

2023 Street Striping Program



Under a co-operative contract with the City of Florence, Lane County crews will begin striping City streets Monday August 7th, 2023, weather permitting. Crews can only stripe when the road is dry and the temperature is above 50 degrees. If the weather turns out to be too wet or cold on the scheduled date, we will reschedule the work. Next to traffic control device maintenance, striping is a top safety priority.

Be Prepared

Watch for “wet paint” warning signs and warning trucks and remember to give striping crews plenty of room. Although we use fast-drying, water-based paint, driving over fresh stripes or changing lanes when following a striping crew can remove the reflectivity of the stripe, reduce safety, increase maintenance costs, and spray paint onto your vehicle.



What's so special about the paint?

The paint is water based (better for the environment) and as the paint is applied thousands of little glass beads are deposited upon the wet paint. The glass beads reflect lots of light even at night. When vehicle headlights hit the paint, tiny spheres in the glass beads reflect the light, making the stripes brighter for drivers in dark or rainy conditions.

What do I do if I get paint on my car?

The paint we use is engineered to last, so it may be very difficult to remove from your vehicle if you drive on it while it's wet. Once we spray the paint on the roadway, it can take as little as thirty seconds or as long as five minutes to dry. If you do happen to drive over wet paint, it should be removed within the hour by a high-pressure hose and using warm soapy water. The City and County will deny all reimbursement claims if a driver crosses wet paint.