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### **City of Maple Ridge Kicks Off 2023 Paving Program**

**Maple Ridge, B.C.:** The City of Maple Ridge’s annual road rehabilitation program starts this month which will pave ten kilometres of road at 25 priority locations around the community.

The City completes visual inspections of the road network six times a year to evaluate the priority areas needing road rehabilitation. Locations are selected through a multi-year pavement management system based on data collection and analysis.

“Keeping our roads in good condition is a critical investment in our city’s infrastructure to ensure our roads are safe for all our users and reliable for the movement of goods,” said Kirk McLeod, Superintendent of Roads and Fleet.

During the first phase, five kilometres of the City’s road network will be milled and repaved at 16 priority locations:

- Dewdney Trunk Road, Lougheed Highway intersection to 203 Street
- Dewdney Trunk Road, Edge Street to 224 Street
- 203 Street, Dewdney Trunk Road to Lougheed Highway
- Edge Street, Brown Avenue to 119 Avenue
- McIntosh Avenue, Edge Street to 227 Street
- 226 Street, McIntosh Avenue to Selkirk Avenue
- 207 Street, Lougheed Highway to Dewdney Trunk Road
- Gilley Avenue, Richmond Avenue to 228 Street
- Ritchie Avenue, Gilley Avenue to 228 Street
- 228 Street, Ritchie Avenue to Gilley Avenue
- Fulton Avenue, Ritchie Avenue to Gilley Avenue
- 252 Street, Dewdney Trunk Road to 117 Avenue
- 117 Avenue, 252 Street to 251 Street
- 251 Street, 117 Avenue to 116 Avenue
- 116 Avenue, 252 Street to west of 251 Street
- 256 Street, 116 Avenue to 112 Avenue

Phase two of the road rehabilitation program is coming before Council on June 16 for consideration. The contract includes the paving of five kilometres of the City's road network at these nine locations:

- 132 Avenue, 224 Street to 232 Street
- Fern Crescent, 132 Avenue to the new traffic circle
- 240 Street, Lougheed Highway to 250 metres north of Lougheed Highway
- Larch Avenue: Balsam to 235 Street
- 108 Avenue, 280 Street to 284 Street
- 108 Avenue, 284 Street to 288 Street
- 286 Street, 108 Avenue to north of 111 Avenue
- 111 Avenue, 286 Street to 288 Street
- 288 Street, 108 Avenue to north of 111 Avenue

This program is funded through the City's Capital Program. It is part of the City's Strategic Priority to build a livable community through the infrastructure renewal and replacement program that maintains the 500 kilometres of road network in a cost-effective and sustainable manner.

During paving operations, some traffic disruptions will be publicized through the City's communications platforms. Work at select locations will be scheduled during evenings and weekends to minimize traffic impacts, and work at locations around nearby schools will be scheduled during the summer months.

"Every effort will be made to minimize disruptions and noise; however, we thank people in advance for your cooperation and patience as we make these important improvements," added McLeod.

During the paving work, there will be traffic control and construction workers on site, and people are advised to slow down and respect the instructions of the safety personnel as the work is completed.

Residents and businesses directly affected will receive notification about work that is scheduled in their area. For more information, visit [www.mapleridge.ca/2735](http://www.mapleridge.ca/2735).

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