

Hello fellow user of the SR 305 Agate Pass Bridge,

As we swing towards the end of 2019, we want to give you an update on [efforts to repaint](#) this important bridge. Contractor crews working for the Washington State Department of Transportation are almost done with one-quarter of the work.

Since last summer, crews have worked inside a containment system on the Bainbridge Island side of the bridge, stripping the paint to bare metal and repainting the bridge both above and below the roadway.

As early as next week, workers will begin relocating tarps to the middle of the bridge. During this time, you may see some night one-way alternating traffic similar to what you've already experienced.

Due to the closing weather window, the contractor will work in a smaller area of the bridge. The mid-portion of the bridge has a smaller area that needs to be repainted. Depending on the weather, this approach may give workers enough time to complete this area.

**No firm timeline for project to hunker down for winter**

Crews will take advantage of good weather as much as possible. That said, once our typical wet and windy weather moves in, this project will need to pause for the winter months. We will let you know when that time comes.

As you might imagine, this is painstaking work. We surely appreciate everyone's patience during this effort. This is especially true for everyone who puts down their electronic devices as they travel.

Please let us know if we can provide additional information.

Best Regards,

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