

MEDIA RELEASE
JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Date: 05 / 07 / 2025

Notice period (weeks/days): 4 weeks

Council District: Countywide

Project Identification:

Name:	<u>2025 County Road Striping Program</u>
Limits:	<u>Countywide</u>
Project Number:	<u>N/A</u>
Creek Crossing:	<u>N/A</u>
ADT:	<u>N/A</u>
Project Length (Road):	<u>N/A</u>
Location (S/T/R or vicinity):	<u>N/A</u>

Funding Source:

Federal Funding or Local:	<u>100% Local (Road Tax)</u>
(80% Federal/20% Local) (100%)	

Engineer:

Name (consultant/county):	<u>N/A</u>
Engineer's Estimate:	<u>\$ N/A</u>

Estimated Dates:

Start Date:	<u>Week of June 2nd or June 9th (weather dependent)</u>
Road Closure (full/partial):	<u>Lane Restrictions - Use Caution</u>
Finish Date:	<u>Early to Mid-July 2025</u>

Contractor Data:

Name/City:	<u>America's Parking Marking</u>
Low Bidder (yes/no):	<u>Yes</u>
Number of Bidders:	<u>2</u>
Bid Amount:	<u>\$ 675,000</u>
#Working Days:	<u>N/A</u>

Structure Data:

Existing Structure:

Type/Length/Width:	<u>N/A</u>
Age of Structure:	<u>N/A</u>
Sufficiency Rating:	<u>N/A</u>
Load Posting:	<u>N/A</u>

New Structure:

Type/Length/Width:	<u>N/A</u>
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Miscellaneous Information (Message Boards, shoulder width, detour roads, other improvements, etc.):

See attached description of project information and traffic control procedure.

2025 County Road Striping Program

The Jefferson County Public Works Department has finalized the scope of our 2025 county road striping plan. In general, we intend to restripe yellow centerline pavement markings on all County-maintained roads this year, as well as all white edgeline pavement markings on roads bound to the North by State Route M/MM and bound to the West by MO Rte. 30. This equates to over 4 million linear feet of yellow centerline and 2.3 million linear feet of white edgeline paint stripe. In addition, approximately 2,600 linear feet of stop bars, 1,100 linear feet of crosswalks and hundreds of directional symbols will be repainted this year.

The County has contracted with America's Parking Remarking out of St. Louis, Missouri to perform this work. Beginning the week of June 2nd (or June 9th if bad weather), we expect it will take our contractor approximately 3 to 5 weeks to complete all the striping. This work is very weather-dependent, so it may take longer. Most traffic paint striping activities should be completed by mid-July 2025.

The striping operation includes a striping truck, then a trailing vehicle to warn of wet paint, and then a county vehicle at the rear to assist the operation and increase drying time. The entire striping operation travels at about 10 MPH. We understand that getting stuck behind the striping operation could cause an inconvenience; however, it is strongly recommended that vehicles do not try to pass the striping operation. Driving on wet paint makes a mess of your vehicles, as well as our county roads.

The striping operation is marked with signs that advise motorists of the presence of wet paint. The County recommends that vehicles stay within their lanes and keep behind the striping operation's trailing vehicle. Depending on temperature and humidity levels, it usually takes about 2 to 3 minutes for the paint to dry. In rare cases it can take a few minutes longer. If the public happens to get paint on their vehicles, the County suggests that they try to remove it with WD-40 as quickly as possible prior to contacting the County or contractor to make a claim for damages.

