

MAINTENANCE PLANNING GUIDELINES

2/2014

ACTIVITY: Mowing (R413)**ACTION:** Mowing (SM)**MAJOR & MINOR**

DEFINITION: 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.

PURPOSE: To control roadside vegetation and improve sight distance.

SCHEDULING: Refer to [EPG 822 Roadside Vegetation Management](#).

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RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:

- Tractor
- Mower
- Traffic Control Equipment; reference (See EPG [616.23 Traffic Control for Field Operations](#))

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE:

1. Place traffic control devices as needed.
2. Remove litter.
3. Mow according to established procedures.
4. Remove traffic control devices.

RECOMMENDED MATERIAL:

- None

SAFETY: Use slope indicators. Be aware of surroundings. Refer to the [Comprehensive Safety Program sharepoint portal](#). Wear all appropriate PPE. Refer to the [Risk Based Assessment](#) for additional information.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: 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.

REFERENCES: EPG [822 Roadside Vegetation Management](#).