

# Asphalt Surface Treatments (AST)

Asphalt Surface Treatment (often referred to as chip seal, tar and gravel or Bituminous Surface Treatment) is a widely used and very cost-effective way to maintain paved roadways. The process is done by alternating layers of clean stone and liquid emulsion to an existing paved surface. The staff from the Meade County Highway Department will provide regular updates regarding the 2022 Asphalt Surface Treatments (AST) on select roadways. Our hope is that frequent updates will assist the public as they plan their days and, in turn, will give them the opportunity to modify the scheduling of their business and travel routes, if so desired. No roadways will be closed because of this process; however, short delays in some areas may occur. Work will begin on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and will continue for approximately 2-3 weeks. Work will occur during the day from Monday-Saturday of each week. Following is the tentative plan for June 8-11. Please direct questions to the Meade County Highway Department at 605.347.4565.

June 8<sup>th</sup>: Black hawk Area

*Please reference the attached map for treatment areas.*

