

WALLOWA-WHITMAN
SPECIAL PROJECT SPECIFICATION (3/08)

T-838F MAINTENANCE FOR HIGH CLEARANCE VEHICLE USE

838.01 Description

This work consists of making limited use roads passable for PROJECT use by Purchaser and providing drainage from the traveled way and roadbed.

838.02 Maintenance Requirements

A. Traveled Way

Purchaser may smooth or fill existing cross ditches and waterbars and by agreement modify existing road junction to enable vehicle access. Prior to beginning haul and resumption of haul after an extended stoppage:

1. Remove brush, fallen trees, rocks, and other debris from traveled way, including turnouts, turnarounds, and other locations that interfere with needed maintenance as follows:
 - a. No object extending over 100 mm (4 inches) above the road surface shall remain within the 3.6 m (12 feet) usable traveled way. Center the usable width on the roadbed or position away from the fill slope.
 - b. Cut and remove standing or down trees, logs, brush, and limbs from within the area described in 1(a). Remove encroaching limbs to a height of 4.2 m (14 feet) above the traveled way surface. Scatter material not meeting utilization standards outside and below the roadbed on the fill side. Limb and buck timber meeting utilization standards in accordance with contract provisions and deck at approved locations. Volume shall be estimated and documented prior to a written agreement for removal in accordance with contract provisions.
 - c. Place all removed materials away from drainages.
 - d. During use, maintain drainage structures including dips, ditches and culverts in a usable condition.
2. Clean and recondition drainage facilities in accordance with Section T-831F and T-834F.

B. Slough and Slides

1. Slough and slides may be left in place, provided surface drainage is provided and at least 3.6 m (12 feet) of width is available for vehicle passage.
2. Purchaser may reposition or ramp over slides and slough when the traveled way is less than 3.6 m (12 feet) providing the material is capable of supporting vehicles. Limit outslope to no more than six percent.
3. Reposition slough or slide materials, which are not capable of supporting a vehicle, on the roadbed to provide the 3.6 m (12 feet) width. When directed by Forest Service, slough or slide material will be removed under Section T-832F.

C. Slumps and Washouts

1. Drain the roadbed immediately upgrade of slumps and longitudinal cracks to prevent water from entering slump area.
2. Slumps and longitudinal cracks at the edge of the roadbed shall not be considered a part of the usable width. Usable width may be reduced to 3 m (10 feet) in the area of the slump.
3. Unless Forest Service agrees to material being placed on slumps, ramp the slumps on both ends into undisturbed roadbed to provide at least 3 m (10 feet) usable width. Use removed materials to guide vehicles to the ramp location or to aid in draining the area.
4. Washouts may be filled with suitable material.

D. Posthaul

At the end of hauling or prior to entering into seasonal shutdowns or a period of extended inactivity:

1. Shape the traveled way and disturbed roadbed to provide functional drainage.
2. Reinstall removed cross ditches and waterbars and provide any additional drainage structures necessary to offset changes caused through use and maintenance. See attached drawings, as specified in C(T) 5.31#.
3. Leave roads useable for high clearance vehicles. Remove or reshape purchaser modifications at road junctions to leave the entrance as it was before use, or as agreed at the time of improvement.