PUBLIC NOTICE: ANNUAL CHIP SEAL PROGRAM

The City of Burk Burnett is scheduled to perform our annual chip seal program beginning Thursday, September 17th thru Friday, September 18th. The following streets are scheduled for chip seal: Mimosa (Mistletoe to Beech), Beech St, Mesquite, Peach St, Arthur, Parliament, Amherst, Danberry (Arthur to Chase), and N Berry St.

What is Chip Seal?
Chip sealing is one of the oldest methods and most successful of road surfacing. A chip seal is an application of a binder in the form of an emulsion or hot spray and an application of an aggregate. Chip seals protect and preserve and extend pavement life. This results in a pavement that is better to drive on, look at, and will cost less to maintain in the long run. A chip seal will not increase the strength of existing pavement; however, chip seal will prolong the life of pavement by providing a protective coating.

How is Chip Sealing Done?
Chip sealing is a three-stage process: After the surface has been prepared by patching areas that are cracked or loose, 1) a thin layer of emulsion or tack oil is applied. 2) Then, a layer of chippings or aggregate is applied by a dump truck with a chip spreader. 3) The final and third operation is several passes from a roller to compact the aggregate. The road is usually opened to traffic after sweeping or may be opened to slow-moving traffic immediately.

The City thanks you for your continued support and patience as we strive for excellence in providing the best quality service for the citizens of Burk Burnett.