

## Street Painting Still on for Saturday, October 3, 2015

Many of you have asked whether Street Painting will occur on Saturday, October 3, 2015. **YES, IT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015.**

Here is the Weather Channel's explanation of why this one is so hard to predict:

“here’s the problem: The hurricane models don’t necessarily have a good grip on either the “blocking” (that high pressure preventing the storm from turning back to sea) or the “trough” (the low pressure drawing the storm toward the coastline). Homenuk told me that the models can “struggle with the intricate details of this time of year and minor changes in blocking can make a major difference in the track of a storm. Livingston said the models that show Joaquin coming into the coast, such as the GFS, have the storm “sufficiently captured by the incoming trough.” That means they predict that the low pressure pulling it in to shore will prevail. Model outcomes such as the Euro, on the other hand, have the storm too far south for the trough to drive it back into the coastline.”

I am no weather expert, so I am tracking the probabilities. NOAA has lowered their expectations for rain from 50% to 40%; the Weather Channel has lowered their expectations for rain to 20% *and to 0% for Friday – which means the street will be dry Saturday morning*; the Euro-model favors the rain moving out to sea.

