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## 'Hot-in-Place Recycling' process starts today here

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COLDWATER — The City of Coldwater will try a new method to redo four major streets, beginning today, according to City Engineer Jay Andrews.

"We will be utilizing a new maintenance process 'Hot-in-Place Recycling' this year on some selected streets. The process is extremely fast-paced. I witnessed it last year and was very impressed," Andrews said.

Four streets — Hatch, Green, Pierson and Sherman — will be heated, the

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A new maintenance process, "Hot-in-Place Recycling," will be used on four city streets, beginning today.

## ROADS: BCRC crews to be in city filling road cracks in each of city's four wards

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asphalt scraped and mixed with new aggregate, and then relaid. A sealcoat will then top it — like new finish.

The contract hopes to complete the work by Thursday if weather permits.

Andrews said the roads will not be completely closed for the process. For those who would like to see the process, there is a Web site, <http://www.hotinplacerecycling.com>

[/process.html](#), that shows the process, which is different from re-milling streets, a common practice used in past years.

Andrews also said that crews from the Branch County Road Commission will be in the city filling cracks in the roads in all four wards over the next few weeks.

Motorists should watch out for the crews and hot tar but the process will not close streets.