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**City of Erie
Streets Improvement Program for the 2011 Construction Season**

ERIE, PA – June 9, 2011 At 10:30 this morning, City of Erie Mayor Joseph E. Sinnott announced the City’s Street Improvement Program for the 2011 Construction Season. It includes 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 be continuing.

There will be contracts for bid for milling and asphalt resurfacing of paved streets. The contracts 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 the most ambitious streets program in many years. Completion of all work listed will be contingent upon weather conditions and bid prices. Additional streets may be added if 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 and Asphalt Resurfacing of Various City Streets & Installation of Concrete Curb Ramps	\$ 2,146,838
Proposed asphalt recycling and base repair	171,852
2011 Curb Ramps	725,000
Crack Sealing and pavement edge sealing	50,000
Curb Replacement	15,000
Total Contracted Work	\$ 3,108,690

City Bureau of Streets Work

Pothole Patching	50,000
Milling, Resurfacing and Selective Resurfacing	449,043
Line Painting	60,000
Total Bureau of Streets Work	\$ 559,043
Total	\$ 3,667,733

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