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Microsurfacing project began on Monday, August 28



Sta-bilt has rolled into town to microsurface a vast majority of streets in our community – 22 miles of streets to be exact. In fact, yesterday crews began work on south 2nd Street, from Omaha Avenue to Northwestern Avenue.

Microsurfacing is applied to help preserve and protect the underlying pavement structure of streets as well as provide a new driving surface. Roads that are chosen for microsurfacing application generally have low to moderate distress and narrow crack width. The process is relatively quick where 10 minutes after the application it can be walked on and within one hour the street can be reopened to traffic.

Microsurfacing could extend the life of a street for 5 – 10 years.

In order for the process to work smoothly, all vehicles must be removed from streets being microsurfaced. There will be updates daily on the City website and social media pages about which streets will be worked on next so that citizens know when to have their vehicles moved. Sta-bilt will also be distributing door hangers and other signage in the areas affected the day before they will be worked on.

All vehicles need to be removed from the street no later than 8:00 a.m. A parking prohibition has been issued by City of Norfolk Police Chief Bill Mizner, effective during the time that no parking signs are in place on these streets. Any cars left on the streets the day of their microsurfacing will be towed.

The whole process should take about five weeks depending on the weather. The goal is to microsurface 14,000 square yards per day. Sta-bilt is going to stick to their schedule as closely as possible so if a rain delay were to occur it would not interfere with the next day's schedule. The cost for this project is \$744,810.30.

If you have questions or concerns during the project, calls may be directed to Sta-bilt representative Scott Burchett, 712-579-9968.

To stay updated with the schedule and monitor when your street might be next, you can visit:
<https://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/engineering/Microsurfacing&ArmorCoat2017.htm>