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Road Delays beginning June 21, 2022

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2022 Countywide Pavement Overlay Project:

Drivers may encounter delays due to paving for the 2022 Countywide Pavement Overlay project. Lakeside Industries, under contract with Cowlitz County, is scheduled to begin asphalt paving on Monday, June 20th on Vincent Road, Kalama. During this same week, paving is scheduled to shift to rural north Kelso. In the coming weeks, additional overlay paving is planned for rural Castle Rock, south Kelso, Kalama and Woodland. Paving operations are dependent on weather and are expected to require approximately three and a half weeks to complete. Updated scheduling will be released weekly.

Roads scheduled for Overlay Paving (in approximate order) include: Vincent Road, Indigo Court, Lexington Bridge Drive, Alpha Drive, Regal Lane, Coal Creek Road, Woodside Drive, South Toutle Road, Schaffran Road, B Street, Headquarters Road, Ostrander Road, Rose Valley Road, Bodine Road, Old 99 South, China Garden Road, Green Mountain Road, Shirley Gordon Road, Lane Road, Kilkelly Road and South Cloverdale Road.

Chip Sealing:

The 2022 chip sealing operation is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 27th in the west Longview area. Crews place a thin layer of oil, followed by specific rock chips. Sweepers ensure an even rock application while a roller packs the rocks into the oil. Within a week crews will return to sweep any excess rock that has not bonded to the oil surface, often multiple times over several weeks. The treatment is applied approximately every seven years to keep roads in good quality. Chip seal is a cost-effective preservation treatment.

Roads scheduled for Chip Sealing in west Longview (in approximate order) include: Slide Creek, Hooper Road, Abernathy Creek Road, Wiest Road, West McAdams Road, East McAdams Road, Bunker Hill Road, Bunker Hill Place and Germany Creek Road.

Both the pavement overlay and chip sealing operations are weather dependent. Moisture and temperature conditions may slow or postpone operations.

Flaggers will be present as only one lane will be open, except for Vincent Road which will be closed for one day on June 20th. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the active work zones. **Please use caution near construction zones and obey the directions of construction personnel and traffic control devices.**

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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