

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ANNUAL WORK SCHEDULE FOR
VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AT OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS**

ATTACHMENT #9

SECTION A:

SCHEDULE IS HEREBY MADE TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY:

APPLICANT NAME & ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ FACSIMILE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

OA STRUCTURE PERMIT #: _____ COUNTY: _____ STATE ROUTE NUMBER _____

_____ DISTRICT _____ (Nearest Tenth of a Mile) N E of MILEPOST: _____

SECTION B – INITIAL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE (For new applications only):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX OR BOXES FOR EACH MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY THAT THIS SCHEDULE APPLIES TO:

GRASSING CHEMICAL CONTROL PRUNING & TREE REMOVAL

1. GRASSING:

LIST THE TYPE OF GRASS, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE METHODS PROPOSED, AND CONDITION/TREATMENT OF SITE AT COMPLETION (SECTION D).

2. CHEMICAL CONTROL:

IF CHEMICALS WILL BE USED ON THE RIGHT OF WAY, LIST THE CHEMICAL NAME(S), RATE(S) OF APPLICATION, METHOD(S) OF APPLICATION, AND REASON(S) FOR THE PROPOSAL OF CHEMICAL CONTROL (SECTION D).

3. PRUNING AND TREE REMOVAL:

LIST THE EXTENT OF PRUNING/TREE REMOVAL OF VEGETATION LESS THAN FOUR (4) INCHES IN DIAMETER, METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF DEBRIS, EQUIPMENT TO BE USED, METHOD OF TREE PROTECTION FOR TREES TO REMAIN, METHOD OF ACCESS FOR WORK WITHIN THE VIEWING ZONE. DESIGNATE WHERE PRUNING/TREE REMOVAL WILL OCCUR WITHIN THE SIGN VIEWING AREA. INDICATE THE METHOD OF IDENTIFYING TREES TO BE REMOVED/TREES TO REMAIN. (SECTION D).

SECTION C – ANNUAL VEGETATION MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE (For renewals only):

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PERMIT # _____

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX OR BOXES FOR EACH MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY THAT THIS SCHEDULE APPLIES TO:

CHEMICAL CONTROL MOWING & TRIMMING

1. CHEMICAL CONTROL:

IF CHEMICALS WILL BE USED ON THE RIGHT OF WAY, LIST THE CHEMICAL NAME(S), RATE(S) OF APPLICATION, METHOD(S) OF APPLICATION, REASON(S) FOR THE PROPOSAL OF CHEMICAL CONTROL, AND PESTICIDE APPLICATOR'S NAME & LICENSE # (SECTION D).

2. MOWING AND TRIMMING:

LIST THE PROPOSED MOWING/TRIMMING ACTIVITIES FOR VEGETATION LESS THAN 4' IN DIAMETER, METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF DEBRIS, AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED (SECTION D).

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SECTION D: (FOR RENEWALS, COMPLETE STATEMENTS 3 THROUGH 6 ONLY.)

1. TYPE OF GRASS _____

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE METHODS _____

2. WHERE PRUNING/TREE REMOVAL WILL OCCUR Inside Target View Zone Outside Target View Zone

3. CHEMICALS TO BE USED _____

RATE(S) OF APPLICATION _____

METHOD(S) OF APPLICATION _____

REASON(S) FOR THE PROPOSAL OF CHEMICAL CONTROL _____

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR'S LICENSE #/NAME _____

4. METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF DEBRIS _____

5. EQUIPMENT TO BE USED _____

6. PROPOSED MOWING/TRIMMING ACTIVITIES _____

GENERAL PROVISIONS

FOR ALL SITES, THE OUTDOOR SIGN VEGETATIVE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS IN THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AT OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS POLICY ON FILE IN THE GENERAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IS MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, AND ALL PROVISIONS SHOWN IN THE APPENDICES, OR ATTACHED HERETO, DURING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PERMITEE'S VIEWING ZONE WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY.

AT ALL TIMES, THE PERMITEE SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN TRAFFIC CONTROL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIAGRAM IN APPENDIX D – VM ACTIVITY TRAFFIC CONTROL OR THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD), CURRENT EDITION. FOR APPLICATIONS NOT COVERED IN THESE REFERENCES, A DETAILED TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW. A TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN IS REQUIRED FOR WORK INVOLVING LANE CLOSURE(S).

ACCESS TO THE SITE SHALL BE ONLY FROM THE MAINLINE.

THE OUTDOOR SIGN VEGETATIVE MANAGEMENT PERMITEE MAY USE ONLY THOSE PESTICIDES ON THE RIGHT OF WAY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED ON THE OUTDOOR SIGN VEGETATIVE MANAGEMENT PERMITEE'S VEGETATIVE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE.

IT IS THE OUTDOOR SIGN VEGETATIVE MANAGEMENT PERMITEE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE LIMITS OF RIGHT OF WAY FOR MAINTENANCE OF VIEWING ZONE OF THE PERMITEE'S SIGN AUTHORIZED HEREBY.

NO INHERENT OR RETAINED RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE OF ANY ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNER IS AFFECTED BY THIS SCHEDULE, NOR IS THE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CLAIM WHICH MAY DEVELOP BETWEEN THE OUTDOOR SIGN VEGETATIVE MANAGEMENT PERMITEE AND ANY PROPERTY OWNER CONCERNING USE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY.

