

## **WHAT IS MAINTENANCE?**

**Any work which extends, preserves or improves the life of existing infrastructure, such as:**

- **Winter work including plowing and sanding/salting, culvert cleaning and thawing, pothole patching, snow removal.**
- **Summer work including routine ditching, culvert cleaning and repair, patching, pothole repair, travel lane or shoulder grading, cleaning or repairing catch basins, spot road repairs.**
- **Surface treatments i.e. sand seals, chip seals, crack sealing, asphalt shimming, thin overlays (typically less than 1 inch thick and do not improve strength).**
- **Road striping or painting/stenciling.**
- **Sign installation/repair**
- **Tree/Brush cutting, temporary erosion control, mowing, herbicide application.**
- **Dust control, street sweeping.**
- **Bridge cleaning.**
- **Bridge maintenance**