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**AFTER 88 YEARS, SNOW STREET TO BE RESURFACED**

**WOONSOCKET, RI:** Mayor Lisa Baldelli-Hunt recently announced that the paving needs of Snow Street are slated to be addressed after 88 years of deterioration. Snow Street is made up of two 450 ft. sections, from North Main St. to Pond St., and then to World War II Memorial Park. The road was originally constructed using oil and trap rock, and city records show the original road construction dating back to June of 1927. Some efforts were made to overlay portions of the road with a skim coat of asphalt in the 1970's, but this was met with limited success.

"Over the course of the summer, my Administration has taken the time to identify those roads that are in the worst condition and have been subjected to years, and sometimes decades, of neglect. Accordingly, we have set an aggressive paving schedule, and the work slated for Snow Street is long overdue" stated Mayor Baldelli-Hunt

The reconstruction is slated to begin August 27th, when Department of Public Works employees will remove the entire road and completely reconstruct the road bed. Reconstruction will consist of 6" of stone and a 2" base course of asphalt, followed by an additional 2" top coat. The road is expected to be out of service for 2-3 weeks. "Essentially, the surrounding neighborhood is getting a new road, and that will drastically improve the resident's quality of life" stated Director of Public Works Steven D'Agostino. "The Administration has asked that we address the worse roads in the City, and over the past few months, the DPW employees have answered that call."

"Director D'Agostino and his staff have clearly shown the Administration, and the residents of our City, that these difficult paving projects are getting done in a highly efficient and professional manner of which we can all be proud" noted Mayor Baldelli-Hunt.

In anticipation of this project, the DPW is asking all residents to plan accordingly while this essential work is completed.

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