

JRA ROADS MAKE OVER

Several roads in Midrand and surrounding areas are set for an overhaul as the Johannesburg Roads Agency outlined multi-million rand plans to repair the city's roads.

The roads agency was investing R190 million on road resurfacing for the current financial year following a Visual Condition Index conducted last year to establish the condition of the city's 13 428km of road network.

The resurfacing programme commenced last year with a total expenditure of R140 million, and roads in parts of the city, including Rosebank CBD and Midrand had already been resurfaced.

However, the roads agency clarified that not all roads in need of resurfacing would be addressed this year.

"If your road is still not on the road list, please rest assured [that] over the next three years, if your road needs resurfacing, it will be on future lists," said the roads agency's managing director Skhumbuzo Macozoma.

Roads that would be addressed in this financial year included:

- Dane Road (Austin View Ah)
- Garden Road (Blue Hills Ah)
- Protea Road (Blue Hills Ah)
- Papenfus Drive (Blue Hills Ext 8)
- Maple Road (Blue Hills Ext 8)
- Walton Road (Caldswald Ah)
- Whiskin Avenue (Caldswald Estate)
- Lever Road (Country View)
- Azalea Avenue (Country View Ext 3)
- Neptune Road (Crowthorne Ah)
- Seventh Road (Erand Ah)
- Harry Galaun Drive (Erand Ah)
- Liebenberg Road (Erand Ah)
- James Crescent (Halfway House Estate)
- Berger Road (Halfway House Estate)
- Richards Road (Halfway House Estate)
- Kgalagadi Drive (Ivory Park Ext 10)
- Sixteenth June Drive (Ivory Park Ext 2)
- Boundary Street (Ivory Park Ext 2)
- Bob Marley Drive (Ivory Park Ext 8)
- Salvia Road (Kyalami Ah)
- Crocus Road (Kyalami Ah Ext 1)
- Swart Drive (President Park Ah)
- Brand Road (President Park Ah)
- Baker Street (Vorna Valley Ext 7)
- Pylstert Street (Rabie Ridge Ext 2)
- Riverside Road (Ivory Park Ext 12)
- Jikeleza Street (Ivory Park Ext 12)
- Umnotho Crescent (Ivory Park Ext 8)
- Ho Chimih Street (Ivory Park Ext 8)
- Sisonke Street (Ivory Park Ext 9)
- Lebogo Street (Ivory Park Ext 9)
- Lokologa Road (Ivory Park Ext 9)
- Rainbow Street (Ivory Park Ext 9)

- Maple Road (Kyalami)
- Alsation Road (Glen Austin Ext 3)

The roads agency did not provide a definitive timeline for the commencement and completion of resurfacing but asked the public to bear with them during the road works.

“My big plea... to the citizens of the city, is to please work with us. Now that we are sharing information with you, please hold us accountable and reprimand us if we don't deliver on what we have committed. Please work with us so we are able to deliver on our mandate.”

The roads agency encouraged residents to report road and storm water issues to 0860 562 874/ hotline@jra.org.za or on twitter @MyJra

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