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RCP implementation and review are accomplished through ongoing coordination between region representatives, the HQ Design Office and HQ Maintenance and Operations. Responsibility is as follows:

(1) Headquarters

(a) Director & State Design Engineer, Development Division

- Approves revisions to the Roadside Classification Log
- Coordinates statewide RCP implementation
- Reviews design documentation for compliance with the RCP
- Assists regions in implementation of RCP provisions
- Approves Roadside Treatment Level 3 prior to implementation

(b) Director, Maintenance Operations Division

- Concurs with revisions to the Roadside Classification Log
- Coordinates statewide RCP implementation within maintenance activities
- Reviews maintenance activities for compliance with the RCP
- Assists regions in implementation of RCP provisions

(2) Regions

(a) Regional Administrators

- Implements RCP within all region roadside management activities
- Documents RCP implementation within the region
- Provides feedback to the State Design Engineer concerning RCP coordination and implementation
- Submits Roadside Treatment Level 3 documentation to the State Design Engineer for approval before implementation
- Applies for revisions to the Roadside Classification Log
- Implements the RCP through interdisciplinary involvement, including the following areas of expertise at a minimum:
 - Engineering
 - Environmental
 - Landscape Architecture
 - Maintenance
 - Planning
 - Real Estate

8.2 Revisions

If keeping roadside character consistent with the current Roadside Classification Log is not achievable through planning, design (including partnering), construction, and/or maintenance activities, then a revision to the Log is required.

Revisions to the Log must be approved by the Director & State Design Engineer, Development Division, before implementation, with concurrence from the Director, Maintenance Operations Division.

Applications for revisions to the Log must state the reasons for the request and include the following:

- Route number and mileposts
- Current and requested roadside classification
- Existing roadside conditions (general)
- Right of way width/roadside width and configuration (both sides and median, if applicable)
- Right of way status (limited access or non-limited access and fee ownership, including rights to access, light view, and air, or easements)
- Potential availability of right of way and/or buffer through purchase or other means
- Adjacent land use
- Zoning and scheduled development of adjacent land

These factors, along with an evaluation of potential design solutions, will be used to assess the feasibility of preserving or restoring roadside character. In order to complete this assessment, the following may be requested of the applicant:

- Estimated impact the change will have on construction and maintenance costs, including ongoing costs (such as irrigation water).