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**Brookhaven announces road paving plans
*City to begin paving and resurfacing this spring***

Brookhaven, GA Feb. 25, 2014 – This spring, Brookhaven will begin work on more than \$2 million worth of paving and resurfacing projects promised for city roads this year.

Today, Brookhaven Public Works Director Richard Meehan delivered a presentation to council and city staff on road conditions and a recommended road paving schedule. The proposed paving schedule is based on pavement condition ratings and funding allocated from both the 2013 and 2014 budgets, along with a Georgia DOT Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant. The proposed plan also includes a future paving schedule to be carried out through 2019.

The presented plan will be taken into consideration by Brookhaven City Council and will be finalized and voted on at the next council meeting on Mar. 11.

Last spring, all Brookhaven streets were analyzed by a laser truck that assessed pavement surface issues such as cracking and potholes, as well as deeper road infrastructure problems. Using a scientific system, the laser truck assigned a pavement grade to each road based on its assessed condition. Condition grades range from very poor to excellent.

“The laser truck’s data allows the city to develop and carry out a pavement plan that allows for an objective review and ranking of road conditions.” City Manager Marie Garrett said.

Using this data, the paving schedule outlines the most cost effective and efficient course of action to improve Brookhaven roads. Total pavement plan funding will be split between repaving local roads ranked marginal to fair, and resurfacing heavily-traveled arterial and collector roads before the cost of repair increases exponentially.

Paving is expected to begin in late spring and continue through the summer with each project lasting between five and seven days, depending on weather conditions. The five roads selected at the end of 2013 are proposed to be completed first.

Residents living in close proximity to road work sites will be notified via door hangers in advance of any work. Companies interested in working with the city on these projects should visit the Brookhaven purchasing page for bid postings.

Please visit <http://brookhavenga.gov/city-departments/public-works-paving> to review presentation materials and the recommended paving schedule.

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