



# Cowlitz County

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## News Release

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### Kalama River Road Tree Removal

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Crews are scheduled to remove three, large, dead trees above the Summers Creek Bridge, near **Milepost 14.16 of Kalama River Road (approximately 300 feet east of the Weyerhaeuser 8100 road) beginning at 8:00 AM Monday, December 9, 2019.** The purpose of the tree removal is to protect the bridge from damage. For the safety of the public, drivers should expect temporary road closures of up to fifteen minutes during the tree removal and cleanup activities.

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. Heavy rain or freezing conditions can slow or postpone operations.

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