

Texas Department of Transportation
TECHNICAL PROVISIONS

SH 71 TOLL LANES

Attachment 19-1
Performance and Measurement Table Baseline

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1) ROADWAY									
							Unless stated otherwise, measurements shall be conducted using procedures, techniques, and measuring equipment consistent with TxDOT's <i>Pavement Management Information System Rater's Manual</i> .		
	1.1	Obstructions and debris	Roadway and clear zone free from obstructions and debris	2 hrs	N/A	N/A	Visual Inspection	Number of obstructions and debris	Nil
	1.2	Pavement	All roadways have a smooth surface course (including bridge decks, covers, gratings, frames and boxes) and free from Defects.	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	a) Ruts – Mainlanes, shoulders & ramps		
10ft straight edge used to measure rut depth for localized areas.							Depth of rut at any location greater than 0.5"	Nil	
b) Failures Instances of failures exceeding the failure criteria set forth in the TxDOT PMIS Rater's Manual, including potholes, base failures, punchouts and jointed concrete pavement failures							Occurrence of any failure	Nil	
c) Edge drop-offs Physical measurement of edge drop-off level compared to adjacent surface							Instances of edge drop-off greater than 2" (Number)	Nil	
	1.3	Crossovers and other paved areas	Crossovers and other paved areas are free of Defects	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	a) Potholes Visual Inspection	Potholes of low severity or higher (Number)	Nil

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	1.3 con't.						b) Base failures	Base failures of low severity or higher (Number)	Nil
	1.4	Joints in concrete	Joints in concrete paving are sealed and watertight	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	Visual inspection of joints	Length unsealed joints greater than ¼"	Nil
			Longitudinal joint separation				Measurement of joint width and level difference of two sides of joints	Joint width more than 1" or faulting more than ¼"	Nil
	1.5	Curbs	Curbs are free of defects	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	Visual inspection	Length out of alignment	Nil
2) DRAINAGE									
	2.1	Travel Way	The travel way is free from water to the extent that such water would represent a hazard by virtue of its position and depth.	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	Visual inspection of water on surface	Instances of hazardous water build-up	Nil
3) STRUCTURES									
	3.1	Structures having an opening measured along the center of the roadway of more than 20 feet between undercopings of abutments or springlines of arches or extreme ends of openings or multiple boxes	Substructures and superstructures are free of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graffiti • undesirable vegetation • debris and bird droppings • blocked drains, weep pipes manholes and chambers • blocked drainage holes in structural components • defects in joint sealants • defects in pedestrian protection measure 	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	Visual inspection.	Instances of defect.	Nil 100%

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	3.1 con't.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scour damage • corrosion of rebar • paint system failures • impact damage 						
	3.2	Structure components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Expansion joints are free of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dirt debris and vegetation • defects in drainage systems • loose nuts and bolts • defects in gaskets ii) The deck drainage system is free of all and operates as intended. iii) Parapets are free of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • loose nuts or bolts • blockages of hollow section drain holes • graffiti • vegetation • accident damage iv) Bearings and bearing shelves are clean. v) Sliding and roller surfaces are clean and greased to ensure satisfactory performance. Additional advice contained in bearing manufacturers' instructions in the Structure Maintenance Manual is followed. 	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	Visual inspection	Instances of defect.	Nil 100%

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	3.2 con't.	Structure components	vi) Special finishes are clean and perform to the appropriate standards. vii) All non-structural items such as hoists and electrical fixings, operate correctly, are clean and lubricated as appropriate, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and certification of lifting devices is maintained.	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	Visual inspection	Instances of defect.	Nil 100%
	3.3	Non-bridge class culverts	Non-bridge-class culverts are free of: • defects in sealant to movement joints	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	Visual inspection	Number with defects in sealant and movement joints	Nil
4) PAVEMENT MARKINGS, OBJECT MARKERS, BARRIER MARKERS AND DELINEATORS									
	4.1	Pavement markings	Pavement markings are: • clean and visible during the day and at night • whole and complete and of the correct color, type, width and length • placed to meet the TMUTCD and TxDOT's Pavement Marking Standard Sheets	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	a) Markings - Visual inspection	Length found defective.	100%
							Physical measurement	Length with more than 5% loss of area of material at any point	Nil
								Length with spread more than 10% of specified dimensions.	Nil
							b) Profile Markings Visual inspection	Length performing its intended function and compliant with relevant	100%

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	4.1 con't						regulations		
	4.2	Raised reflective markers Raised reflective markers	Raised reflective pavement markers, object markers and delineators are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and clearly visible • Of the correct color and type • Reflective or retroreflective as TxDOT standard • Correctly located, aligned and at the correct level • Are firmly fixed • Are in a condition that will ensure that they remain at the correct level. 	24hrs	28 days	6 months	Visual inspection	<p>Number of markers associated with road markings that are ineffective in any 10 consecutive markers. (Ineffective includes missing, damaged, settled or sunk.)</p> <p>A minimum of four markers should be visible at 80' spacing when viewed under under low beam headlights.</p> <p>Uniformity (replacement rpms having equivalent physical and performance characteristics to adjacent markers).</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>100%</p>
	4.3	Delineators & Markers	Object markers, mail box markers and delineators are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clean and visible • of the correct color and type • legible and reflective • Straight and Vertical 	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	Visual inspection	Number of object markers or delineators defective or missing	Nil

