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This year's City budget included funds for the reconstruction of the intersection of Chandler St and Leach St. The City's Streets and Drainage crew will begin working on this project as early as this week. They will be starting with tearing out the existing pavement inside the intersection and approximately 50 feet of road on each leg. Once construction begins, the intersection will be closed off for up to 7 weeks.

The reconstruction will replace the existing asphalt pavement with concrete to better support the heavy loading and turning movements of the high volume of bus traffic. During this time we will also take advantage of the exposed area and replace any aging utilities. The combination of construction time and cure time of the concrete before we can let traffic on it is what brings us to the potential for a 7 week closure. The intersection will be open before the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year.

During the reconstruction the City will have detour signs in place to assist traffic that is unfamiliar with the area. Roads such as Redbud St and Peach St will likely see a higher than usual volume of traffic.

The City appreciates your cooperation and patience during this reconstruction project. If you have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact Mat Kronner, Assistant Director of Public Works, at mat.kronner@cityofkilgore.com or 903-988-4123.