



2034 O STREET
Lincoln, NE 68510

AUTO BODY SUPPLY Receives 2012 PPG Pacesetter Award

Auto Body Supply received the **Pace Setter Award** from **PPG**. It is one of **PPG's** most prestigious distributor awards. Winning such an award is an honor and significant accomplishment. Only three distributors are recognized for such a high honor. The honor is bestowed upon the top distributor per zone which encompasses all of the United States and Canada.

Thank you to our customers to help us achieve this award!

"THE PPG 15 DEGREE RULE"

Establishes 70 degrees and 50% Relative Humidity as the standard temperature for solvent paint drying times as per label instructions.

For every 15 degrees **ABOVE** 70 degrees, dry time & pot life is cut in half!

For every 15 degrees **BELOW** 70 degrees dry time & pot life is double!

Notes to Remember: **THIN** paint dries faster than **THICK** paint and two component cross linking stops **BELOW** 60 degrees.

With waterbase paint it is very important to always check viscosity to compensate for temperature changes.

O STREET CLOSING

O Street will be closing in mid

April from 17th to 21st Street.

Access to Auto Body Supply will

be available from P Street and

parking is available on the **north**

side of the store.



COLLISION STATS & TRENDS

- **The vehicle fleet is aging** - In 2011 the average vehicle age was 11 years old
- **Drivers have higher deductibles.** - 60 percent of claims have a \$500.00 to \$750.00 deductible.
- **Total losses decline slightly** - 13.1 percent were total losses in 2011 vs 14.5 percent in 2010
- **The number of crashes is down** - Number of police reported accidents down 14.5 percent since 2003