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5) GUARDRAILS, SAFETY BARRIERS AND IMPACT ATTENUATORS									
	5.1	Guard rails and safety barriers	All guardrails, safety barriers, concrete barriers, etc. are maintained free of Defects. They are appropriately placed and correctly installed at the correct height and distance from roadway or obstacles. Installation and repairs shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of NCHRP 350 standards.	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	Visual inspection	Length of road restraint systems correctly installed Length free from defects Length at correct height Length at correct distance from roadway and obstacle	100% 100% 100% 100%
	5.2	Impact attenuators	All impact attenuators are appropriately placed and correctly installed	24 hrs	7 days	6 months	Visual inspection	Number correctly placed and installed	100%
6) TRAFFIC SIGNS									
	6.1	General – All Signs	i) Signs are clean, correctly located, clearly visible, legible, reflective, at the correct height and free from structural and electrical defects	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	a) Retroreflectivity Coefficient of retro reflectivity	Number of signs with reflectivity below the requirements of TxDOT's TMUTCD	Nil
ii) Identification markers are provided, correctly located, visible, clean and legible			b) Face damage Visual inspection				Number of signs with face damage greater than 5% of area	Nil	
iii) Sign mounting posts are vertical, structurally sound and rust free			c) Placement Visual inspection				Signs are placed in accordance with TxDOT's Sign Crew Field Book including not twisted or leaning	100%	

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	6.1 con't		iv) All break-away sign mounts are clear of silt or other debris that could impede break-away features and shall have correct stub heights v) Obsolete and redundant signs are removed or replaced as appropriate vi) Visibility distances meet the stated requirements vii) Sign information is of the correct size, location, type and wording to meet its intended purpose and any statutory requirements viii) All structures and elements of the signing system are kept clean and free from debris and have clear access provided. ix) All replacement and repair materials and equipment are in accordance with the				d) Obsolete signs Visual inspection	Number of obsolete signs	Nil
							e) Sign Information Visual inspection	Sign information is of the correct size, location, type and wording to meet its intended purpose	100%
							f) Dynamic Message Signs Visual inspection	Dynamic message signs are fully functioning	100%
	6.2	General - Safety critical signs	i) Requirements of the TMUTCD ii) Dynamic message signs are in an operational condition	2hrs	1 week	6 months	Visual inspection	Number of damaged Safety critical signs	Nil
7) ROADSIDE MANAGEMENT									

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	7.1	Vegetated Areas – Except landscaped areas – General	Vegetation is maintained so that: i) Height of grass and weeds is kept within the limits described for urban and rural areas. Mowing begins before vegetation reaches the maximum height. ii) Spot mowing at intersections, ramps or other areas maintains visibility of appurtenances and sight distance. iii) Grass or vegetation does not encroach into or on paved shoulders, main lanes, sidewalks, islands, riprap, traffic barrier or curbs. iv) A herbicide program is undertaken in accordance with the TxDOT Herbicide Manual to control noxious weeds and to eliminate grass in pavement or concrete. v) A full width mowing cycle is completed after the first frost. vi) Wildflowers are preserved utilizing the guidelines in the mowing specifications	24 hrs	7 days	28 days	a) Urban areas Physical measurement of height of grass and weeds b) Rural areas Physical measurement of height of grass and weeds c) Encroachment Visual inspection of instances of encroachment of vegetation d) Wildflowers Visual Inspection with audit of process. e) Sight lines Visual inspection	Individual measurement areas to have 95% of height of grass and weeds between 5 in. and 18 in Individual measurement areas to have 95% of height of grass and weeds between 5 in. and 30 in Occurrences of vegetation encroachment in each auditable section Adherence to vegetation management manuals Instances of impairment of sight lines or sight distance to signs	100% 100% Nil 100% Nil

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	7.1 con't.	Vegetated Areas – Except landscaped areas – General	and TXDOT <i>Roadside Vegetation Manual</i> .	24 hrs	7 days	28 days			
8) EARTHWORKS, EMBANKMENTS AND CUTTINGS									
	8.1	Slope Failure	All structural or natural failures of the embankment and cut slopes of the Facility are repaired	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	Visual inspection by geotechnical specialist and further tests as recommended by the specialist	Recorded instances of slope failure	Nil
	8.2	Slopes - General	Slopes are maintained in general conformance to the original graded cross-sections, the replacement of landscaping materials, reseeding and re-vegetation for erosion control purposes and removal and disposal of all eroded materials from the roadway and shoulders	24 hrs	28 days	6 months		Inspection records showing compliance	100%
9) AMENITY									
	9.1	Graffiti	Graffiti is removed in a manner and using materials that restore the surface to a like appearance similar to adjoining surfaces	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	All graffiti is considered a Category 1 defect	Inspection records showing compliance	100%
10) SWEEPING AND CLEANING									
	10.1	Sweeping	i) Keep all channels, hard shoulders, gore areas, ramps, intersections, islands and frontage roads swept clean.	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	Buildup of dirt, ice rock, debris, etc. on roadways and bridges not to accumulate greater than 24" wide or 1/2" deep	Inspection records showing compliance	100%

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	10.1 con't.	Sweeping	ii) Clear and remove debris from traffic lanes, hard shoulders, verges and central reservations. footways and cycle ways iii) Remove all sweepings without stockpiling in the right of way and dispose of at approved tip.	24 hrs	28 days	6 months			
	10.2	Litter	i) Keep the right of way in a neat condition, remove litter regularly. ii) Pick up large litter items before mowing operations. iii) Dispose of all litter and debris collected at an approved solid waste site.	24 hrs	28 days	6 months	No more than 20 pieces of litter per roadside mile shall be visible when traveling at highway speed.	Inspection records showing compliance	100%