Painting adjacent to roadways



High Risk Construction Work Activity:	On or adjacent to roadways or rail- ways used by road or rail traffic
What:	Painting a shop front terrace
Where:	On a busy metropolitan roadway.
Who:	Typically involving 2 or more painters

1. ELIMINATION

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