

## T-839 MAINTENANCE FOR PROJECT USE (05/07)

### 839.01 Description

Work consists of providing minimum access required for Purchaser's Operations and associated Forest Service contract administration and preventing unacceptable resource or road damage.

### 839.02 Maintenance Requirements

- A. Purchaser is authorized to perform the following maintenance to provide vehicle passage and drainage:
1. Removing log, earth, and rock barriers and/or improving existing road junctions to enable vehicle access as mutually agreed.
  2. Smoothing or filling existing cross ditches and water bars.
  3. Installing Purchaser-furnished culverts or other temporary drainage structures for shallow stream crossings as approved by the Contracting Officer.
  4. Removing brush, fallen trees, rocks, and other materials from the traveled way and other locations that interfere with needed maintenance:
    - a. Place all removed materials away from drainages.
    - b. Limb and remove timber which meets utilization standards or deck at locations approved by the Contracting Officer. Scatter other woodymaterials, including limbs, off of and below the roadbed without creating concentrations.
  5. Clean and recondition drainage structures in accordance with Section T-831 and Section T-834.
  6. Reposition or ramp over slough and slides to provide adequate width of traveled way material.
  7. Provide traveled way drainage above slumps and seal cracks in slump area. Ramp the slumps on both ends into undisturbed roadbed to provide usable width unless otherwise ordered by the Contracting Officer.
- B. During use, the traveled way shall not channel water along the road. Prior to seasonal periods of anticipated rains and runoff, perform the following work:
1. Shape the traveled way and roadbed to drain.

2. Reinstall removed cross ditches and water bars and provide any additional drainage structures necessary to offset changes through use and maintenance.
3. Perform work outlined in 839.02 A (5), (6), and (7).
4. During periods of non use, replace original barrier or provide and maintain standard MUTCD, Type 3, barricades unless alternate type barriers are approved by the Contracting Officer.

#### 839.03 Post Haul Requirements

- A. Upon completion of project use perform such work as needed to reasonably conform to the character of the existing road prior to Purchaser's maintenance for project use, unless otherwise provided in the SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS or the Road Listing. Work shall be in addition to requirements of 839.02 B and in accordance with 839.03 B and C.
- B. Roads designated in the Road Listing to be blocked shall conform to the requirements of Section T-835. Unless otherwise approved by the Contracting Officer, remove Purchaser-installed temporary structures from National Forest System land. Associated commercially-obtained materials shall remain the property of the Purchaser.
- C. Remove or reshape Purchaser improvements at road junctions, as approved by the Contracting Officer at the time of improvement.