

Activity 129 Other Drainage Maintenance

Description

Activity 129 involves maintaining and repairing miscellaneous drainage facilities not specifically listed under another activity.

The activity includes:

- Cleaning ditches by hand.
- Maintaining cutoff ditches.
- Cleaning gutters by hand.
- Maintaining sump pumps, including those at underpasses, and lift stations.
- Maintaining subsurface drainage, other than that in Activity 128.
- Inspecting drainage and drainage facilities, other than that charged to Activity 047 or other work activities.

Activity 129 also includes payments of assessments from Drainage Districts that are not associated with other activities and other expenses associated with operation of the miscellaneous drainage facilities.

General Instructions

Periodically inspect miscellaneous drainage facilities to assure proper operation. Inspect sump pumps, lift stations, and similar facilities at the frequency required in the maintenance and operation plan for the facility.

Mark and protect buried or hidden facilities and outflow locations to facilitate maintenance and to protect them from other activities.

Work under this activity may involve areas that contain endangered species. Refer to the *Resource Area Maps* and comply with all restrictions for work in those areas. Seek assistance from the District Manager and the Region Environmental Coordinator as needed.

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

Select equipment as needed for the work and situation.

Materials

Select materials as needed for the work and situation, including devices to control erosion, sedimentation, and pollutants or contaminants.

Work Method

1. Implement appropriate traffic control.
2. Implement appropriate measures to control erosion, sedimentation, and pollutants or contaminants.
3. Maintain or repair the miscellaneous drainage facility as required or needed.
4. Remove traffic control.
5. Dispose of removed or waste material in an appropriate location.

Measurement of Accomplishment, Expenditure Account, and Charge Activity

Measurement is number of worker hours involved. Expenditure account type is Highway EA. Designate a subjob of 800 if the work involves bicycle path facilities.

- Charge TEAMS Activity 129 if fish passage is not involved.
- Charge TEAMS Activity 356 if the work involves maintaining or restoring fish passage.