

# BV uses new technology to blacktop M27

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***'Hot-in-place' saves money, will help pay for culverts across county***

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Buena Vista County is undertaking a novel repaving project in order to save \$500,000 for culvert replacements next year.

The Buena Vista County Board of Supervisors approved a pair of contracts this summer with Gallagher Asphalt of Chicago, Ill., and Heartland Asphalt of Mason City to repave 6.2 miles of M27 from C65 to Highway 7.

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