



CITY OF THE DALLES
Department of Public Works
1215 West First Street
The Dalles, Oregon 97058

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: **October 7, 2019**

TOPIC: Reminder: Street Line Painting Continues Today **October 7, 2019**

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FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

Crews from the City of The Dalles and a contractor will paint the center and side lines on selected high traffic streets on Monday October 7 and October 8, 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.

For this effort the City is trying a new epoxy-based modified urethane on selected high traffic streets. This new type of paint is expected to last for several years rather than just one year. **Motorists are strongly advised to avoid the wet paint because it cannot be easily removed from vehicles.**

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. If you have questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (541) 296-5401.

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