

Activity 116 Sweeping/Flushing (Non-Pickup)

Description

Activity 116 involves sweeping and flushing of roadway areas to remove dirt, debris, and loose material, when the removed material will not be picked up.

General Instructions

Refer to Activity 117 if the removed material will be picked up.

Refer to Activity 119 for sweeping by hand.

Perform this activity to maintain those areas at the level allowed by the performance budget and as described in the *Desired Conditions of Maintenance Features on State Highways*.

If the areas to be cleaned are used to park vehicles, it may be appropriate to notify adjacent residences or businesses and request that they not park vehicles there during the specified time when the sweeping/flushing will be performed.

Controlling Erosion, Sedimentation, and Pollutants or Contaminants

Plan and implement methods to control erosion, sedimentation, and pollutants or contaminants, including those discussed in the Control of Erosion, Sedimentation, and Pollutants or Contaminants section of this Guide and the *ODOT Routine Road Maintenance Water Quality and Habitat Guide Best Management Practices*.

As appropriate, implement and maintain devices and processes including those described in the *Field Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control*.

Temporary Protection and Direction of Traffic

Plan, implement, and maintain traffic control as addressed in the *Traffic Control on State Highways for Short Term Work Zones* handbook.

Equipment

Equipment may include:

- Sweeper, either towed or self-propelled,
- Water truck for flushing or if conditions warrant, and/or
- Shadow vehicle with arrow board or other warning device.

Materials

Generally no materials other than water are needed.

Work Method

1. As appropriate, notify adjacent residences or businesses about the specified time to perform the sweeping/flushing at that location and request that they not park vehicles there during that time.
2. Implement appropriate traffic control.
3. Implement appropriate methods to control erosion and sedimentation.
4. Perform sweeping/flushing. Add water, as needed, to the area to be swept if conditions are dry.
5. Remove traffic control.

Measurement of Accomplishment, Expenditure Account, and Charge Activity

Measurement is lane miles (kilometers) swept/flushed. Expenditure account type is Highway EA. Designate a subjob of 800 if the work involves bicycle path facilities.

- Charge all work to TEAMS Activity 116.