



Door Hanger (Front)

## Surface Treatment

Within the next 30 days, you will see construction crews and equipment preparing to treat and improve the roads in your neighborhood. This work is **dependent on weather** and may occur later than this timeframe due to contractor schedules.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Crews will be applying surface treatment. Asphalt will be sprayed directly onto the road, immediately followed by an application of small stones which are rolled and compressed into the road so they are 50-70 percent embedded in the pavement. This application is designed to extend the life of your pavement.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

One of the final steps of the surface treatment process is a “blot” coat. During this step, sand is applied to prevent any liquid asphalt from being picked up by vehicle tires, which could spray the asphalt onto a vehicle’s body. This sand blot coat typically stays in place for 1-3 weeks. This allows the resurfacing materials to fully cure.

In some cases, when traffic and rain does not displace the residual sand during the curing time period, VDOT will schedule additional roadway sweeping.

### HOW TO PREPARE

When work begins, please avoid parking your vehicles on the street. Construction crews will place “No Parking” signs on the affected streets a minimum of 3 business days before work begins, notifying residents of the specific days parking will be prohibited. Please remove other obstructions from the road, such as basketball hoops or garbage cans.

### RESOURCES

For more information about this process, please visit [www.virginiadot.org/surfacetreatment](http://www.virginiadot.org/surfacetreatment)

To contact us, call VDOT’s Customer Service Center at 1-800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623) or email [customerservice@VDOT.Virginia.Gov](mailto:customerservice@VDOT.Virginia.Gov).

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**NO PARKING**

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