THE OUTDOOR SIGN VEGETATIVE MANAGEMENT PERMITEE SHALL GIVE THE DEPARTMENT A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS NOTICE PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY WORK UNDER THIS SCHEDULE.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SCHEDULE ARE REGULATORY AND NOT CONTRACTUAL. NO INTEREST OR RIGHT OF AN OUTDOOR SIGN VEGETATIVE MANAGEMENT PERMITEE GRANTED BY THIS SCHEDULE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER EXCEPT BY WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE DEPARTMENT. THIS VEGETATIVE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE MAY BE REVOKED AT THE PLEASURE OF THE DEPARTMENT UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OUTDOOR SIGN VEGETATIVE MANAGEMENT PERMITEE.

EROSION CONTROL SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY GDOT OR PER NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES PHASE 2) STANDARDS AND BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs) CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S MANUAL FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL IN GEORGIA. AN EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION PLAN IS NOT REQUIRED UNLESS THE VIEW ZONE IS IN OR ADJACENT TO AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA SUCH AS A STREAM OR WETLAND OR AS DIRECTED BY THE AREA PERMIT INSPECTOR. VEGETATION MANAGEMENT (VM) ACTIVITY IS CONSIDERED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AND NOT SILVICULTURE FOR THE PURPOSES OF WORK ON THE GDOT RIGHT OF WAY.

A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PERMIT MUST BE DISPLAYED IN A LOCATION CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM THE NEAREST TRAVEL LANE DURING ANY VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.

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ATTACH ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS NEEDED TO THIS PAGE.

NOTE: Renewals are for routine maintenance of areas with previous Vegetation Management activity and are restricted to chemical control of invasive plants, mowing, and trimming of vegetation < four (4) inches in diameter.

SECTION E (FOR RENEWALS ONLY):

I HAVE READ AND COMPREHEND THE DEPARTMENT'S VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AT OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS POLICY, CURRENT EDITION.

by: _____ \ _____
(Agent of Applicant Signature) (Agent's Printed or Typed Name)

(Agent's Title) DATE

WITNESS TO SIGNATURE:

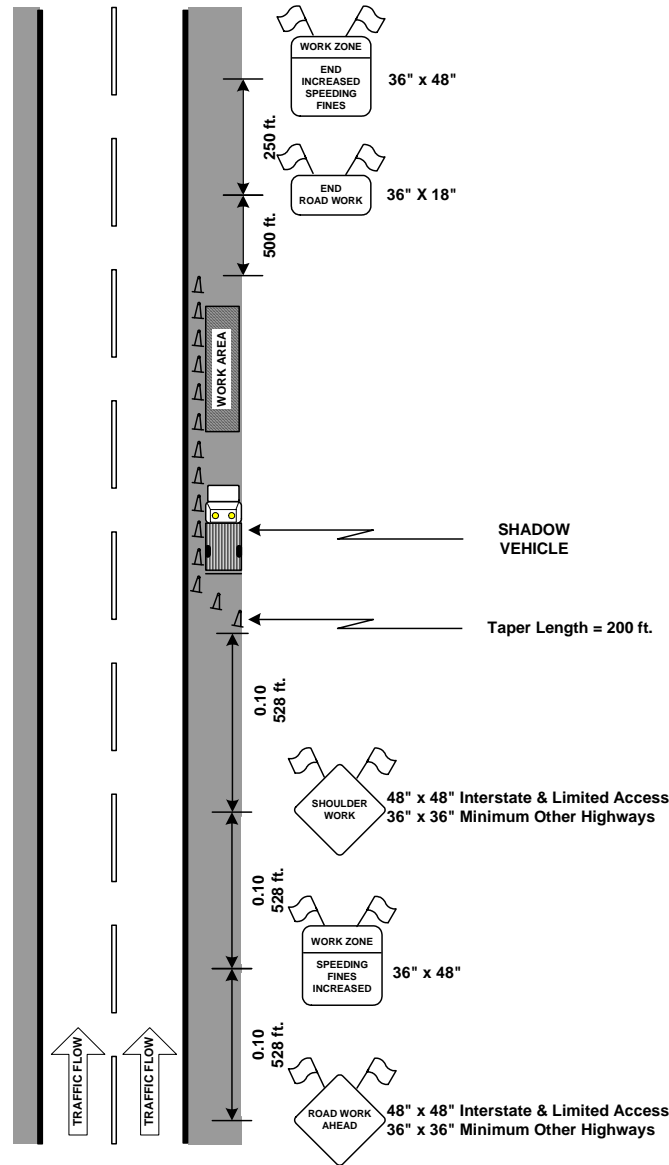
(Signature) (Print or Type Name)

SECTION F (FOR RENEWALS ONLY):

I HAVE REVIEWED AND APPROVED THE APPLICANT'S ANNUAL WORK SCHEDULE.

Outdoor Advertising Agent DATE

VM ACTIVITY TRAFFIC CONTROL DIAGRAM



Guidance:

1. All lanes should be a minimum of 10 ft in width as measured to the near face of the channelizing devices.

Option:

2. For the work, use on low-volume, low-speed roadways with vehicular traffic that does not include longer and wider heavy commercial vehicles, a minimum lane width of 9 ft may be used.
3. Where the opposite shoulder is suitable for carrying vehicular traffic and of adequate width, lanes may be shifted by use of closely spaced channelizing devices, provided that the minimum lane width of 10 ft is maintained.
4. Additional advance warning may be appropriate, such as a ROAD NARROWS sign.
5. Temporary traffic barriers may be used along the work space.
6. The shadow vehicle may be omitted if a taper and channelizing devices are used.
7. A truck-mounted attenuator may be used on the shadow vehicle.
8. For the work, the taper and channelizing devices may be omitted if a shadow vehicle with activated high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights is used.
9. Vehicle hazard warning signals may be used to supplement high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights.

Standard:

10. Vehicle hazard warning signals shall not be used instead of the vehicle's high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights. A Traffic Control Plan will be required when any work requires lane closure