#### MAINTENANCE PLANNING GUIDELINES

2006

**ACTIVITY:** Pavement Preventative Maintenance (R315)

**ACTION:** Fly Coating (LM)

## MINOR (Only)

**DEFINITION:** The time and expenses incurred for the application of preventative maintenance treatments to pavements. This includes fly coating, crack and joint maintenance and scrub seals.

**PURPOSE:** To coat minor cracks and enliven the surface by the application of bituminous material to a dry existing bituminous surface. Little or no cover aggregate is used.

**SCHEDULING:** Apply when surface is dry, cracked, and giving up material. Should be accomplished when air temperatures are between 70°F and 90°F, with warm nights and low humidity.

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### **RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:**

- Truck Distributor
- Sweeper/Broom
- Water and Blot Trucks, as needed
- Traffic Control Equipment; (See EPG 616.23 Traffic Control for Field Operations)

# **RECOMMENDED MATERIAL:**

- Liquid Emulsified Asphalt (SS-1, 1H or CSS-1, 1H)
- Blot Material (sawdust, slag/cinder or sand)

#### **RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Consult with Materials Office and vendor for design and application rates.
- 2. Place traffic control devices as required.
- 3. Sweep the existing surface to clean and remove loose debris.
- 4. Set temporary pavement marking.
- 5. Allow mixture to completely cure.
- 6. Test drive area with a heavily loaded truck to ensure material doesn't track.
- 7. Remove traffic control devices, except "Fresh Oil" and "No Center Stripe" signs, and open to traffic.
- 8. "Fresh Oil" and "Loose Gravel" signs should remain in place until surface is cured and loose aggregate has been thoroughly swept off.

**SAFETY:** Traffic control must be sufficient to keep public vehicles off of fresh, uncured oil. Refer to the Safety Policies, Rules & Regulations – Employee Handbook..

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:** Contact asphalt supplier for recommended water to asphalt oil ratios. Notify local residents, if practical, prior to the beginning of project.

**REFERENCES:** Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction Section 413.4, 1015.