

Typical Questions Asked About Pavement Preservation

Why are you doing this street when my street is way worse?

We balance the available resources between full repaving of streets in bad condition and preserving streets that are in good shape to make them last longer. By doing this street now, we are saving money that can then be put toward other streets.

Why are you doing this street? It's not in bad shape?

We are using preservation techniques on our streets to give them a longer life. By treating them now, it will last an extra 5-7 years. And it will cost less overall to maintain it while also keeping it in better overall condition.

This treatment made the street look worse than it was before.

Some of these treatments take time to cure. They will look rough for a few months before they smooth out. Once they smooth out, it will look better.

Why are you splitting resources between preservation and repaving when so many streets are in bad shape?

By incorporating preservation into our paving program, we can make the streets last longer and reduce the cost of repaving them in the future. This in turn gives us more money to repave streets that require it and has less impact on the environment by reducing construction waste.

With Reclamite® treatment, the street looks no different than it was before. What did you do?

Reclamite® is a treatment of oils for the asphalt. It replenishes important compounds that have evaporated over the first few years and reduces the surface cracking. Studies show that it will extend the life of the asphalt by 5 years, and it is a very cost effective treatment.

Treatment Curing Types





ST-285: 2018 Street Repairs and Repaving:

<http://durhamnc.gov/3186/2018-Street-Repairs-Repaving-ST-285>

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