

## **54.18 MAINTAINING "WELCOME TO ALBERTA" SIGNS**

### **54.18.1 GENERAL**

The Work consists of maintaining "Welcome to Alberta" signs and the immediate areas surrounding the sign.

### **54.18.2 MATERIALS**

The Contractor shall supply all material necessary to complete the Work. The color and type of paint and stain required will be specified in the Special Provisions.

### **54.18.3 EQUIPMENT**

The Contractor shall supply all equipment necessary to complete the Work.

### **54.18.4 PROCEDURE**

The Contractor shall apply an approved rot inhibitor annually to the entire surface of the sign.

The Contractor shall perform all necessary repairs to the signs resulting from normal wear and weathering except the reflective sheeting on the raised lettering.

The Contractor shall paint any areas on the surface of the sign where the existing paint is peeling or flaking. Stain shall be applied to all areas on the sign where the existing stain has become discolored. All loose material and dirt shall be removed prior to the application of paint or stain.

The Contractor shall trim all vegetation within 1 metre of the sign to a maximum height of 150 mm. All litter or debris within 10 metres of the sign shall be removed from the site. Vegetation blocking the sign face from the view of oncoming traffic shall be removed.

### **54.18.5 TIME TO COMPLETE**

The Contractor shall complete the litter removal and vegetation control every 30 days commencing May 1 and until October 31 each year, for the duration of the Contract.

The annual rot inhibitor treatment of the signs shall be completed between May 1 and July 15 each year, for the duration of the Contract.

All other Work shall be completed within 30 calendar days of the issuance of the Work Order.

### **54.18.6 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Measurement will be made of the number of signs maintained annually.

Payment will be made at the unit price bid per sign per year for "Maintaining Welcome to Alberta Signs". This payment will be full compensation for supplying paint, stains and rot inhibitors, preparation of surfaces, applying rot inhibitors and paint, performing minor repairs, removing litter, trimming vegetation, and all labour, materials, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the Work.