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SLURRY SEAL ON CITY STREETS THIS WEEK IN TWENTYNINE PALMS

Motorists in and around Twentynine Palms are asked to be cautious as they navigate the city streets this week and to watch for signs announcing temporary street closures due to slurry seal work on the roadways.

The road work began Monday morning, March 7, and is expected to take place over the next 7 to 10 days. The City's Public Works Department has been performing crack sealing work on selected roadways throughout the City over the past week in anticipation of the slurry seal, which is being performed by the contractor American Asphalt South, Inc.

According to Public Works Superintendent Jose Nieves, the work is considered "preventative maintenance" and is being done on road surfaces that are only about 5 to 6 years old. "We are putting oil back into the roads, rejuvenating the surface, to keep the roads from drying out," he said, and to help prevent future cracking.

The crews will be covering approximately 260,000 square feet of road surface per day, which will include portions of Two Mile Road, Utah Trail, El Paseo and the Sunmore Estates area.

A complete schedule of street closures can be found at Twentynine Palms City Hall or on the City's website at www.29palms.org. For more information, contact Public Works at (760)367-ROAD.

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