

PUBLIC WORKS

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Check out what your local Wenatchee Public Works Department is up to.



“I don’t know where I’m going, but I’m on my way.” – Carl Sagan

Each day most of us have a need to travel. We may travel to a BBQ with friends, a trip to the grocery store, or our daily commute to work. This need to travel, requires us to count on the local road network to get to our destination. The City of Wenatchee understands the importance of our local road network and each year, the City invests millions of dollars to improve and maintain that network.



The Wenatchee Street Preservation Program

- ◆ The City has a Street Preservation Program that invests \$2 - 4 million dollars each year in paving projects.
- ◆ The streets that are chosen each year are based on their Pavement Condition Index (PCI) rating. A new street has a PCI rating of 100, but overtime the PCI rating decreases as the asphalt degrades due to cracking and utility street cuts. When a street degrades below a 70 PCI, the City begins to evaluate the need for a preservation project.



- ◆ Some streets in Wenatchee have fallen below a 50 PCI and cannot be repaired with a preservation project. These streets are repaired on a case by case basis by the City’s Street Department.
- ◆ The 2023 Preservation Program invested \$2.7 million into the Wenatchee street network.
- ◆ The Preservation Program also installs new or upgraded sidewalk access ramps; this years program included 12 access ramps.



If you would like to know more about our 2023 Pavement Preservation program please visit our website at www.wenatcheewa.gov/pavementpreservation or call us at (509) 888-3200.