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#### PARK DISTRICT TO WORK WITH MARTIN ENGINEERING COMPANY AND P.H. BROUGHTON & SONS INC. ON A PAVEMENT PROJECT WITHIN THE DISTRICT

The Springfield Park District is working in conjunction with Martin Engineering Company and P.H. Broughton & Sons Inc. on a pavement project within the Park District. This pavement project was designed to increase safety and reduce barriers for patrons visiting Washington Park. New accessible walkways to the picnic shelter and angled parking will be a part of this process. The Park District is focusing Capitol resources on improving our existing parks and facilities to enhance the experience for the public. Starting the week of October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the parking lots by the playground in Washington Park will be repaved.

**Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**- work will be at the parking lots by the playground in Washington Park. Motorists and pedestrians are asked to use caution in the area and watch for trucks entering and leaving the roadway. Access to the Velasco Tennis Center and Washington Park Preschool will not be affected.

Although this will be a temporary inconvenience for our patrons, this will be a wonderful enhancement to the enjoyment of Washington Park. We will keep you apprised during the construction process.



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