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Annual Chip Sealing Program Starts This Week

July 28, 2025 - The County's Annual Chip Sealing Program is scheduled to begin the week of July 28th, weather permitting. Construction work hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Roads will remain open during construction; however, there will be temporary daily lane closures and flaggers directing traffic to ensure the safety of workers and the traveling public.

Chip sealing is part of the County's annual road maintenance program and helps extend the life of County roads. Work will include routing and crack sealing, chip sealing, fog sealing, and the installation of new pavement markings. Chip sealing involves the application of a bituminous liquid followed by a layer of crushed limestone aggregate. Work is anticipated to be completed by the end of October, weather permitting.

Below is a list of the road segments scheduled for chip sealing. Please note that this list is for reference only and does not indicate the order in which work will occur:

- Big Timber Road — 160 ft west of Manning Road to 30 ft east of Powers Road
- Getty Road — Harmony Road to US Route 20
- Allen Road — County Line to 170 ft east of Harmony Road
- Lees Road — Sauber Road to IL Route 47
- French Road — Burlington Road to IL Route 72

Visit our [Traffic Advisories](#) webpage for more information on road closures, detours, and active KDOT projects.

*Motorists should expect delays while traveling through the work areas, consider alternate routes and expect additional commute time. Motorists are asked to reduce their speed, watch for construction workers and vehicles entering and leaving the site and obey flaggers and traffic control devices. **It is illegal to talk or text on a cell phone while driving.***

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