



NEWS ADVISORY

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For immediate release

City Crews Chip Seal West Broadway on Thursday

Drivers should avoid West Broadway between Orange and Russell streets when possible all day Thursday, June 27, while Street Maintenance Division crews chip seal that stretch of road.

Traffic controls will be in place by the time work begins at 7:30 a.m. There will be delays, as there will be generally one travel lane with flaggers working and possibly some short detours.

The City of Missoula is doing the work in conjunction with our state maintenance contract with the Montana Department of Transportation.

The chip seal process applies a mixture of oil and chip – clean, crushed stone of uniform size – that seals the asphalt surface from weather erosion and extends the life of the pavement in the same way as painting a house. This helps prevent the development of potholes, delays reconstruction and saves money and disruption for Missoula's residents.

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