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Sections of Austin Ave. Closed Saturday for Resurfacing

Waco, Texas (August 1, 2014) – The City of Waco Engineering Department will begin resurfacing Austin Avenue at 6 a.m. on Saturday, August 2, and hope to conclude by 3 p.m.

The work to be done will go from 3rd to 9th Streets, and will close off Austin Avenue; however, 4th and 5th Streets will remain open. The restriping should occur early next week during regular hours.

The Austin Avenue work is needed and is a top priority for street maintenance. The Streets and Engineering departments elected to do it now in preparation for the upcoming downtown events, and chose this Saturday to minimize the negative impact on businesses along Austin Avenue.

The City will not be towing vehicles parked along Austin Avenue, but the city strongly encourages businesses, residents and visitors to avoid parking in those locations Saturday while construction occurs. If there are any vehicles parked, the contractor will have to come back to resurface in those locations, which will create a “quilt” look to the street.

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