

BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

OP-5

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TITLE: ROADSIDE MOWING

PURPOSE: This policy covers the mowing of the roadside along the county road system within Berrien County. In conjunction with a policy on brush removal and tree removal it defines those activities pursued by Road Commission personal in the road right of way.

POLICY AND PROCEDURE:

- I. Mowing is defined as the cutting of grass or weeds from six (6) to eight (8) feet from the edge of the road. It does not involve the removal of brush or trees.
- II. The Road Commission may mow all County primary roads five (5) times a year roughly related to the months of May, June, July, August and September.
- III The Road Commission may mow all county asphalt local roads three (3) times per year roughly related to May, July and September.
- IV. The Road Commission may mow all county gravel local roads two (2) times per year roughly related to June and August.
- V. The Road Commission will not mow in front of properties that are maintained by the homeowner except in those instances where the homeowner thru his/her maintenance efforts have not allowed an area large enough for a vehicle to pull off of the traveling part of the road.
- VI The Road Commission will mow around signs and obstructions in the right of way but is not obligated to provide a finished look (i.e. trimmed).