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MOUNT VERNON—Improvements to a few City streets began Tuesday and will continue through the first week of October, according Mount Vernon Public Works Department.

The City’s street overlay and maintenance program will renew and restore more infrastructure in 2017 than in any recent year on record. The nearly \$800,000 of work, which includes grinding and overlay of surface on East Division, as well as removal and replacement of surface on Curtis, 32nd, 33rd, and 14th Streets; is made possible in part by the passing of the City’s Transportation Benefit District (Proposition 1) by the voters in 2017, and will be the beginning of an increasing number street improvements over the next decade that will benefit residents and visitors.

“We’re grateful to our residents for their patience with these projects, and the minor delays that come with them,” Public Works Director Esco Bell said. “Folks seem to realize that the benefit of this work will far outweigh any inconvenience, in the long run.”

Bell said that, in future years, the City expects to be able to nearly double the amount of basic street maintenance compared with years passed. Projects will include more resurfacing, new roads, sidewalk curb and ramp improvement, bridge work, traffic control upgrades and other transportation related projects.

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CONSTRUCTION NOTICE



Location Of Work: Various locations as listed below

Date Work Starts: Thursday, August 31, 2017

Date Work Ends: Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Days/Hours Of Work: Between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm

Type Of Work: Grinding, paving, utility adjustments

Affect To Public: Access to driveways and businesses will be maintained; however, detours will be in place, delays should be expected, and alternate routes are advised.

Work is weather dependent.

Flaggers Present: Yes

Contractor: Lakeside Industries

Contact: City of Mount Vernon Public Works Department

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Notice Issued: August 30, 2017

- * Division Street — 27th Street to Leann Street
- * Curtis Street — McLean Road to Division Street
- * S 14th Street — Blackburn Road to Fowler Street
- * Fowler Street — S 14th Street to S 18th Street
- * N 33rd Place — College Way to Eastwind Street
- * N 32nd Place — N 33rd Place to Eastwind Street
- * Eastwind Street — N 32nd Place to N 33rd Place