Guidelines for Paving over Existing Striping, Markings, and Pavement Markers

Thermoplastic/Painted Stripes and Markings

Are stripes and markings greater than 100-mm (4 inches) wide?

YES

NO

Is the overlay greater than 30-mm (0.10-foot) thick?

YES

NO

Remove all stripes and markings

Pavement Markers

Raised

YES

NO

Remove Markers

Recessed

YES

NO

Leave in place

Is striping significantly worn?*

YES

NO

Leave in place

* Striping has lost retroreflective properties and approximately 50% of pavement is exposed.