

Activity 303 Safety Road Patrol (May through September)

Activity 303 involves patrolling the State Highway system, during the months of May through September, to identify adverse conditions or need for maintenance. It includes correction of minor hazardous conditions such as removing fallen trees and limbs, signing of high water, removal of incidental rocks on the roadway, etc.

Refer to Activity 149 when responding to incidents or crashes.

Refer to Activity 174 for patrolling during the months of October through April.

Refer to Activity L15 for work by dedicated Incident Response Vehicles.

If other hazardous conditions are identified, corrective action should be taken:

- As soon as feasible if the condition could endanger traffic, or
- As scheduled with other work, if the condition does not pose an immediate danger.

Contact the District Manager or Transportation Maintenance Manager to schedule addressing the hazardous conditions.

The District Manager and the Transportation Maintenance Manager should identify a frequency to perform this Activity for each highway. Patrol more often during unusual conditions or situations.

During this Activity, the employee may encounter situations, such as crashes or incidents, where erosion, sedimentation, or pollutants or contaminants need to be controlled. As needed, assure that methods to control erosion, sedimentation, and pollutants or contaminants are implemented, including those discussed in the *ODOT Routine Road Maintenance Water Quality and Habitat Guide Best Management Practices*.

As appropriate, refer to instructions in the *ODOT Employee Guide to Highway Incidents and Hazardous Material Response* and the *Emergency Response Handbook*. Also refer to discussion in the Emergency Operations and Incident Response section of this Guide.

Notify the Transportation Operations Center (TOC) about:

- Any need for assistance from emergency response agencies.
- Information or assistance when helping motorists or responding to situations.
- Information that should be posted on the TripCheck website.
- Information that needs to be recorded about crashes or incidents.

Measurement of Accomplishment, Expenditure Account, and Charge Activity

Measurement is number of worker hours involved. Expenditure account type is Section EA. Designate a subjob of 800 if the work involves bicycle path facilities. Charge all work to TEAMS Activity 303.