

**Press Release
Town of Portland
Department of Public Works**



The Portland Department of Public Works expects to begin chip sealing the following roads on or about May 28th and continuing through the month of June:

ANN ST, ARVID RD, BARTLETT ST, BELL CT, BRAINERD DR, CAROUSEL DR, CHURCH ST, COVELL HILL RD, EDGEWOOD RD, EDWARDS RD, FAIRVIEW ST, FREESTONE AVE EXT, HALE RD, HIGHLAND AVE, HOMESTEAD AVE, INDIAN HILL RD, JOELLE DR, OLSEN AVE, PALMER RD, STRONGS AVE, TAYLOR DR, WAVERLY AVE, WOODLAND RD.

The chip seal process consists of distributing a liquid asphalt emulsion on the roadway and covering the liquid asphalt with crushed stone to provide a new wearing surface. Chip sealing extends the life of a roadway by protecting it from moisture, ultra-violet degradation and any other exposures that could damage a roadway. Drivers should exercise caution as loose stone will be present on the roadway. It is recommended when travelling on a recently chip sealed road to slow down and allow additional space between vehicles.

The Department apologizes for any inconveniences and urges residents to use alternate routes where possible. As a quick reminder, please use caution and consider worker safety when driving through a construction zone.