Public Notice: Annual Chip Seal Program

The City of Burkburnett is scheduled to perform our annual chip seal program on August, 24-25th. The following streets are scheduled for chip seal: Truck Route from E 3rd to Kelly, Truck Route from Ave B to Ave F, N FM 369/Vaughn Rd to W 3rd, N Berry from Berry to Kelly, and Tommy Thornton Way.

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.