MAINTENANCE PLANNING GUIDELINES

2006

ACTIVITY: Roadway Shoulders (R225)

ACTION: Fly Coating

MAJOR & MINOR

DEFINITION: The time and expenses incurred to expand installation and maintenance of asphalt concrete and aggregate roadway shoulder, approaches and clear zones.

PURPOSE: Prevent raveling or disintegration, and to provide waterproofing or existing sealed or bituminous shoulders and approaches.

SCHEDULING: When temperature is above 55°F, humidity is low, and no rain is forecast.

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RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:

- Distributor(s)
- Dump Truck(s)
- Traffic Control Equipment;
 (See EPG 616.23 Traffic Control for Field Operations)

RECOMMENDED MATERIAL:

- Liquid Emulsified Asphalt (SS-1, 1H or CSS-1, 1H)
- Blot Material (sawdust, slag/cinder, or sand)

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE:

- 1. Consult with Materials Office and vendor for design and application rates.
- 2. Place traffic control devices as required.
- 3. Sweep the existing surface to clean and remove loose debris.
- 4. Blot approaches and drives to prevent tracking.
- 5. Allow mixture to completely cure.
- 6. Remove traffic control devices, except "Fresh Oil" sign, and open to traffic.
- 7. "Fresh Oil" signs should remain in place until surface is cured.
- 8. Remove traffic control devices.

SAFETY: On super-elevated shoulders, application rates should be reduced to prevent material from running across pavement. Wear all appropriate PPE. Refer to Safety Policies, Rules & Regulations – Employee Handbook.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: Contact asphalt supplier for recommended water to asphalt oil ratios.

REFERENCES: Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction; Sections 413.4; 1015