

## **Activity 062 Defense of Liability Claims**

### Description

Activity 062 involves assisting in the defense of a claim, lawsuit, or other legal action brought against ODOT regarding the Maintenance program. It includes the costs of research and trial preparation, testimony, fees for expert witnesses, exhibits, and other related expenses.

### General Information

Refer to discussion in the General Instructions section preceding Activity 014 in this section of the *Maintenance Guide* for additional information including environmental and traffic control recommendations and other important considerations.

Use this activity only when assisting the Department of Justice on these matters.

### Measurement of Accomplishment, Expenditure Account, Charge Activity

Measurement is number of worker hours involved. Expenditure account type is crew IN (indirect) EA; use a sub job appropriate for the crew performing the work.

- Charge all costs to Activity 062.