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Russell Phillips
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Re: Record ID # 977153

Dear Mr. Phillips,

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Governor regarding the striping on State Road 25 between Rochester and Mentone. Governor Pence has forwarded your letter to the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and I have been asked to respond on his behalf.

INDOT hasn't intentionally reduced highway striping. Unfortunately some district painting crews have been plagued with equipment issues and breakdowns throughout the season. Because of this, some crews have been delayed in striping some roads. We will continue to stripe this year as long as we have favorable weather conditions. The air and pavement temperatures need to be a minimum of 50 degrees in order for the paint to adhere to the roadway. Roads that are not restriped this season will be our first priority when operations begin again in the spring.

If you have further questions regarding State Road 25 striping or other concerns, please contact the INDOT LaPorte District Customer Service Center at (855) 464-6368.

Thank you for taking the time to bring highway striping issues to the attention of the Governor's office. INDOT appreciates the opportunity to address your concerns.

Sincerely,

Alexis Morgan
Governor's Liaison
Indiana Department of Transportation