street during construction.
- Do not run water onto the street the night before or during the construction, and for 24 hours after construction.

While it is an inconvenience, and bothersome, this inconvenience is only for a short time, and the City asks that you please be patient and drive slowly, carefully and obey all traffic guidance while the project is in progress in your area.

It is extremely important that the street is not used until it has had time to cure/dry properly. Every year, a small minority insist on driving on the newly resurfaced street before it is ready. Those who do, not only damage the newly resurfaced street, but track asphalt on their driveways, vehicles and in some cases even into their homes. To avoid damage to your personal property and the street, **DO NOT DRIVE ON A STREET UNTIL ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND THE STREET IS OPEN FOR USE.** Follow all traffic control signs and **DO NOT** move any barricades, cones, or delineators in order to go around them. Please keep in mind that it is **ILLEGAL** to move traffic control devices and traffic fines will result if you are caught. If you are unsure whether, or not that you should drive on a street, or do not understand the detour signs, **CALL THE CITY OR ASK THE CONTRACTOR FOR DIRECTIONS!** It is better to be safe than sorry!

***What if I Ignore These Requests?*** In a very real sense, your tax dollars are wasted when a street is driven on before it has had a chance to cure because the City must compensate the contractor to repair the damage to the newly resurfaced street.

Even after streets are open to traffic, it takes several months for a Slurry Seal and Cape Seal to cure completely. Because of this, normal driving on recently slurred streets may cause tire tracks in the slurry, and turning the wheels of your car while the car is not in motion will cause gouges in the slurry. While this is unavoidable, most of these marks will disappear with time and traffic use.

The City understands that this project may cause some inconveniences for residents during the construction period. However, these minor inconveniences will save the City and its residents from the hassle and costs of major street repairs in the future.

We have placed a number of restrictions on the contractor to minimize the inconvenience this project will have on you. While these restrictions increase the project's cost, we have made a conscious effort to balance the issues of cost versus public convenience.

Your patience and understanding as we proceed with this project are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

We're here to help!  
If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please call  
Our Public Works Department  
**290-2292**

We are happy to answer your questions.