	AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY				Agenda Item number: 5.E
	Title:	Presentation of 2024 Street Program			
CITY OF ST. CHARLES ILLINOIS • 1834	Presenter:	Chris Gottlieb			
Meeting: Government Services Committee Date: November 27, 2023					
Proposed Cost: \$			Budgeted Amount:	Not Budgeted:	
TIF District: None					
Executive Summary (if not budgeted, please explain):					
Staff will provide a brief information presentation regarding the 2024 Street Program including locations and funding mechanisms.					
Attachments (please list):					
*How Roads are Chosen summary document *How Roads are Maintained summary document *Map of 2024 Street Program					
Recommendation/Suggested Action (briefly explain):					
None					

How Roads are Chosen for Resurfacing

The City of St. Charles contains over 137 miles of roadways. Historically, roughly 4 miles of roadway is selected to be resurfaced or reconstructed based on the following criteria.

Condition

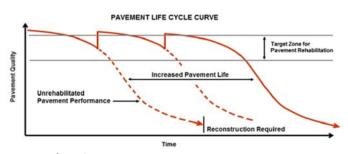
Every five years the City has all roads in town scanned to determine the condition of their surface. The inspection vehicle also tests the strength of the base of the road providing a full picture of its overall condition. The City uses these data to determine what treatment is best for each road at this time. A number of factors like traffic, weather, base strength, and base material, impact how quickly a road ages. However, once a road reaches a certain condition its deterioration begins accelerating. In order to keep ahead of this, each year's program includes a number of roads that appear to be in "good shape". Addressing minor issues now will prevent more expensive issues in the future. There are also times when it makes the best economic

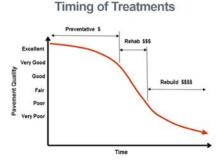


sense to do nothing while planning for a more comprehensive future repair. For more information on how roads are maintained, please see the How Roads are Maintained document on the City website.

Location

Our annual program is built by clustering groups of roads all throughout town. Repairs are needed all around the City, so we want to make sure that our program spans the town. Once our general work areas are chosen however, we try to do a number of streets that are close together. This minimizes the amount of time the Contractor spends moving from location to location. This increases their efficiency and reduces costs for both the Contractor and the City





Coordination

In a city as old as St. Charles, many areas need utility upgrades as well as roadway repairs. The various divisions in Public Works coordinate projects so that road work can closely follow utility work. As a result, work on some roads may be delayed until the utility work is ready to go. This coordination allows us to make the best use of both our roadway and utility dollars.

Program Timeline

Development of the roadway program takes place on the following timeline:

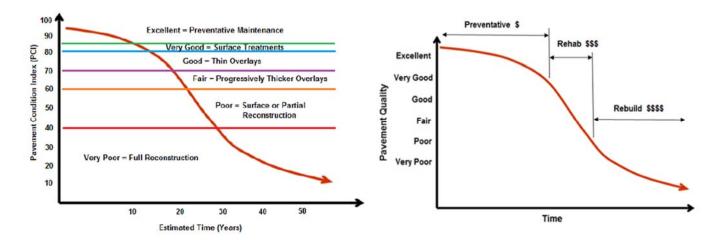
January: Work goes out to bid

March-April: Street selection and inspections for following year's program May-October: Construction, continue inspections for the next street program

October-December: Create construction plans

How Roads are Maintained

The City conducts regular evaluations of its roadway network to make sure each road receives the right maintenance at the right time to increase its lifespan in the most cost-effective way possible. Depending on the age and condition of the road, the treatment may be preventative maintenance, rehabilitation, or reconstruction. Below are the most common methods currently used by the City of St. Charles.



Preventative Maintenance

Crack Filling:

Crack filling is used to prevent water from getting into the roadway base and weakening it. We seal the center and curb lines of roads the year after they are resurfaced. Additionally, we seal surface cracks throughout town annually.

Full Depth Patching:

The full depth patching program removes and replaces the top 2" of asphalt in specific problem areas. This is used on older roads that have localized damage but are not ready for a full resurfacing. It is also used on roads that cannot be resurfaced until after utility improvements have taken place. The program focuses on the east side of the Fox River in odd years and on the west side in even years.

