

Cowlitz County

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Road Delays for the week of September 2-6, 2019

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Chip Sealing:

Drivers may encounter delays as Cowlitz County road crews, under contract with the City of Kelso, **chip seal roads within the City of Kelso beginning Tuesday, September 3.** The schedule of roads to be chip sealed, in approximate order, are: 1300 block of 3rd Avenue South, the 200-1000 blocks of 3rd Avenue South, the 200 and 300 blocks of Oak Street, 1st Avenue between Ash Street and Church Street, 200 through 700 blocks of Ash Street, 100 through 300 blocks of 8th Avenue South, 100 and 200 blocks of 10th Avenue South, 800 through 1000 blocks of Oak Street, 700 through 900 blocks of Vine Street, 200 and 300 blocks of 9th Avenue South, 700 through 900 blocks of Ash Street and Tam O'Shanter Way. **All roads listed are expected to be completed by 5:00 PM Thursday, September 5.** **Please note that the City of Kelso published a Public Notice on August 27, 2019 for this chip seal project which is available on their website at https://www.kelso.gov/news/2019-chip-sealing.**

Flaggers will direct traffic during chip sealing operations. Road maintenance operations are somewhat more disruptive to traffic on roads within urban areas. If possible, please avoid the work zones and use alternate routes to your destination.

Wren Loop Culvert Replacement Project:

Advanced Excavating Specialists, under contract with Cowlitz County, continues work on the Wren Loop Culvert Replacement project. Wren Loop has been closed at the creek since flooding washed out the pavement.

Please use caution near construction zones and obey the directions of construction personnel and traffic control devices. Road maintenance and construction projects are weather dependent. Moisture and temperature conditions can slow or postpone operations. Projected schedules are approximate.

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.

