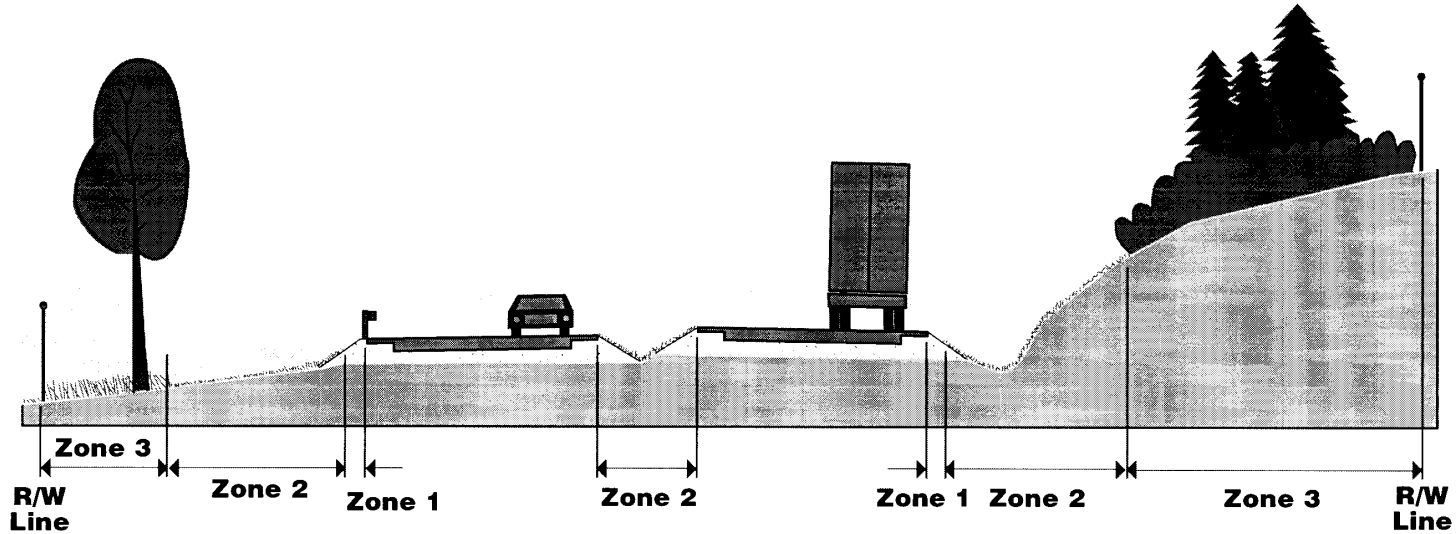


Roadside Management Zones



Functional Zone Objectives

Zone 1: Vegetation Free Zone (width as necessary to meet operational needs)

- provide for surface drainage
- prevent pavement breakup by plants
- provide for visibility and maintenance of roadside hardware
- prevent fire starts
- prevent buildup of sand and wind-blown debris at pavement edge

Zone 2: Operational Zone (from Zone 1 to meet operational needs)

- maintain a hazard free vehicle recovery area
- provide sight distance for passing and stopping
- provide sight distance at intersections
- maintain hydraulic capacity of ditches
- control weeds
- prevent erosion
- provide appropriate wildlife habitat
- accommodate utilities
- preserve and conserve native plants and wildflowers

Zone 3: Transition Zone (from Zone 2 to R/W line)

- blend and/or screen adjacent surroundings
- control weeds
- remove danger trees
- manage trees to reduce shading in areas prone to roadway icing
- prevent erosion
- maintain and enhance visual quality
- preserve wetlands and wildlife habitat
- accommodate utilities
- preserve and conserve native plants and wildflowers



