

Pathfinder Pavement Marking
On
Highway 16, East of Edmonton
(Nighttime observation during rain between 8:00pm and 9:00pm on November 5, 2008)



Normal Paint lines difficult to see



Pathfinder visible during rain



Pathfinder centerline skips are highly visible

Summary

On November 6, 2008, I conducted an evaluation of the Pathfinder durable wet night marking applied in September 2007 by Lafrentz on highway 16, east of the city of Edmonton. The Pathfinder marking is designed for wet night visibility. Rain and wet snow was falling and from my observations the Pathfinder marking was more visible than normal traffic paint (see above photographs). This product is currently listed on Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation Products List as a Trial Product until October 2010.

Recommendations

Continue to monitor this product for its longer term performance. Retro-reflective readings will be taken in the spring of 2009.

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