



Cowlitz County

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2021 Road Striping Project Resumes Saturday

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Road Striping:

Drivers may encounter slow moving paint striping trucks **beginning Saturday, July 17 in southern portions of Cowlitz County** including County roads in the Woodland Bottoms area and Green Mountain Road from Woodland to Kalama. A schedule of the subsequent roads to be striped will be released if / when it becomes available. Due to the short notice of specific roads to be painted by the contractor on a given day, please monitor the Department of Public Works Facebook page for updates. The 2021 Striping program is expected to continue into late-August, and should generally progress from south to north through Cowlitz County.

Motorists encountering the lead buffer truck are asked to wait until the last truck has passed before entering the roadway. **Drivers behind, or travelling opposite of the painting operation, should not cross the paint lines. Per WAC 308-330-412, it is unlawful to drive across freshly applied markings.** If vehicles do need to exit the roadway, they should proceed slowly at a 90 degree angle. Paint drying times will depend on weather, but it is generally dry within five minutes.

Please use caution near construction zones and obey the directions of construction personnel and traffic control devices. Road striping operations are weather dependent, and conditions may delay or shift operations.

Paint striping, chip sealing, 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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