

<b>MAINTENANCE PLANNING GUIDELINES</b>		2006																																																
<b>ACTIVITY:</b> Mowing (R413)	<b>ACTION:</b> Mowing (AC)																																																	
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<b>DEFINITION:</b> The time and expenses incurred for mowing right of way with tractor or push mower. This does not include mowing at welcome areas, roadside parks, weigh stations, maintenance buildings or any office location.																																																		
<b>PURPOSE:</b> To control roadside vegetation and improve sight distance.																																																		
<b>SCHEDULING:</b> Refer to EPG 822 Roadside Vegetation Management.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>J</td><td>F</td><td>M</td><td>A</td><td>M</td><td>J</td><td>J</td><td>A</td><td>S</td><td>O</td><td>N</td><td>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td><td>E</td><td>A</td><td>P</td><td>A</td><td>U</td><td>U</td><td>U</td><td>E</td><td>C</td><td>O</td><td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N</td><td>B</td><td>R</td><td>R</td><td>Y</td><td>N</td><td>L</td><td>G</td><td>P</td><td>T</td><td>V</td><td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	A	E	A	P	A	U	U	U	E	C	O	E	N	B	R	R	Y	N	L	G	P	T	V	C												
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<b>RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE:</b>																																																	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tractor</li> <li>• Mower</li> <li>• Traffic Control Equipment; reference (See EPG 616.23 Traffic Control for Field Operations)</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Place traffic control devices as needed.</li> <li>2. Remove litter.</li> <li>3. Mow according to established procedures.</li> <li>4. Remove traffic control devices.</li> </ol>																																																	
<b>RECOMMENDED MATERIAL:</b>																																																		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>																																																		
<b>SAFETY:</b> Use slope indicators. Be aware of surroundings. Wear all appropriate PPE. Refer to the Safety Policies, Rules & Regulations – Employee Handbook.																																																		
<b>OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:</b> When roading batwing mowers, raise the mowers to the upright position, especially when crossing over bridges. Selective mowing may be directed to address desired vegetation management practices.																																																		
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(1) Roadside Mowing Practices



(2) Roadside Mowing Practices



(3) Stand Behind Mowing Practices



(4) Stand Behind Mowing Practices



(5) Zero Turn Radius Mowing Practices



(6) One Pass Mowing – Final Product