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Woonsocket's 2016 Road Reconstruction Program **Operation: Road Phase I**

WOONSOCKET, RI: The Mayor and the Public Works Director announced the first round of roads for full reconstruction this season. Roads to be completed in their entirety include, Poplar Street, Ridge Street, Lemay Road, Cooper Avenue, and Ballou Street from Providence Street to Park Avenue. Work will include excavation, grading, possible resetting of manholes or drains and paving consisting of a total of 6" of mix; 3" binder, and 2" of top course.

Road work is to commence on or about the first of May and shall continue for the entire 2016 construction season. Additional roads to be addressed will be announced later this spring. All residents on the above referenced roads will receive additional notification.

Mayor Baldelli-Hunt commented, "Our Department of Public Works has done a great job to date on road reconstruction and I expect considerable additional work to be accomplished this season." Director D'Agostino stated, "I expect to mill and pave a number of additional streets in addition to our reconstruction program." In 2015, the Woonsocket Department of Public Works installed more than 2400 tons of asphalt.

Mayor Lisa Baldelli-Hunt stated, "The amount of asphalt installed in our City by City workers is amazing. Woonsocket is leading the way in paving our own roads."

The City asks that residents be patient with the temporary disruption in order to accomplish this much needed work.

More updates will be provided as work commences.

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