



March 2020

Dear Owner/Resident:

The City of Centralia Public Works will be completing street improvements in front of your residence and throughout the City during the summer of 2020. The work that will be taking place is a process called blade patching. Essentially, we use hot mix asphalt to smooth out the road and extend the life. The blade patch will not be the finished product as we will come in during the summer of 2021 and complete a chip seal over the top of the road. The pictures below illustrate what a failed road looks like, what it looks like after blade patching, and what it will look like next year after the chip sealing is complete.

Unfortunately, it is difficult to accomplish this whole process in one summer season. As you know, we are limited in our window of suitable weather and are not able to do all the road projects that we need to do. We appreciate your understanding and patience while we continue to improve our city streets.

We are being as fiscally responsible as we can with your Transportation Benefit District funds. If you have any questions about the city streets or in the maintenance that we are providing, please contact me at (360) 330-7512 or [kashmore@cityofcentralia.com](mailto:kashmore@cityofcentralia.com).

Sincerely,

Kim Ashmore  
Public Works Director



**Failed Road**



**Blade Patch**



**Chip Seal**

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