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# Striping Work to Begin in SE Missouri Cities

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Watch for Slow-Moving MoDOT Trucks

Spring cleaning not only involves your house, but also Missouri's roadways. Part of the annual maintenance is repainting the lines on the road that have faded or been worn down by tires, rain and snow, and snowplow blades.

The Missouri Department of Transportation's Southeast District will kick-off striping operations by working in cities and towns. Striping crews will restripe state routes in Poplar Bluff, Kennett, Dexter, Malden, Sikeston, Cape Girardeau, and Jackson.

To help reduce the impact to traffic, striping in cities will take place overnight from 6 p.m. to 4 a.m. Weather permitting, the schedule for striping includes:

Poplar Bluff: May 5-8

Kennett, Dexter and Malden: May 12-16

Sikeston, Cape Girardeau and Jackson: May 19-23

Drivers will see slow-moving caravans of trucks refreshing the lines on the roadway with paint containing glass beads that reflect light from headlights in the dark.

Motorists are urged to use extreme caution and allow the machinery the space needed to properly apply the reflective paint.

When workers are painting white and yellow lines on the highways, striping trains move between 8 and 12 mph. The trucks have flashing lights, boards with flashing arrows and signs that say "SLOW VEHICLES" and "WET PAINT."

### **Safety Tips**

Please don't drive distracted, wear your seat belt and put your phone down. Be patient if you come across MoDOT crews and give them the space to do their job safely.

Start to slow down as soon as you see the lights and signs and keep your distance until it is safe to go around the trucks.

On four-lane divided highways, pull around the striping train by merging carefully into the open lane, passing all the trucks in the train before moving back into the lane.

On two-lane highways, stay behind the last truck in the striping train. This vehicle is placed well behind the striping truck to give the new paint the few minutes it needs to dry. If traffic backs up behind the striping train, MoDOT crews will pull out of the way where it is safe to do so and let congestion clear.

MoDOT uses water-based paint in all of its highway operations. If you drive through wet paint, clean your car as quickly as possible with a high-powered water hose, such as those used in car washes.

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# Missouri Route 25 in Stoddard County Reduced for Drainage Repairs

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Missouri Route 25 in Stoddard County Reduced for Drainage Repairs

Route 25 in Stoddard County will be reduced to one lane as Missouri Department of Transportation crews perform drainage repairs.

This section of roadway is located from James Drive to Route AF.

Weather permitting, work will take place Tuesday, March 26 and Wednesday, March 27 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

For additional information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT

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Route Y in Stoddard and Scott Counties will be reduced with an 11 foot width restriction as contractor crews resurface the roadway.

This section of roadway is located 2.5 miles east of Route 25 to Route 61 in Sikeston, Mo.

Weather permitting, work will take place Thursday, March 21 through Friday, April 12 from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily.

The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

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# Missouri Route 25 in Stoddard County Reduced for Drainage Repairs

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Missouri Route 25 in Stoddard County Reduced for Drainage Repairs

Route 25 in Stoddard County will be reduced to one lane as Missouri Department of Transportation crews perform drainage repairs.

This section of roadway is located from County Road 607 to County Road 632.

Weather permitting, work will take place Wednesday, March 20 through Friday, March 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

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# Route 114 in Stoddard County Will be Reduced to One Lane

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Route 114 in Stoddard County Will be Reduced to One Lane

Route 114 in Stoddard County will be reduced to one lane as Missouri Department of Transportation crews perform bridge maintenance.

This section of roadway is located between Clement Street and Route 25.

Weather permitting, work will performed Tuesday, March 12 through Friday, March 15 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

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