

TOWNSHIP/COUNTY BEGINS NEW ROAD MAINTENANCE METHOD

One of the most important duties of local government is to assist in keeping the roads in good repair. To this end, Mackinaw Township--your local government—in cooperation with the Cheboygan County Road Commission, is beginning a series of repair and maintenance projects using improved methods.

The new repairs consist of a two-part process than can be completed in a matter of hours. The first stage is called a chip seal. Road crews spray an asphalt binder, which is then covered by a layer of uniformly sized chips. They will immediately begin a second stage called Fog seal which consists of a light spray of diluted asphalt. The Fog seal serves to help hold the newly applied chips in place.

In the past, there has been a problem with loose chips and dirt after chip sealing alone. Fog sealing should solve that problem. The result will be smoother, more durable roads.

This quick, economical resurfacing method produces a number of other desirable results. It improves surface texture by sealing small cracks and imperfections and protects the underlying pavement. It also helps waterproof the surface.

The first roads to benefit from the Chip seal/Fog seal technique are Steve, Mary Ann Blvd, and the paved portion of Stimpson Rd.

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