



**Re: 2017 Capital Improvement Projects -
Pavement Preservation Program**

Dear Resident,

As part of the ongoing effort to improve upon the infrastructure within the Village, a program has been established to help increase the lifespan of asphalt pavements – including those that have been recently installed. The intent is to better maintain the new asphalt throughout its life to prevent it from deteriorating as quickly as it normally would. Studies show that this type of preventative maintenance will help increase the life of the pavement.

The operation is fairly simple and typically lasts only a few hours (depending on the weather). After closing the roads to traffic, the rejuvenator is sprayed onto the pavement and allowed to soak in. When dry, the flexibility of the pavement is restored and the area can be re-opened to vehicles. While these products can often be associated with unusual odors, the product that the Village uses is environmentally friendly and should not be cause for concern. **These odors can be noticed during installation and rain events/hot weather for a few weeks after installation.**

All adjacent residents will be notified by the contractor at least 24 hours in advance of the work and will be given the opportunity to remove any cars from the property that may be needed during the designated timeframe. Should any cancellations occur due to weather, affected homes will be re-notified. While impacts to traffic should be minimal, we ask that drivers use caution, especially while construction crews are present.

In order to efficiently provide more detailed updates throughout the construction phase, the Village is seeking electronic contact information for all affected residents. At your earliest convenience, **please take a minute to visit the following website (vrf.us/village-email-list)** and provide the requested contact information. By maintaining this information, we will be able to share up-to-date notices and streamline a process that would typically take hours/days to complete. If you are unable to fill this information out electronically, please contact staff at 708-714-3563 and provide a phone number where you can be reached. **Additional project information** and project updates will also be posted on the project website, which can be found here:

vrf.us/residents/capital-projects

Staff will be available throughout this project to answer questions or address any concerns you may have and can be reached at 708-366-8500. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we look forward to a successful project that will further improve the new infrastructure in your neighborhood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Loster".

Jeff Loster, PE
Village Engineer