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UPDATE: DPW Issues New Dates on When These Darien Streets Get Paved this Summer

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Update: Tuesday, Aug. 2, 12:08 p.m.:

The Darien Department of Public Works has run into a problem with this year's road paving, so the dates when streets will be paved has changed.

"Due to an equipment malfunction our program start date has been pushed from Aug. 4, 2016 to Aug. 8," the department announced at about noon on Tuesday. "All other dates have been shifted accordingly."

Here's the revised schedule (Darienite.com has decreased the size of the original schedule, further below, in order to make it harder to mistake it for the updated one):

Original article: July 29:

The Darien Department of Public Works has announced 14 town streets (or parts of streets) that to be paved this year, including parts of Old Kings Highway South, Middlesex Road, Hollow Tree Ridge Road and Sedgwick Avenue.

Here's the announcement:

The Town of Darien paving program for the summer of 2016 is as follows:

- Old Kings Highway South from [Post Road to Locust Hill Road](#) — Aug. 4 to 12
- Quaker Road from [Post Road to Old Kings Highway South](#) — Aug. 5 to 10
- Cross Road from [Post Road to Old Kings Highway South](#) — Aug. 8 to 11
- Queens Lane, [entire length](#) from Old Kings Highway South to cul de sac — Aug 8 to 11
- Andrews Drive from [Brushy Hill Road South to Red Coat Pass](#) — Aug. 9 to 12
- Middlesex Road from [Bittersweet Road to Hollow Tree Ridge Road](#) — Aug. 9 to 15
- Salisbury Road from [Pembroke Road to Brookside Road](#) (on the map, it's the blue-spotted route) — Aug. 11 to 17
- Pembroke Road, entire length from [Mansfield Avenue to Brookside Road](#) — Aug. 11 to 17
- Randall Street, entire length from [Noroton Avenue to Edgerton Street](#) — Aug. 12 to 17
- Hollow Tree Ridge Road from [Red Cedar Road to Linden Avenue](#) — Aug. 12 to 18
- Stanley Road from [8 Stanley Road to Middlesex Road](#) — Aug. 15 to 18
- Sedgwick Avenue from Post Road to Leroy Avenue (Google Maps isn't working for this, but here's [its map of Sedgwick Avenue](#)) — Aug. 15 to 19
- Prospect Avenue ([entire length](#)) — Aug. 16 to 22
- Sylvan Road from [Birch Road to Brookside Road](#) — Aug. 17 to 23

Preparatory work will precede paving on all of the above roads. Dates listed above include milling and paving. Road surfaces will have raised structures during these dates.

Please avoid these roads if possible during these times or use extra caution if you must travel on these roads. The above schedule is based on favorable weather conditions. Emergency access will be available at all times.

Town of Darien police officers will be present to direct traffic and assist area residents during construction. Driveway access will be limited during paving operations.

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However, no single driveway should be closed for more than an hour. On street parking will be suspended during paving operations. Minor traffic delays are likely.

Please plan your travels accordingly. Please call the Department of Public Works at 656-7346 for further information.

Street paving isn't the only work being done on town roads this summer. Extensive work is also being done on water and gas main lines, and much of the paving is done in conjunction with that. See also: "[It's Utility Project Summer for Darien as Gas, Water Projects Dig up Streets](#)" (a Darienite.com article from June 15).

Another Street Closing: Hoyt Street at Railroad Tracks, Aug. 12 to 18

Another Department of Public Works announcement:

Area residents and motorists are advised that the at grade railroad crossing on Hoyt Street (State Route 106) will be closed beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 12 and reopened at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016.

Detour signs will be in place to assist motorists in traversing area. Southbound traffic will be routed south on Greenwood Avenue, then East on Camp Avenue to Hoyt Street.

Northbound traffic will be routed west on Camp Avenue, then north on Greenwood Avenue to Hoyt Street. This work is being performed by Metro North Railroad. Any questions or concerns may be directed to Mr. Anthony Caruso, Supervisor for Metro North Railroad at 203-975-4145.