

PRESS RELEASE

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TOWN OF PARADISE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO BEGIN ROADWAY STRIPING OPERATIONS

The Town of Paradise maintains about 100 centerline miles of roadway, with about 80 miles of roadway striping (centerlines and lane/edge lines).

Since traffic (and winter snow plowing/ sanding activity) wears the paint away, the Town of Paradise's Public Works Division in conjunction with Butte County Public Works Department plan to start centerline stripes and lane lines operations on the most heavily traveled roadways each year. Road striping must be done when the road surface is dry and the weather is relatively warm.

Work will begin on September 20th and continue until Mid October, 2010 (weather permitting). Our goal this fall is to complete the re-striping of most of the major roads in the Town as shown on the attached list.

Motorists approaching a striping operation from behind will have plenty of warning. First they will see "CAUTION - WET PAINT" and "DO NOT PASS" signs. Next will be a "shadow" vehicle with flashing lights and "CAUTION – WET PAINT" and "DO NOT PASS" signs. Finally the striper truck, which sprays the paint stripes and glass beads onto the roadway, will have flashing amber lights.

Motorists should use caution when they encounter a road striping operation. Do **not** drive across the wet paint stripes, and do not pass the follow vehicle. Although the manufacturer claims the paint will dry in less than 10 seconds under ideal conditions, your vehicle tires will likely track the paint if crossed when it is still wet. This tracking will not only make the finished striping job look sloppy, but the paint will likely damage your vehicle paint job if not cleaned off quickly.

As always, please drive carefully and use caution when you see our crews out in the roadway. They are working hard to provide the citizens of Paradise with safe, well marked roadways to help you get to your destination safely.

**TOWN OF PARADISE
ROADWAY STRIPING OPERATIONS
SEPTEMBER 2010**

LIST OF STREETS TO BE RE-STRIPED

1. SKYWAY – SOUTH TOWN LIMITS TO WAGSTAFF ROAD
2. PENTZ ROAD – SOUTH TO TOWN LIMITS TO PONDEROSA SCHOOL
3. CLARK ROAD – PEARSON ROAD TO JUST NORTH OF WAGSTAFF ROAD
4. PEARSON ROAD – SKYWAY TO STEARNS ROAD

IF FUNDING IS AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING STREETS WILL BE STRIPED:

WAGSTAFF ROAD, BILLE ROAD, SAWMILL ROAD, NUNNELEY ROAD, ALMOND STREET, FOSTER ROAD, ROE ROAD, OAK WAY, HARVEY ROAD, CENTRAL PARK AND MAXWELL ROAD.