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Fwd: Deer Park Buses and County Roadway Conditions

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Tue, Oct 15, 2024 at 11:29 AM

To: MJONES@spokanecounty.org, mzarecor@spokanecounty.org, Kerri Leliefeld <Kerri.Leliefeld@dpsdmail.org>, Stacy Sturdevant <stacy.sturdevant@dpsdmail.org>

Cc: Alexa Allman <alexa.allman@dpsdmail.org>, Eric Keller <eric.keller@dpsdmail.org>

Good morning Matt,

Thank you for the call early last week. I appreciate the introduction and being able to put the right folks together.

Marty,

I was part of a Deer Park transportation committee earlier this year and I learned first hand from Kerri Leliefeld, DP Bus Superintendent, Stacy Sturdevant, DP Asst Bus Superintendent, and their bus drivers the conditions of some of the county road conditions they face. I have included Kerri and Stacy as your primary points of contact for the roads in question. They are the experts for further discussion, and I hope to suggest a proposed field trip if time is available to you. Here's what I know. Some of the conditions are shoulders are eroding away, forcing drivers to drive on the yellow stripes. Some stops have steep of shoulders, making drivers park in the middle of the road before students can get on. Last week, my bus driver, Terri, pulled off as far as she could go and stopped after picking up my daughter because two large semi-trucks where coming from the other direction and were hauling large logging equipment that protruded from the both sides of the trailer. Had she not pulled over, it would have been dangerously close.

The Deer Park Bus transportation facility (509-464-5530) has been have phone outages/issues, so I suggest email at first to reach Kerri and Stacy. At this point, I will step away and hope to hear some future road improvement news Kerri and Stacy are happy with.

Thank you,
Gerry Ashby
Deer Park Citizen

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From: **Zarecor, Matt** <MZarecor@spokanecounty.org>

Date: Tue, Oct 8, 2024 at 10:24 AM

Subject: RE: Deer Park Buses and County Roadway Conditions

To: Stellar Meadows Farms <stellarmeadowsfarms@gmail.com>

Cc: Jones, Marty <MJONES@spokanecounty.org>

Hello Gerry,

Thank you for the conversation today regarding the County roads relative to the bus needs of Deer Park School District. As discussed, I am copying Marty Jones, our North District Maintenance Supervisor, into the conversation. He and our pavement management team have the best sense of the condition of the overall road system in north Spokane County. Marty's phone number is 509-710-5041. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns for me.

Thanks,
Spokane County Public Works

Matt Zarecor, P.E.

County Engineer

509-477-7255

From: Stellar Meadows Farms <stellarmeadowsfarms@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 9:28 AM

To: Zarecor, Matt <MZarecor@spokanecounty.org>

Subject: Re: Deer Park Buses and County Roadway Conditions

Good morning Matt,

I apologize for the delay in my response. I forwarded your initial email to my school email account to my personal/business email account. I came and spoke at the Spokane County Commissioner's meeting last Tuesday as a "Deer Park Citizen" and not as "Deer Park School Board Director, #4." My best number to reach me is 509-821-1148, and thank you again for reaching out to me.

Gerry Ashby

On Tue, Oct 8, 2024 at 9:15 AM Gerald Ashby <gerald.ashby@dpsdmail.org> wrote:

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From: Zarecor, Matt <MZarecor@spokanecounty.org>

Date: Mon, Oct 7, 2024 at 4:23 PM

Subject: Deer Park Buses and County Roadway Conditions

To: gerald.ashby@dpsd.org <gerald.ashby@dpsd.org>

Hello Gerry,

I was just trying to get in touch with you regarding your concerns over the roadway conditions in the Deer Park School District. Please feel free to give me a call at your convenience and I would be happy to discuss it further.

Thanks,
Spokane County Public Works

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