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**City of Erie Streets Improvement Program
2010 Construction Season**

(ERIE, PA – May 26, 2010) The City of Erie’s Street Improvement Program for the 2010 Construction Season was announced by Mayor Sinnott at a press conference this morning. Improvements will include milling and asphalt resurfacing of curbed and non-curbed asphalt streets, crack sealing and resurfacing of concrete streets, asphalt patching, general crack sealing, curb damage repairs and painting of traffic lines and crosswalks. In addition, Bureau of Streets daily operations such as street sweeping, installation of street signs, street light surveys, alley repairs and pothole patching will continue.

There will be one contract for bid for milling and asphalt resurfacing of paved streets. The contract will also provide for the installation of concrete curb ramps where required at the intersections of streets to be milled and resurfaced.

Mayor Sinnott expressed that this is a very ambitious streets program. Of course, completion of all work listed will be contingent upon weather conditions and bid prices. Additional streets may be added if both time and funding permit. Contracted work will improve entire blocks curb-to-curb where entire blocks are in poor condition. Selective work will improve only damaged areas of blocks where entire blocks are not damaged. The selective approach will save damaged areas on a broader scope and allocate scarce resources to more areas of the City.

City Contracted Work

Proposed Milling & Asphalt Resurfacing of Various City Streets and Installation of Concrete Curb Ramps	\$ 960,000
Proposed Asphalt Recycling	\$ 130,000
2010 Curb Ramps	\$ 600,000
Crack Sealing and Pavement Edge Sealing	\$ 50,000
Curb Replacement	\$ 15,000
Total Contracted Work	\$ 1,755,000

City Bureau of Streets Work

Pothole Patching	\$ 50,000
Milling and Patch Pave	\$ 450,000
Line Painting	\$ 60,000
Total Bureau of Streets Work	\$ 560,000

Total \$ 2,315,000

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