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WEATHER SERVICE GIVES FLOOD ROAD SIGNS TO COUNTY

St. Helens—Columbia County has obtained four road signs from the National Weather Service (NWS) to use during flooding events.

Representatives from the emergency management and roads departments visited the NWS Portland forecasting office recently to pick up the signs and discuss forecasting for the upcoming winter. The NWS purchased signs for Columbia County as well as other counties within its forecasting area in order to promote safe driving during conditions where heavy rains have flooded local roadways. The signs say, "Flooding Ahead: Turn Around, Don't Drown".

ATTACHED PICTURE: From left: Derek White, Columbia County Emergency Management, Interim Director and Lonny Welter, Columbia County Roads Transportation Planner, show off one of the four signs the County has received from the National Weather Service.

