



Cowlitz County

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Road Delays for the week of October 19-23, 2020

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Ostrander Retaining Wall Removal Project:

JH Kelly LLC, under contract with Cowlitz County, is removing an old retaining wall and house at the three-way intersection of North Pacific Avenue, Ostrander Road and Ostrander Avenue. The surface will be sloped back from the road, eliminating the need for a replacement wall. Occasional traffic control, including flagging, may be necessary however traffic impacts should be minimal. Project completion is expected in early December.

Delameter Road Reconstruction Project:

C & R Tractor and Landscaping, under contract with Cowlitz County, are continuing work on the Delameter Road Reconstruction Project. This safety improvement project will replace culverts, widen travel lanes and modify curves and slopes from Milepost 0.90 to 2.33 (Cline Road to Melton Road).

C & R Tractor and Landscaping is responsible for maintaining safe vehicle passage, with travel delays of no more than 20 minutes, through the work zone during the construction project. Inquiries and concerns should be directed to their General Superintendent for the project: Jayson Johnson, C & R Tractor and Landscaping at (360) 577-8288.

Coyote Lane / Baxter Creek Bridge Project:

Legacy Contracting, Inc., under contract with Cowlitz County, are installing a bridge to replace a culvert to improve road safety and enhance fish passage at Milepost 0.16 on Coyote Lane in Castle Rock. One lane will remain open for travel. Project completion is expected in early November.

Rose Valley Road / Turner Creek Culvert Replacement Project:

Advanced Excavating Specialists, under contract with Cowlitz County, are nearing completion of a culvert replacement / fish passage project between Milepost 3.75 and 3.83 on Rose Valley Road. Weather-permitting, guardrail and striping will be completed early next week, and the road fully opened on Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

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

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