



News Release
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2018 Annual Asphalt Paving Program Set to Begin

(August 24, 2018 – Ponoka, Alberta) – The Town of Ponoka’s annual asphalt pavement repair program for 2018 is set to begin next week and will continue throughout the fall until the work is completed. The program is a key part of the Town’s commitment to the ongoing maintenance and continued improvement of municipal roadways and infrastructure.

Residents can expect to see milling and paving repair work over the coming weeks that may result in road closures and traffic controls at the locations listed below as weather permits. *Also see the attached map for asphalt paving repair locations.*

Asphalt paving repair locations for 2018:

- Alley between 51 & 52 Ave. – from 51 St. to 52 St.
- 52 Ave. – from 38 St. to 46 St. west (intersection work)
- 52 St. (south of RCMP building) – from 50 Ave. to 48 Ave.
- 63 Ave. – from 51 St. to 50A St. Cl.
- 54 Ave. (Lucas Heights) – from 61 St. to 63 St.
- 44 St. (Riverside) – from 40 Ave. to 42 Ave.
- 51 Ave. (Downtown) – from 51 St. to 52 St.

Asphalt paving repair locations for 2018 due to underground utility work

- 54 St. & 51 Ave.
- 44 Ave. (Froman Industrial Park)
- 5213-52 Ave.
- 5219-52 Ave.
- 5407-59 St.
- 5215-58 Ave.
- 5016-61 Ave. Cl.
- 4623-35 Ave.
- 5024-51 Ave.

Ponoka Town Council has approved a budgeted amount of \$375,000 for this year’s paving repair program. The contract was awarded to Border Paving following a competitive public procurement process earlier this summer.



Curb, Gutter and Sidewalk Repairs

Town Operations crews have also been conducting curb, gutter and sidewalk repairs throughout Ponoka during the summer construction season. The Town of Ponoka Operations Department completes regular inspections of roadways, sidewalks and curbs each spring and fall to identify and prioritize repairs that are needed each year. Roadways, sidewalks and curbs that require repairs by the Town due to utility digs are included in this list each year.

“Our goal is to keep the Town’s roadways and sidewalks in good repair and safe for motorists and pedestrians year-round while working within the limited infrastructure resources that we receive from the provincial government for these capital projects each year,” says Ponoka Mayor Rick Bonnett.

Drive with Caution in Construction Zones

Motorists are asked to drive with caution and observe road signs in construction zones. To report a roadway or sidewalk that may be in need of repair, please phone 403-783-0159.

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