



- **Provides preventative maintenance**
- **Protects road surface**
- **Increases longevity**
- **Reduces costly repairs**

What: The City of Kirkland, along with its contractor, Intermountain Slurry Seal, will be resurfacing several streets in your area. Slurry Seal is a thick cold liquid mixture of asphalt and fine rock (pre-mixed) that is applied to the existing asphalt surface. We have enclosed a brochure with more information about the Slurry Seal process.

When: Construction for the 2009 Street Slurry Seal Project is scheduled to begin the week of August 24th and estimated to be complete within four to five days. The map on the back of this flyer is colored by projected work dates for each street. Many factors (including weather) could influence the actual days the work is being done on your street. Be sure to check the City's web site for possible changes or updates www.ci.kirkland.wa.us (search Street Preservation).

What to Expect: As part of the Annual Street Preservation Program, City street crews have been sealing cracks in the roads and repairing small areas of damaged pavement. If you receive an additional letter with this bulletin asking you to prune back vegetation along your property, we ask that you do so prior to August 21st. The vegetation needs to be trimmed back to allow adequate clearance for construction vehicles. Crews may also be applying approved herbicides in limited areas within the roadway to control weeds and problem vegetation in preparation for the slurry seal.

The slurry seal process requires road closures. The contractor will deliver door hangers to affected homes and businesses and install no parking signs at least within 24 hours of the work being done on your street. On the day of the work, the contractor will be on-site at 7:00 am, getting equipment and materials ready for the day. You will be allowed to come in and out of your street until 8:00 am, at which time the road will be closed to all traffic. The road will remain closed until the slurry seal has been poured and had time to dry thoroughly (which can take anywhere from four to six hours). All roads are scheduled to be open by 4:00 pm the same day. Emergency vehicle access will be maintained at all times throughout the work. Intermountain Slurry Seal will schedule activities around regular garbage/recycling pick-up schedules. Water is harmful to all pavement repair treatments. Please avoid washing vehicles or watering adjacent lawns on the date work is scheduled.

Why: Preventative maintenance not only prolongs the life of a street but saves money by improving the street before it reaches the final state of its life when rapid deterioration occurs. After the slurry seal, the street will look very much like it did when it was new and will again be able to withstand the effects of traffic and weather.

How You Can Help: Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in ensuring the area of roadway affected by the project is not obstructed with vehicles or other items. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we make improvements to your neighborhood. Please contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

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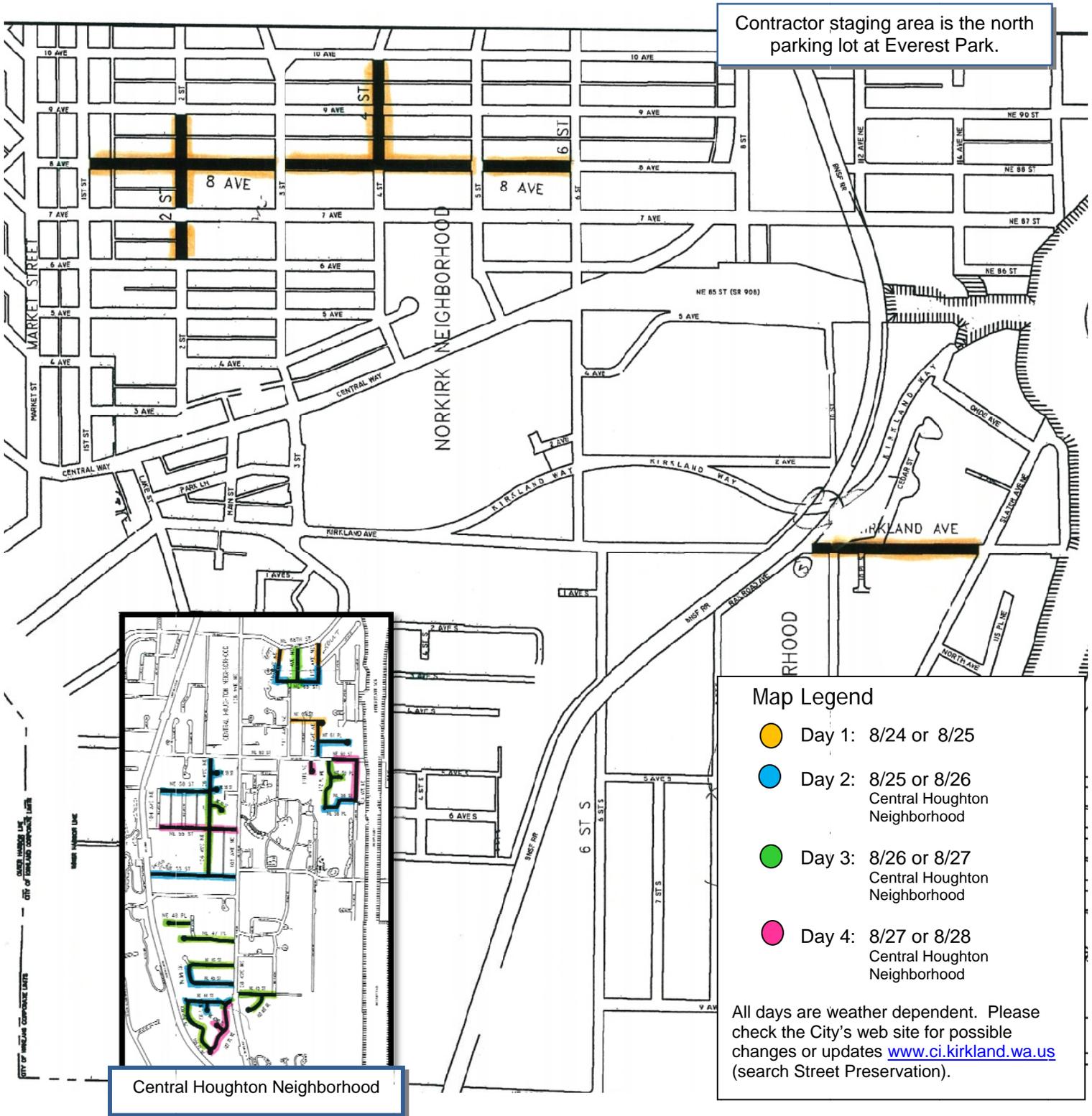


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