



# City of Aztec

## PRESS RELEASE

Monday, April 04, 2016  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TOPIC: **Pavement Maintenance - Crack Sealing**

LOCATION: City - Wide

DATE: April 18 through May 9, 2016

TIME: Monday – Saturday, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

The City has contracted with Dismuke Contractors to perform crack sealing operations on city streets beginning April 18, 2016. We are hoping to complete all remaining crack sealing in the city with this effort so this maintenance procedure will not be needed again until the year 2020.

The contractor will be starting on streets not yet crack sealed in the city east of the Animas River. West-side streets are planned to be sealed during the week of April 25. Crack sealing cannot take place in rainy conditions so residents are cautioned to be flexible when anticipating the contractor's presence.

Streets to be crack sealed during this effort can be identified by visiting the City's Web Site at <http://www.aztecnm.gov/>, then scroll down to Plans & Projects, then to Public Works. Click on **Aztec Street Maintenance Plan**, then toward the bottom of the page under **10 Year Street Improvement Plan and Maps**, click on **Crack Seal Map (pdf 2.6 MB)**. This will bring up the same map the contractor will be using. Residents can obtain a printed map by visiting City Hall or the Public Works office at 610 Western Drive.

The contractor will be contacting residents and hanging notifications on doors as the construction operations approach their neighborhoods. **It will be most helpful if residents can avoid parking in the streets during these operations so the entire street can be maintained while the contractor is in the area. It will also be helpful if residents can avoid over-watering and car washing during these times so the streets do not get wet.**

Residents are advised this crack sealing operation is messy and inconvenient. But this is the single, most effective and efficient asphalt pavement maintenance procedure there is. The mess will be cleaned up following operations and the streets will be protected for years to come.

Please be patient and understanding when the crews are in your areas. You may contact the Public Works Department with questions at (505) 334-7660.

(Please be advised that "alligator cracking" will not be part of this maintenance program since this form of pavement deterioration is not repairable. City crews will be following up the crack sealing program later with maintenance to remove alligator cracking and replace with standard street patching)