

SAFETY ALERT



VEHICLES STAYING LANE CORRECT

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Background

Recently, an FPC contractor truck and float had a near miss incident as it exited operations onto the Muir Highway. The vehicle was unable to stay lane correct, crossing double white lines, with an oncoming vehicle having to break heavily to avoid an incident.

The incident occurred where the line of sight was poor, and the vehicle was not identified when the driver commenced the turn.

Fortunately, no accident or injury resulted.

In this instance there was an alternative route to exit the operation which would have mitigated the near miss event.

Truck Caution signage was in place along Muir Highway.

Control Measures

- Assess crossover locations are sufficient for all vehicles to stay lane correct when turning.
- Ensure sufficient line of sight is available.
- Clearly communicate and document routes to be used, and conditions which apply.
- Drivers should report via the FPC1089 Hazard Report, routes which may not conform to minimum standards and require further investigation.