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Union County Engineer's Forces will begin their Annual Chip Seal Program July 6th

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Union County Engineer crews will begin their annual chip seal program on Monday, July 6th and the work is expected to last three to four weeks. Road resurfacing will take place between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

This year's chip seal resurfacing will involve 90 miles of roads in the northern half of the county, and will include 62 miles of county roads and 28 miles of township/village roads. You can review a complete list of roads involved on the engineer's website (www.co.union.oh.us/engineer).

County Engineer Jeff Stauch offers several reminders to residents and travelers on roads affected by the chip seal program. "We make every effort to minimize inconveniences as we perform our summer sealing program, however loose stone and excess tar are always a possibility on newly treated roadways," said Stauch. "Slowing down on freshly sealed roads is a good idea for two reasons; issues with loose stone are minimized, and asphalt is less likely to end up on vehicles," the engineer explained.

He also reminds drivers to slow down when approaching flaggers and equipment to guarantee the safety of the motorist and the safety of those working on the road. Motorists may encounter slight delays during our sealing operation, but local traffic will be maintained.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the Engineer's office at engineer@co.union.oh.us or call 937.645.3018.

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