Painting adjacent to roadways

**High Risk Construction Work Activity:** On or adjacent to roadways or railways used by road or rail traffic

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<td>On a busy metropolitan roadway.</td>
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<td>Typically involving 2 or more painters</td>
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**1. ELIMINATION**

- Eliminate the need for painting adjacent to roadways or railways.

**2. MODIFICATION**

- Paint in traffic areas during periods of low traffic densities
- Close road / rail or restrict traffic to non work areas
- Barricades, bollards signage
- Separate traffic areas from painting tasks with the use of barriers
- Use signal persons to restrict / manage traffic during painting operations
- Use signage to alert traffic of painting operations

**3. ADMINISTRATION**

- Try to schedule painting times during low traffic volume
- Ensure appropriate traffic management permits are obtained
- Follows directions as determined in the traffic management plan
- Follow SWMS of Principle Contractor in regards to the work in the areas where road or rail traffic are traveling
- Consult with the building contractor, safety officer and / or HSR regarding any specific actions required when working in these areas.
- Develop and follow a traffic management plan
- Use a spotter
- Use trained and experienced staff to undertake activities in the vicinity traffic

**4. PERSONAL PROTECTION**

- High visibility work wear