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## 2018 STREET PRESERVATION - CONTINUED

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The City of Lewiston Public Works Department has contracted with Poe Asphalt of Clarkston to perform Annual Street Preservation Hot Mix Overlays. Hot mix overlay involves both milling and overlaying the asphalt road surface. This street maintenance technique will remove the top layer of a street by the grinding application of a large milling machine. After milling is complete, new asphalt is laid. The new asphalt can be driven on almost immediately. Street Preservation Work focuses on workable and affordable plans for improving integrity and service life of City streets, while reducing the costs associated with deferred maintenance.

Work in preparation for the mill and overlay is scheduled to begin Wednesday, June 6, 2018 and is expected to continue for two weeks. Pavement milling and asphalt paving is scheduled to begin the week of June 18th.

All work is planned for completion by the end of June.

Areas of impact:

- 16th Avenue between 8th Street and 14th Street
- 17th Street between 21st Avenue and Stewart Avenue

Drivers can expect to encounter road closures and delays while work is being performed. Advanced notice will be given for all closures.

This work is in addition to the other annual street preservation work, including seal coat, slurry seals, and cold mix overlays happening around Lewiston.

Hours of operation for both areas will generally be between 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. As with all construction, unforeseen conditions could alter schedules. If that happens, we ask for your cooperation and patience.

All Annual Street Preservation information, including maps, are available on the City's website at [www.cityoflewiston.org/pwprojects](http://www.cityoflewiston.org/pwprojects), and will be updated periodically as work progresses. Citizens can also like "Lewiston Public Works" on Facebook to receive updated schedules as they are released.