



Technical Appendix 2- Agreement and regulation summaries

Referenced agreements and regulations

1. USFS, most current edition of, "A Guide to Conducting Vegetation Management Projects in the Pacific Northwest Region";
2. USFS, "Preventing and Managing Invasive Plants Record of Decision", October 2005;
3. "Field Guide for Danger Tree Identification and Response" (Tourin, R., Filip, G., and Barger, M., USDA Forest Service, USDI Bureau of Land Management, R6-NR_FP_PR-01-08, 64 p.).
4. Memorandum of Understanding NFS OO-MU-11060000-040 between State of Washington Department of Transportation and USDA Forest Service Pacific Northwest region " Forest Highways Over National Forest Lands." regarding maintenance standards and responsibilities;

RCW 47.39 Scenic and Recreational Highway Act of 1967, and changes thereto.

Scenic Byway Logo Signing Guidelines, M 3001.00, WSDOT

Mount Baker Highway Corridor Management Plan, Whatcom Council of Government, December 1997.

Roadside Classification Plan, M 25-31, WSDOT

Roadside Manual, M25-30, WSDOT

Integrated Vegetation Management for Roadsides, July 1997, WSDOT

Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction (Standard Specifications), M41-10, WSDOT

Environmental Procedures Manual, M31-11.01 WSDOT, September 2007

Chapter 436, Wildlife, Fish, Vegetation

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/publications/manuals/fulltext/M31-11/436.pdf>

Memorandum of Understanding between Washington State Department of Transportation and Federal Highways Administration, Programmatic Categorical Exclusion Approvals

Federal Aid Highway Program Stewardship and Oversight Agreement, 2/19/2008

Maintenance Manual M51-01, WSDOT, Specifically

Chapter 3 Pavement patch/ repair

Chapter 4 Drainage

Chapter 5 Maintenance of Structures

Chapter 6 Roadside Managements

Chapter 7 Snow and Ice Control

Design Manual, M22-01, WSDOT, Specifically

Chapter 700, Roadside Safety



Chapter 710 Traffic Barriers
Chapter 820 Signing
Chapter 830 Delineation
Chapter 1025 Pedestrian Design Considerations
Chapter 1030 Safety Rest Areas and Traveler Services
Chapter 1120 Bridges
Chapter 1130 Retaining Wall and Steep Reinforced Slopes
Chapter 1300 Roadside Development
Chapter 1320, Vegetation
Chapter 1420 Access Control

Washington State Department of Transportation Statewide Snow and Ice Plan, October 1, 2007, or superseded documents, usually done annually to incorporate the latest technology and best management practices.

4(d) Rule guidelines approved by the US Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service and established Washington State DOT Winter Best Management Practices in Snow and Ice Removal

Development Guidelines, Mount Rainer National Park, Mount Baker –Snoqualmie National Forest, Wenatchee National Forest, Mather Memorial Parkway, US Department of Interior/ National Park Service, August 1991.

Landscape Aesthetics, A Handbook for Scenery Management, United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, December 1995.

NW Region, Area 1, Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Plan, Washington State Department of Transportation, Maintenance and Operations Division, December 2006.

Mount Baker Foothills, Visitor Guide, prepared by Mt. Baker Foothills Chamber of Commerce

Whatcom County Foothills Subarea Plan, October 2007

Memorandum of Understanding NFS OO-MU-11060000-040 between State of Washington Department of Transportation and USDA Forest Service Pacific Northwest region “ Forest Highways Over National Forest Lands.”

SR 20 North Cascades Scenic Highway Corridor Management Plan, December 1999

Cooperative Agreement #H9450040001 GCA3962 Between the United States Department of the Interior National Parks Service, Mount Rainer National Park And The Washington State Department of Transportation.

Interpretation and Information for Mt. Baker Scenic Byway, Mt. Baker –Snoqualmie National Forest- November 1989.



Programmatic Permit for Maintenance Work, Current Draft April 2007

Work requiring a Hydraulic Project Approval has been consolidated into a general permit with conditions included for routine maintenance. This includes:

- Bridge and Deck cleaning HPA,
- Channelization stream maintenance & Debris/sediment removal HPA
- Maintenance of Existing Fishway Facilities HPA
- Culvert maintenance HPA
- Large Woody Debris/ Material removal and relocation HPA

FHWA Guidance:

- Highway Related Statutes - General
 - Title 23, United States Code (U.S.C.), Highways
 - Title 49, United States Code (U.S.C.), Transportation
- Highway Related Regulations
 - Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Highways
Title 23 from the e-CFR Web Site
 - Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Transportation
Title 49 from the e-CFR Web Site