

## **MAINTENANCE DURING CONSTRUCTION**

### **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 first mobilization for any work on the Highway through Substantial Completion, including any and all project suspensions for weather and/or seasonal shut downs.

#### **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 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 original Sum Bid price.