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## City of Crosby, ND Scrub Seal

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### PROJECT SCOPE

- Seal & Cover all streets not recently paved
- Mitigate existing cracks
- Bituminous patching



### PRELIMINARY FIELD REVIEW

- Review pavement conditions with City of Crosby
- Evaluate pavements and what options work best
- Explore options with the City



## EVALUATE OPTIONS

# Traditional Chip Seal VS

#### Scrub Seal



#### TRADITIONAL CHIP SEAL

- Common practice, contractors know process
- Have to mitigate cracks before chipping operation – crack seal
- With crack seal, adding another operation to project
- Chip loss in urban environment
- Cost with two major operations may not be cost effective
- Life expectancy 3 to 5 years



#### SCRUB SEAL

- Not a common practice, contractors not used to process
- Using rejuvenating emulsion (PMRE) and brushes eliminates crack-seal operation
- Eliminating crack seal, lowers overall cost
- Better chip retention with PMRE
- With one major operation eliminated, project completed early
- Add Fog Seal to enhance chip retention



Base Bid: 2017 Street improvements - Chip Sear	Base	Bid: 20	)17 Stre	et Impro	vements -	Chip Seal
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				Estimated Unit	E	stimated Total
Item	Description	Unit	Quantity	Price		Price
1	General Requirements and Mobilization	L.S.	1	\$ 76,880.00	\$	76,880.00
2	Traffic Control	L.S.	1	\$ 30,000.00	\$	30,000.00
3	Bituminous Patching w/ 6" Aggregate	S.Y.	1,000	\$ 75.00	\$	75,000.00
4	Crack Sealing	L.S.	1	\$120,000.00	\$	120,000.00
5	CRS-2P Emulsified Asphalt (App. Rate - 0.42 gals/sy)	GAL.	75,600	\$ 2.30	\$	173,880.00
6	Cover Coat Material CL 43 (App. Rate - 0.23 lbs/sy)	S.Y.	180,000	\$ 0.80	\$	144,000.00
7	Fog Seal CSS-1H Emulsified Asphalt 50/50 (App 0.12 gals/sy)	GAL.	21,600	\$ 1.40	\$	30,240.00
8	Miscellaneous Work	L.S.	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$	10,000.00
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						\$660,000,00



#### Compare Cost – Prelim. Estimate

 Scrub Seal more cost effective, by eliminating Crack-Seal

Alternate Bid: 2017 Street Improvements - Scrub Seal



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	Description	Unit	Quantity	Price		Price
1	General Requirements and Mobilization	L.S.	1	\$ 80,010.00	\$	80,010.00
2	Traffic Control	L.S.	1	\$ 15,000.00	\$	15,000.00
3	Bituminous Patching w/ 6" Aggregate	S.Y.	1,000	\$ 75.00	\$	75,000.00
4	Cleaning Existing Cracks	S.Y.	180,000	\$ 0.05	\$	9,000.00
5	PASS-CR Emulsified Asphalt (App. Rate - 0.41 gals/sy)	GAL.	73,800	\$ 3.75	\$	276,750.00
6	Cover Coat Material CL 43 (App. Rate - 0.22 lbs/sy)	S.Y.	180,000	\$ 0.80	\$	144,000.00
7	Fog Seal CSS-1H Emulsified Asphalt 50/50 (App 0.12 gals/sy)	GAL.	21,600	\$ 1.40	\$	30,240.00
8	Miscellaneous Work	L.S.	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$	10,000.00
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						\$640,000.00

### PRESENT OPTIONS

- Look at options, compare cost/benefit
- Evaluate traditional vs. scrub seal
- Present preliminary cost estimates for both
- Present chip seal vs. scrub seal costs and what is best for City
- Make recommendation to City, the City prefers the scrub seal





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Contract Time

#### PLANS TO AWARDING THE PROJECT

- Prepare plans, specifications and final estimate
- Crosby Centennial starts August 4<sup>th</sup>, project has to be finished August 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Bids due June 1<sup>st</sup>

DIVISION 68 - PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING

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3. The CONTRACTOR shall pay the OWNER \$1.600.00 for each day that express after the time

2017 Street Improvements - Scrub Sea

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Fog Sea1CSS-14 - 21 600 GAL

by August 2, 2017

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REQUIREMENTS

- Three contractors bid project
- Award to Bituminous Paving, Inc.
- Preconstruction Meeting June 21<sup>st</sup>
- Construction start date is July 17, two and half • weeks to finish before Centennial



#### PROJECT AND SCRUB SEAL PROCESS

- Bituminous Patching Before Scrub Seal
- Scrub Seal
  - Blowing out cracks
  - Sweep, cover manholes and valves
  - Set up Distributor and Brooms
  - Shoot PMRE at application rate, adjust if necessary
  - Spread Chips at application rate, adjust if necessary
  - Roll with rubber-tired rollers
  - Sweep, reclaim chips with pick-up broom for the City
  - Fog Seal at application rate
  - Uncover manholes and valves



#### **BITUMINOUS PATCHING**

- 4" Asphalt patch, with 6" Base Course Aggregate
- Approximately 800 SY
- Subgrade Modification if necessary
- 4" Asphalt, 6" 18" Base Course Aggregate





#### **BLOWING OUT CRACKS**

- If weeds are in cracks, need to spray 10 days prior to operation
- Cracks cleaned with compressed air to depth of 1/2"
- Necessary for rejuvenating emulsion to have a good surface to adhere to
- Sweep before Scrub Seal, cover manholes, valves



#### **EMULSION (PMRE) APPLICATION**

- Set up brooms with distributor truck
- Specified App. Rate for PMRE 0.41 gals/SY
- Adjusted to 0.32 to 0.35 gals/SY
- Look for "wave" in front of broom
- Areas that do not have cracks to mitigate, the broom can be eliminated



#### CHIP APPLICATION

- Class 41 Cover Coat Material
- Can use "dirty" chips with PMRE
- Specified App. Rate for chips-0.22 lbs/SY
- Adjusted to 0.22 to 0.25 lbs/SY
- Use pneumatic tire rollers
- Offset rollers
- Roll 3 times
- Sweep and reclaim chips



#### FOG SEAL (CSS-1H) APPLICATION

- Specified App. Rate for CSS-1H (50/50) 0.12 gals/SY
- Additional 10 15% chip retention with fog seal
- Nice black appearance when done, good public perception
- Inexpensive
- Uncover manholes and valves



#### PROJECT CLOSEOUT

- Final walk-through and punch list
- Small punch list after walk-through
- A couple small areas that were missed
- Mostly manholes and valves that were covered during process
- Done in ~ 2 weeks, well before City of Crosby Centennial
- After final payment, the City saved ~ \$120,000 from bid price and engineers estimate

## PROJECT SUMMARY



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- Contractor had never done a scrub seal, no issues during construction
- Lower cost with better results, PMRE should extend time for next pavement maintenance project
- A fresh start with cracks on streets
- Efficient, quick process, contractor performed well
- First Scrub Seal in North Dakota
- North Dakota LTAP visited project during construction inviting other municipalities
- Montana DOT using Scrub Seals often

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