



CITY OF THE DALLES
Department of Public Works
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PRESS RELEASE

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TOPIC: Resurfacing of West 6th Street from Cherry Heights to Snipes Street

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FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

The City Public Works Department will begin a resurfacing project on West 6th Street from Cherry Heights to Snipes Street on Monday, August 2.

- August 2-6: Adjust the height of utilities, with traffic being channeled around immediate work areas.
- August 9-10: Profile (grind off) the old surface of West 6th Street between Cherry Heights and Webber, with traffic being channeled around the immediate work area.
- August 11: Complete traffic closure of West 6th from Cherry Heights to Webber for repaving. No curbside parking will be allowed on this date and will be strictly enforced.
- August 16-18: Profile (grind off) the old surface of West 6th from Webber to Snipes, with traffic being channeled around the immediate work area.
- August 23: Complete traffic closure of West 6th from Webber through Exit 83, including the intersection of 6th and Webber, for repaving of the full street width. No curbside parking will be allowed and will be strictly enforced.
- August 24-25: Complete traffic closure of West 6th from Exit 83 to Snipes Street to repave the driving lanes. No curbside parking will be allowed and will be strictly enforced.

In the two weeks after repaving, the utilities will be adjusted to the height of the pavement throughout the entire project. During this time traffic will be channeled around immediate work areas.

For the safety of those working in the closed area, the City asks that motorists drive cautiously and be alert to detour and warning signs. Complete traffic closures, including emergency vehicles, are needed due to the amount of truck and heavy equipment movement in the work area. Detours will be posted.

Wednesday, August 11, was selected for closure of West 6th between Cherry Hts and Webber with the input of businesses in that section, as there will be no vehicle access to businesses on the north side of West 6th on that day.

Questions can be directed to the Public Works Department at (541) 296-5401, extension 2001.