



# City of Ketchum Chip Seal 2014.

The details for the City of Ketchum's Chip Seal program for this season are in the process of being planned. We always do our best to schedule the work around our special events and coordinate with our contractors to avoid unnecessary disruptions.

Chip Sealing is performed in July and August because oil manufacturers and industry leaders recommend that it will give the best chance for a successful project. Municipalities want to get their money's worth when they approve funds for any project so completing our Chip Sealing during a time that gives us the best chance of success just makes sense.

Selected streets have been scheduled to be treated with CRS2-R oil with a ½ inch chip cover, the same chip seal treatment that the city has used for the last 20 plus years. The schedule could vary slightly but we will do our best to keep the public notified. This work is scheduled for July 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

As time and budget allows, we have been trying to improve drainage and drivability of our roads by patching and overlaying with asphalt before we chip seal them. This process continues to add value and life to the roadway.

Chip Sealing offers the best value or "the best bang for our buck" of any surface treatment available to us. It is the most widely used surface treatment in the western United States. Each year the City of Ketchum treats about 5 miles of Ketchum streets for about \$56,000 per year. The Chip Seal process prolongs the life of a street by seven to eight years.

The streets scheduled to be Chip Sealed are listed below:

(West side of Core)

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| July 28: | Washington – Rivers to 9 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Rivers – Main to Wood River Drive<br>First Street – Main to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue  |
| July 29: | Sun Valley Road – Main to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue<br>Second Street – Main to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue<br>Sixth Street – Main to 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue<br>Eighth Street – Warm Springs Road to 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue |
| July 30: | Fourth Street – Main to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue<br>Fifth Street – Main to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue<br>Seventh Street – Warm Springs Road to 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue  |

Any questions or concerns please call,

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