



NEWS ADVISORY

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Orange Street Paving Work Set for May 15 - 31

City of Missoula Street Division crews will begin work on pavement maintenance of a section of Orange Street on Monday, May 15.

Milling and pavement maintenance will improve the street surface between Sixth Street and the south end of the Orange Street bridge. It will take place 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 15-18, May 22-25 and May 30-31, dates that are Mondays through Thursdays.

The Street Division is doing the work as a special project under the City's maintenance agreement with the Montana Department of Transportation; Orange Street is a state route. It receives heavy traffic, which eventually creates ruts in the driving lanes. The ruts trap water and create potholes. The last maintenance project was done 13 years ago.

Orange Street will remain open. There will be intermittent lane closures to route traffic around work zones, causing minor delays for traffic. There will be access to businesses in the neighborhood throughout the work.

Street Division crews began maintenance work this week on storm drains in that section of Orange Street.

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