

Responsibilities for Maintenance

The responsibility for performing maintenance of the Highway within the project limits shall be the Contractor's responsibility and shall conform to Sections 104.04, 105.18 and 107.17 of the 2011 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, and as described herein.

Initiation of Contractor Maintenance Responsibilities

The Contractor will commence maintenance responsibilities beginning upon NTP2 up to Substantial Completion.

Termination of Contractor Maintenance Responsibilities

All responsibilities assigned to the Contractor shall remain as such until Substantial Completion.

Maintenance Responsibilities of the Contractor

The Contractor shall perform all required maintenance Activities including, but not limited to:

- Patching and repair of existing pavements.
- Patching and repair of all existing structures included as a part of the Work.
- Repair of shoulder drop-offs.
- Snow and ice removal for lanes closed to traffic, including areas needed for the placement of channelization devices in tapers and tangents sections.
- Maintenance and cleaning of reflective surfaces on delineators and sign panel faces and foundations, and refurbishing pavement markings.
- Repair and/or replacement of damaged guardrail and barriers.

Payment for Maintenance During Construction

Payments for maintenance during construction shall be included in the Guaranteed Maximum Price.