Total Patching:

Total-patching takes place regularly during the year to hit small problem spots throughout town. This is a longer lasting version of a pothole patch, designed to prevent further road deterioration. Crews spray a mixture of aggregate and bitumen onto the problem area. The mix then cures and hardens for five days, after which a sweeper truck goes through to clean up any loose aggregate.

Pothole Patching:

Pot hole patching is a short-term repair using cold mix asphalt to fill holes in the roadway. This repair method is generally used after the hot-mix asphalt plants have closed for the season. Filling in the holes reduces water getting into the roadway base and provides a driveable surface until a long-term fix can be implemented.

Rehabilitation

Resurfacing:

This work involves milling off the surface of the roadway and replacing it with new asphalt. Depending on the condition of the roadway, we may remove anywhere from a thin layer to all of the existing asphalt. The road is typically paved in two layers. The first smooths out any inconsistencies, while the second provides a durable riding surface. Curb and sidewalk repairs are generally included as part of resurfacing projects.

Rebuilding

Base Reclamation:

The City uses base reclamation with cement on roads that have a pozzolanic base underneath the asphalt. The process involves removing all of the asphalt, then mixing cement powder into the existing base. The base is then compacted and allowed to cure and gain full strength. After curing, the road is paved with two layers of asphalt. The first layer provides a structural base for the road, while the second provides a durable riding surface. Curb and sidewalk repairs are generally included as part of base reclamation projects.

Full Reconstruction:

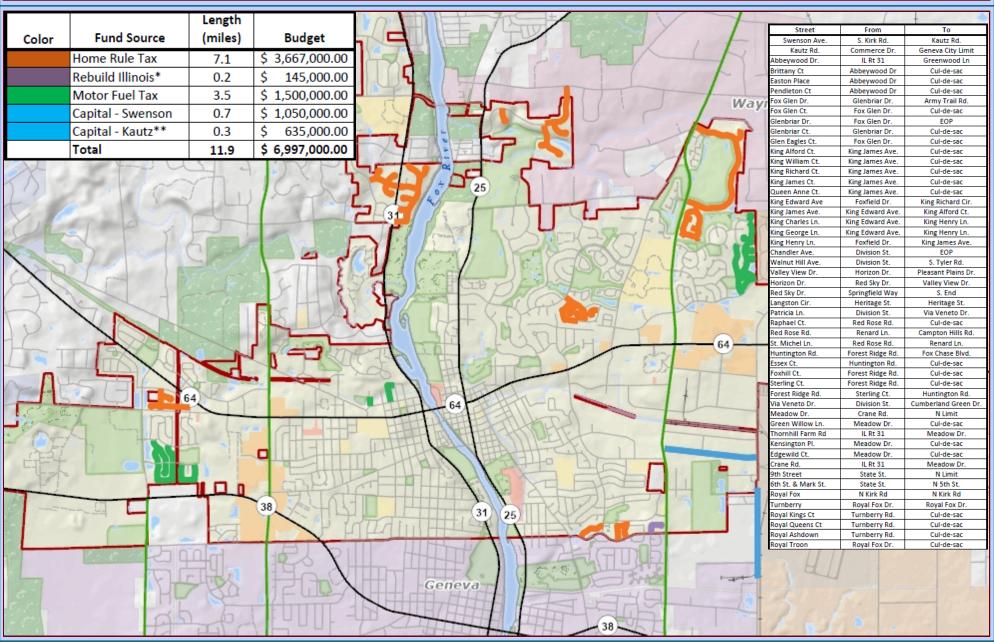
For roads that are completely deteriorated, the City will perform a full reconstruction. This involves removing all the existing pavement materials and then rebuilding the road with a new stone base and new asphalt. The road is paved with two layers of asphalt. The first layer provides a structural base for the road, while the second provides a durable riding surface. Full reconstruction often requires replacement of all of the curb. Sidewalk repairs are also generally included as part of full reconstruction projects.



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Proposed 2024 Street Program

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