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Asphalt Pavement Association of Michigan

In the struggle to maintain a quality street system with decreasing state revenue, the City of Mt .Pleasant created a street maintenance and reconstruction program that strikes a balance between street reconstruction and street maintenance. This program directs nearly 60% of the City's maintenance and reconstruction funds toward street maintenance, which consists mostly of ultrathin overlays. We have been using ultra-thin consistently since 2000 and are very pleased with the results, which is why it is included in our maintenance program.

We will continue to use ultra-thin in our maintenance program on streets with a paser rating of 5 or 6 due to its value and the minimum disruption it causes to residents.

Sincerely,

CITY OF MT. PLEASANT - PUBLIC WORKS

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