

DEFINITION OF "MAINTENANCE" FOR THE URBAN-RURAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM (URIP)

WHAT IS MAINTENANCE?

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

- Winter work including plowing and sanding, culvert cleaning and thawing, pothole patching, snow removal, equipment repair.
- Summer work including routine ditching, culvert cleaning and repair, patching, pothole repair, travel lane or shoulder grading, cleaning 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.
- Brush cutting, temporary erosion control, mowing, herbicide application.
- Dust control, street sweeping.
- Bridge cleaning.
- Bridge maintenance