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2026 Cape Seal Project Begins September 9, 2026
Extended through September 25, 2026

Traverse City, Mich. — Motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians should be aware that contractors will begin the 2026 Cape Seal Project Wednesday, September 9, 2026 and is anticipated to be completed by EOD on Friday, September 25, 2026, weather permitting. Streets impacted will be closed or flag controlled for several hours to apply the cape seal. Parking will not be permitted during work activities.

Cape sealing is a two-step road preservation process that involves applying a chip seal followed by micro-surfacing. This method helps extend the life of the roadway for 7 to 10 years by sealing minor cracks, improving surface quality, and providing a renewed street experience without a full reconstruction. As part of a cost-effective maintenance strategy, the City plans to apply cape seal treatment to approximately 3.4 miles of local streets.

Notices will be distributed to those affected in advance. Access will be maintained to all businesses and residences at all times and appropriate signage will be in place. Work is weather dependent and modifications may be necessary. If possible, please use alternate routes avoiding this area to reduce congestion, delay, and promote worker safety.

We would like to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation. Please feel free to contact Brandon Glowacki at (231) 590-1567 if you have any questions, comments or concerns about the work or the schedule.

For a full list of streets and map, visit <https://www.traversecitymi.gov/projects/2026-pavement-preservation-and-reconstruction-projects.html>

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