MAINTENANCE PLANNING GUIDELINES

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ACTIVITY: Sweeping (R31B)

MAJOR & MINOR

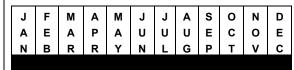
ACTION: Sweep & Flush Pavements,

Shoulders, & Bridges (Lane Mile)

DEFINITION: The time and expenses incurred to sweep and flush roadways and bridges except for sweeping and flushing after snow fall.

PURPOSE: To keep small debris from entering enclosed drainage structures, eliminate hazardous conditions, and to improve the appearance of the roadway.

SCHEDULING: All bridges should be cleaned each Spring, as needed, when temperature is above freezing.



RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:

- Power Broom and/or Flusher Truck
- Traffic Control Equipment; reference (See EPG 616.23 Traffic Control for Field Operations)

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE:

- 1. Fill sweeper and/or flusher with water and check broom filler for condition and adjustment.
- 2. Instruct operators on the planned routing and where to dump the accumulated debris.
- 3. Place traffic control devices.
- 4. Operation must move with the traffic.
- 5. If flushing and sweeping in the same operation, the flusher should proceed ahead of the sweeper.
- 6. Remove traffic control devices.

RECOMMENDED MATERIAL:

• Water

SAFETY: Follow the <u>Comprehensive Safety Program sharepoint portal</u>. Wear all appropriate PPE. Refer to the <u>Risk Based Assessment</u> for additional information.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

REFERENCES: N/A