### MAINTENANCE PLANNING GUIDELINES

2006

**ACTIVITY:** Pavement Preventative Maintenance (R315)

ACTION: Crack & Joint Maintenance
B. Milling High Joints

## **MAJOR & MINOR**

**DEFINITION:** The time and expenses incurred for the application of preventative maintenance treatments to pavements. This includes fly coating, crack and joint maintenance and scrub seals.

**PURPOSE:** Heating or milling excess material from cracks and joints, and minor profiling to improve rideability.

**SCHEDULING:** Schedule during hot weather where rotomill is available.



### **RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:**

- Motor Grader or Roto-Mill
- Protective Truck
- Heating Torch
- Traffic Control Equipment; (See EPG 616.23 Traffic Control for Field Operations).

### **RECOMMENDED MATERIAL:**

- Sand or Cinders
- Sealing material such as Pavon or Emulsified Asphalt

#### **RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Place traffic control devices as needed.
- 2. Cut high joint with mill or preheat with torch.
- 3. and trim off excess material with motor grader or by hand.
- 4. Using stringline or straightedge, check
- 5. trimmed area. If necessary, repeat step 2 until desired template is obtained.
- 6. Seal or flycoat surface to encourage a uniform appearance.
- 7. Remove traffic control devices.

**SAFETY:** Keep a watchful eye for traffic. Goggles should be worn in areas where heating is done. Wear all appropriate PPE. Refer to the Safety Policies, Rules & Regulations – Employee Handbook..

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:** A seal coat, cinder, or sand seal will protect affected areas and prevent raveling.

**REFERENCES:** Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction Section 1015.

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(1) Roto Grader Milling a Pavement Joint



(2) Roto Grader Operation Continued



(3) A Completed Milled Pavement Joint