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Hamden Paving Over 40 Roads

Hamden – Mayor Curt Balzano Leng and Public Works & Parks Director Craig Cesare are pleased to announce that the Fall phase of the 2015 paving program is underway. In total, all or part of more than 40 different roadways will be repaved throughout the fall season; the most streets ever repaired in one paving season. This will represent a total of over 8.5 miles of road paved or reconstructed, which is on par with road-paving totals over the last five Fiscal Years. In total, over the past five years Hamden has paved approximately 52 miles of road.

Work on the fall 2015 paving list was completed in late September and was finalized in preparation for early October paving. *The paving list was determined by a variety of factors, including severity of road condition, proximity to community assets such as schools and parks, the last time the road was paved, traffic counts as well as continuation of multi-year paving projects.* In addition, the Town had the ability to review road conditions based on an independent, professional Road Pavement Evaluation, originally completed by the South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG) and recently updated this year by the Town. This index rated every road in Hamden on a scale of 0 (worst) to 100 (best).

The total capital investment in paving this year is over \$1.75million, which includes; milling, replacement of 102 catch basins, replacement of raised manhole covers, and installation of 250ft. of new drainage systems.

“Investing in Town roads and sidewalks is a top priority of forward thinking municipalities. The progress Hamden has made over the past 5 years is a great start towards repairing town-wide infrastructure; however, we still need to do more to address the many roads in Hamden that are in disrepair.” said Mayor Curt Balzano Leng. “With the help of our yearly street indexing data and a dedicated team of public works professionals, we are carrying forward a systematic approach to repair and maintenance.”

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