





Fog Seal Versus Thin Asphalt Overlay

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Shoreline Adjacent Two-Way Conversion





- TIRZ #3 Traffic & Planning Analysis, public criticized one-way streets connected to Shoreline Boulevard as confusing and intimidating.
- Bond 2014 Water Street Signalization added mast arms to facilitate conversion.
- Council Approved Ordinance in 2018, Street Re-Striping Remains Outstanding









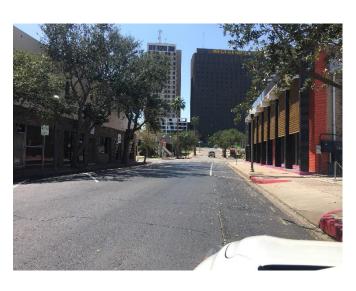
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What is a Fog Seal?

A fog seal is an application of a specialty formulated emulsion (a thin liquid oil) to an existing asphalt pavement surface. A fog seal gets its name from its spray application, sometimes referred to as "fogging".

What is a Thin Asphalt Overlay?

A thin asphalt overlay placed for pavement preservation are functional overlays of less than 1-1/2 inches to extend the service life of the pavement and are not intended to add structural capacity. The key benefit of a thin asphalt overlay are improved ride, corrected rutting, impermeability and reduced noise.



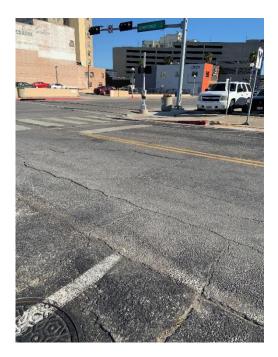




Prior Fog Seal Lawrence Street - Water to Shoreline











Points to be noted:

- Pavement Cracking shows through Fog Seal
- Pavement Marking Bleed through Fog Seal







Fog Seal <u>Versus</u> Thin Asphalt Overlay Cost Difference

	Fog Seal (1)	Thin Asphalt Overlay (2)
John Sartain	\$13,011.50	\$47,477.00
Lomax	\$13,358.00	\$47,872.50
Schatzell	\$19,485.00	\$72,767.50
Peoples	\$13,297.50	\$45,903.00
Starr	\$14,299.00	\$48,353.50
<u>HBS</u>		<u>\$79,712.54</u>
Total		\$342,020.04



Current Condition























Staff Recommendation: Thin Asphalt Overlay



Funds are available in TIRZ #3 Budget.

Staff recommends Option 2:

- Thin Asphalt Overlay
- Pavement/Base Rehabilitation
- Sign Installation
- Pavement Marking

Grand Total

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Questions?