

# City of Lake Mills

## STREETS DEPARTMENT

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## Street chip seal work scheduled to begin

Crews from Scott Construction will begin the chip seal process on designated city streets beginning August 26th (weather dependent). “No Parking” signs will be put up before the work begins and we ask that residents please obey these signs while they are posted.

All chip seal work will take place between 7 am and 7 pm Monday through Friday.

Chip sealing, or seal coating, is a cost-effective way to maintain our streets.

Unfortunately, it is a dusty process, so we ask for your cooperation and patience during this time. We advise residents to keep windows closed until the chip seal material has been swept away a day or two after the application.

The chip sealing process and subsequent sweeping of loose material are both weather dependent which means the posted schedule could change slightly.

Chip sealing or seal coating involves spraying liquid asphalt on the street and covering it with granite chips. The street typically stays open to traffic, but there will likely be minor delays in the construction area during this process. Please avoid the liquid asphalt prior to the chip application.

Keep in mind, the excess granite chips can stick to tires and subsequently track into your driveway and garage. This can easily be swept off and will not harm your driveway. The granite chips may also stick to shoes, so residents who walk on the fresh application may want to consider removing shoes before going in the house. Also, if you have pets, you may want to brush off their feet.

A day or so after the chip seal is applied the loose granite chips will be vacuum swept. Water is applied during the sweeping process, but it can still be dusty.

Again, we appreciate your patience and cooperation.