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Honorable Members of the North Little Rock City Council
City Hall
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Re: 2015 Street Overlay Program

Dear Aldermen:

As you are aware, in 2012 Arkansas voters approved a one-half cent (\$0.005) sales tax for a period of ten years to finance street and highway improvements. A portion of the tax proceeds are allotted to cities and counties. This is the second year for this tax.

I feel that it is imperative that we resurface as many of the arterial and major collector streets in the City as we can during the term of this special tax. The condition of the City's arterial and major collector streets have been evaluated by our Engineering and Street Departments, and overlay priority is based on street condition and traffic volume.

Based on these criteria, the priority for the 2015 general overlay program is West McCain from Ridge Road to JFK, and East McCain from JFK to North Hills. This will complete the McCain corridor resurfacing. Any appropriated funds for overlay remaining after completion of this will be spent in accordance with the above stated criteria.

In addition, I will be submitting legislation for your approval for the rebuilding of Main Street from Pershing Boulevard to 13th Street. This work is planned in two jobs. One will add a pedestrian refuge and enhance the street from 22nd Street to Pershing Boulevard to complement the new high school and improve safety for students crossing Main Street to the school parking lot. The second job is from 22nd Street to 13th Street. This work will be more extensive than most street overlays. Over the years the crown of the street has grown causing excessive cross-grades for the traffic lanes. The street will be re-engineered to correct this problem.

As always, I appreciate your support and value your input as we work together to move our City forward.

Sincerely,

Joe A. Smith
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Mayor

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