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City Council to discuss Tuesday more Brookhaven roads for paving

Brookhaven, GA, Aug. 7, 2015 – The City Council recently approved 4.4 miles of eight roads to be paved this year with HOST funds at a cost of nearly \$1.5 million, and will discuss at its Aug. 11 meeting more roads to be paved. The already-approved roads include E Roxboro Road, Humility Lane, Rustic Ridge Drive, Byrnwyck Road, Star Drive, W Brookhaven Drive, W Nancy Creek Drive and Windsor Parkway.

The first step in the project is adjusting granite curbs, which will take a few weeks, with paving following that. The work will start in August.

In 2013 and 2014, the city paved 8.44 miles of roads at a cost of \$1.6 million. In 2014, the city focused most of its efforts on more heavily traveled roads, and this year moved to include neighborhood roads.

Road quality was determined when the city used a high-tech laser truck in 2013 to travel over all the streets collecting data. Roads were rated on a 100-point scale. City staff made recommendations for roads that needed paving, with the city council approving the final list.

“We look at those road quality ratings and traffic volume when we make paving decisions,” said Richard Meehan of the Brookhaven Public Works Department.

Meehan explained that local roads were divided into three tiers based on relative traffic volumes. Roads that were paved last year generally included “Tier 1” roads, or more heavily traveled arteries. This year the paving included more “Tier 2” roads that include large subdivisions or grid roads. “Tier 3” roads include roads like cul de sacs.

Some neighborhoods with private streets in Brookhaven can take advantage of the same unit pricing available to the city per the paving contract with C.W. Matthews. For more information, call Public Works at 404-637-0540.

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