

**COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 1
POLICY MANUAL**

Legal References:	Policy Department:
Cross References:	Policy Number: D18
Adoption Date: <i>April 23, 2007</i> Revision Date:	Policy Title: Roadside Mowing

POLICY PURPOSE:

To establish procedures for the control of roadside vegetation and the spread of weeds along the County of Grande Prairie #1 roadside right of ways to enhance weed control, better drainage, aesthetics, mosquito and mice control and clear road visibility for traffic safety.

POLICY STATEMENT & GUIDELINES:

To control roadside vegetation and weed spread in a safe and cost efficient manner.

For the purpose of these procedures, we define the nature of mowing as follows:

The work shall consist of mowing a 4.57 meter (15 feet) shoulder cut on all designated County roadsides where possible.

The grass shall be mowed to a height not to exceed 10 cm (4 inches) above the ground.

- 1) At the end of the season, the Agricultural Fieldman and Area Road Foremen will prepare a plan of areas requiring hydro-axing and mowing. Maps will be drawn up showing areas to be mowed for the season.
- 2) Mowing will be conducted as per maps provided and as per public demand.
- 3) Priority will be given to all busy roads and school bus routes.

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EXHIBIT(S):

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