

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE BULLETIN #12/2009

WD-151 Windrow Signs for Blading Gravel Roads

Summary

This Bulletin is issued to inform maintenance contractors and department staff of sign WD-151 Windrow to be used in conjunction with blading gravel roads.

Referring to Drawing No. TCS-B-2.6A, currently the required signing for blading gravel roads is WD-191 Road Grading 3 km or WD-193 Grading Next 3 km and WD-150 Loose Gravel. The revised requirement is WD-191 Road Grading 3 km or WD 193 Grading Next 3 km and WD-150 Loose Gravel and/or WD-151 Windrow.

When blading gravel roads, there are many hazards a motorist may encounter. Use of WD-150 and/or WD-151 will be determined by the contractor, based on the work he is doing and the results on the road.

Key Changes

A change to the department practice for signing for blading gravel roads has been made. This change is:

1. While blading gravel roads, the contractor may use sign WD-151 Windrow in addition to or instead of WD-150 Loose Gravel. The contractor can make the decision of which sign(s) to use based on his operations and the resulting hazard on the roadway.

The new standard as indicated in this Bulletin is to be implemented as per the effective date.

Effective Date

December 18, 2009

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References

WD-151 Windrow
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