

CITY GUIDELINES FOR REPAIRS IN STREETS

City of Muscatine, Iowa

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1. **Prior to Excavation**, contractors are required to obtain all necessary permits, and to have all utilities located. Dial 811 for Iowa One Call
2. Saw cuts shall be made to the full depth of the existing pavement.
 - A. Failure to comply with full-depth saw cutting will result in the need to remove additional pavement to required joints as directed by the Public Works Inspector at the contractor's expense.
3. Patches shall be a minimum of seven (7) inches thick or as directed by the Public Works Inspector
4. Asphalt streets and sealcoated streets shall be patched with a minimum of three (3) inches of hot mix asphalt.
5. Backfill of patches shall only be made with compacted man-sand or other granular material as approved by the Public Works Inspector
6. No frozen material may be used for backfill.
7. Road construction work in the city right-of-way can only be performed by licensed and insured contractors
8. Contractors shall notify Public Works a minimum of 48 hours prior to pouring any concrete within the city right-of-way to allow for inspection of the size, depth, subgrade, and forms.
9. All open patches shall be completed, with pavement open to traffic, within 10 calendar days of pavement removal
10. Permits can be obtained by visiting the Community Development Department at Muscatine City Hall or by calling them at 563-262-4141
11. Saw cuts and pavement jointing guides can be found at the links on the City of Muscatine Roadway Maintenance webpage.