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Road Delays beginning June 9, 2021

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2021 Countywide Pavement Overlay Project:

Drivers may encounter delays due to paving for the 2021 Countywide Overlay Project. Lakeside Industries, under contract with Cowlitz County, is scheduled to begin asphalt paving on **Wednesday, June 9th in the Woodland Bottoms area**. After the Woodland area, paving is scheduled to shift the following week to rural Longview, then moving to roads near I-5 in the Kalama and Woodland area. Additional overlay paving is planned for rural Castle Rock, Kelso, and the City of Woodland. Paving operations are dependent on weather and are expected to require approximately three weeks to complete. Updated scheduling will be released weekly.

Roads scheduled for Overlay Paving (in approximate order) include: Whalen Road, Caples Road, Oak Point Road, Spruce Creek Road, Willow Grove Road, Niemi Road, West Kalama River Road (near exit 32), Goerig Street (near Woodland exit), Tower Road, Headquarters Landfill Road and Rose Valley Road.

Flaggers will be present as one lane will be closed. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the active work zones.

Please use caution near construction zones and obey the directions of construction personnel and traffic control devices.

Paint striping, chip sealing, overlay paving, culvert replacements and road improvements are scheduled throughout the summer. For up-to-date information please call the Department of Public Works at (360) 577-3030, or visit our website at www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks, or the Cowlitz County Department of Public Works Facebook page.

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