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**NOTICE OF ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION**

This notice is to inform you that the Northampton Department of Public Works is coordinating a project to resurface Westhampton Road, West Farms Road, and a portion of Florence Road with a cape seal. The contractors performing this work are Indus and All State Materials.

The first layer (chip seal) is scheduled for **September 12<sup>th</sup> through September 14<sup>th</sup>**. The second layer (micro-surface) is scheduled for **September 22<sup>nd</sup> through September 28<sup>th</sup>**, excluding Saturday and Sunday. Work hours are between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM. If possible, please minimize travel over the new road surfaces during the listed dates and times. Schedules are subject to change due to unforeseen events such as weather, scheduling conflicts, etc. Please note that the first layer is a rougher material, and the second layer will provide the final smooth surface.

During construction, the road will be open, and officers will be on-site to direct traffic around the work zone. Immediately after application, travel over the new surface will be restricted for one to two hours to allow for a proper cure. Access for emergency vehicles will be provided at all times. In addition, we ask you to follow these guidelines for the 24 hours immediately following the surface treatment:

- Minimize trips on the newly-surfaced road with heavy trucks
- Avoid making sharp turns in the road, when turning at driveways
- Shut off any lawn sprinklers that may deposit water onto the road
- No on-street parking will be allowed

Cape seal provides preventative maintenance by applying a tough wearing coat to the surface of the road. The sealing protects and prevents weathering of the road surface just like a coat of wax on your car or a coat of paint applied to your home. This is a cost-effective repair to extend the life of the road, as opposed to letting it deteriorate to a condition where more substantial and expensive repairs are required.

We appreciate your patience as we work on these important improvements to your neighborhood. If you have any questions, please contact our Engineering Division at 413-587-1570. You can also refer to the City's website (<https://northamptonma.gov/2395/Construction-Updates>) where information on this project plus others are posted and updated periodically.

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