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SUBJECT: 2022 CITYWIDE STREET RESURFACING PROJECT

Dear Los Altos Resident/Business Owner,

The City of Los Altos will soon begin asphalt repairs and other preventative asphalt maintenance at various street segments throughout the city. You are receiving this letter because your street or an adjacent street will be impacted by the construction activity. Included in this letter is an explanation of why this work is planned and how the work will affect access and parking on the day the work is performed. Also, use the City website at <https://www.losaltosca.gov/publicworks/project/annual-street-resurfacing> to see the project map outlining the streets that will receive treatment.

Please note: You will be notified 48 hours in advance by the contractor of any work that is planned to take place on your street. No further advanced notice will be provided. Please understand that due to the nature of this work, the schedule must remain flexible to allow work to proceed and be completed as soon as possible. Ongoing project updates will be posted on the City website at <https://www.losaltosca.gov/publicworks/project/annual-street-resurfacing> in order to keep you up-to-date on the project schedule and impacted areas. Look for the Street Resurfacing Project under City Projects on the website homepage.

Repairs will be made to “pothole” areas and cracked sections of pavement. Additional spot treatments to repair damaged pavement sections are also planned. Some street segments will also be scheduled for preventive maintenance such as an asphalt concrete pavement overlay, microsurface or slurry treatments, sidewalk concrete work, and/or thermoplastic striping.

Purpose of Street Resurfacing Project

Preventive maintenance is the key to long term street maintenance, as it is more economical to maintain the quality of roadways than allow streets to deteriorate to the point, they require more costly reconstruction. Each street in the City’s 110-mile roadway system is inspected regularly to assess its condition. The condition of individual streets combined with the amount and type of traffic using the street determines the type of preventive maintenance that is most appropriate. The purpose of this work is to repair existing problem-areas to prevent further deterioration and also prepare some segments of roadway prior to completing further surface treatment such as microsurface or slurry treatments with an application of a thin mixture of oil, water and sand on the existing street surface.

The work of this project is anticipated to begin on a weekday by October 2022 and be completed by December 2022. On the day work is done, it may be necessary to temporarily close your street to all traffic between 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Temporary “NO PARKING” signs will be posted on barricades throughout the

work area. These signs will be posted at least 48 hours in advance of when it is necessary to have the street cleared of all vehicles. **Any vehicles parked in violation of these signs will be towed (at owner's expense) in order to accomplish the work. If you are going to be away from your home for more than 24 hours, please park your vehicles off the street or leave your keys with someone who will be available to move them.** Closed streets will be opened as soon as possible to minimize inconvenience to residents; these streets will be open by the end of each workday.

We hope this information will be helpful to you in understanding what is planned for your street and how it may temporarily impact on your travel and parking. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions about the project, please contact the City of Los Altos, Public Works Department at (650) 947-2780, or check the City website for project updates at <https://www.losaltosca.gov/publicworks/project/annual-street-resurfacing>

Sincerely,

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