

The Mount Joy Borough Public Works Department has contracted with Martin Paving to apply a Seal Coat and Fog Seal to Church Street and Park Avenue. A double seal coat application will be applied to build up the surface and extend the life of the street. Seal Coat is a very cost-effective way for the borough to maintain the streets that are structurally sound. This application is used to refresh the oils in the road, seal it, lengthen its life, and improve traction. It typically takes 3-7 days for the oil to fully cure, depending on weather conditions following application. Once the oil has cured, the contractor will come back to sweep up any loose stone chips that remain and to apply a fog seal, (an application of asphalt emulsion sprayed onto a pavement surface), to provide an additional layer of protection.

Here are some tips for driving on streets that have been freshly seal coated:

- 1) Drive SLOWLY - if you can hear the chips hitting your car, you are going too fast. You can avoid getting stone chips and tar on your car by driving SLOWLY.
- 2) Never drive between the oil truck and the stone truck.
- 3) Follow all directions given by the road crew and flaggers if you need to travel on a road that has an oil and chip operation in progress.

**The seal coat is scheduled to be applied on August 12 or 13. Please plan to avoid travel on Church Street and Park Avenue during the seal coat process. The streets will need to be closed to through traffic while the seal coat is being applied. If you must travel on the streets during this time, the contractor will accommodate you. The Borough will be posting No Parking signs.**

**These scheduled dates are subject to change due to weather, so watch for signs that the contractor will be posting prior to the actual work day.**