



# Cowlitz County

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## News Release

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### Road Delays for the week of August 9-14, 2021

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#### Road Striping:

The road striping contractor will be working outside of Cowlitz County the week of August 9<sup>th</sup> and is scheduled to return to local roads the week of August 16<sup>th</sup>. We are typically provided short notice of their specific road painting schedule. Please monitor the Department of Public Works Facebook page for updates. The 2021 Striping program is expected to continue into late-August.

#### Chip Sealing:

Chip sealing operations on County roads has ended for 2021. Roads originally planned for 2021 in the rural Longview, Kelso and Woodland areas will be rescheduled for 2022. Crews are scheduled to assist the City of Kelso with chip sealing during the week of August 16-19.

#### Boardwalk Way Median Removal Project:

County road crew will be prepping and paving the former median area of Boardwalk Way in Lexington on Monday and Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The median has been removed to provide wider travel lanes in anticipation of the opening of the new Lexington Elementary school. Boardwalk Way will be closed between Wyatt Drive and Rainbow Way during daytime construction activity. Access will be maintained for residents along that portion of the road.

Road striping, chip sealing and paving operations are weather dependent. Moisture and temperature conditions may slow or postpone operations. Projected schedules are approximate.

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

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](http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks), or the Cowlitz County Department of Public Works Facebook page.

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