



**CITY OF THE DALLES**  
Department of Public Works  
1215 West First Street  
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**DATE:** September 5, 2019

**TOPIC:** Ongoing Street Line Painting September 9, 2019

**CONTACT:** City of The Dalles Public Works Department (541) 296-5401

**FOR RELEASE:** IMMEDIATELY

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Crews from the City of The Dalles and Wasco County Public Works Departments will paint the center and side lines on most high traffic streets throughout the community on Monday September 9, Tuesday September 10 and Wednesday September 11, 2019 beginning at 7:00 am each day, weather permitting.

**Motorists are asked to watch for the crews and avoid driving on the wet paint. The paint truck will be preceded and followed by warning vehicles, with signs calling attention to the wet paint. The trucks will be spaced according to the necessary drying time of the paint. Attempting to pass or drive between the trucks will result in a messy striping job and paint damage to the motorist's vehicle.**

In recent years, paint with low "volatile organic chemicals" has been used in order to protect the environment. Unfortunately it dries more slowly than paint used in previous years, about 4 minutes, so extra precautions are needed to give the paint time to dry.

The purpose of this project is to provide clear lane and bike path designations for the safety of the traveling public.

Please proceed with caution around work areas and observe all temporary traffic control devices. Thank you for your assistance during this work.

Learn more about the 2019 The Dalles Pavement Preservation Program at [thedalles.org/transportation](http://thedalles.org/transportation). If you have questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (541) 296-5401.

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