If West Virginians are complaining now about not getting their roads fixed, it is only going to get worse. WVDOH is facing a major funding crisis and, if no action is taken to increase funding, citizens will be complaining more.

**THIS ISSUE’S FACT:**

**WEST VIRGINIA’S PAVING CYCLE GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE**

WVDOH tries to get paving projects bid in early spring so roads can be repaired as soon as the weather improves. With WVDOH’s funding problems, only 21 asphalt resurfacing projects will be advertised through May 2017.

The majority of resurfacing projects have been reduced to less than 1” asphalt overlays due to funding. Under normal circumstances, overlays would be 1.5” to 2”. Roads will deteriorate at a faster rate with only a 1” or less overlay.