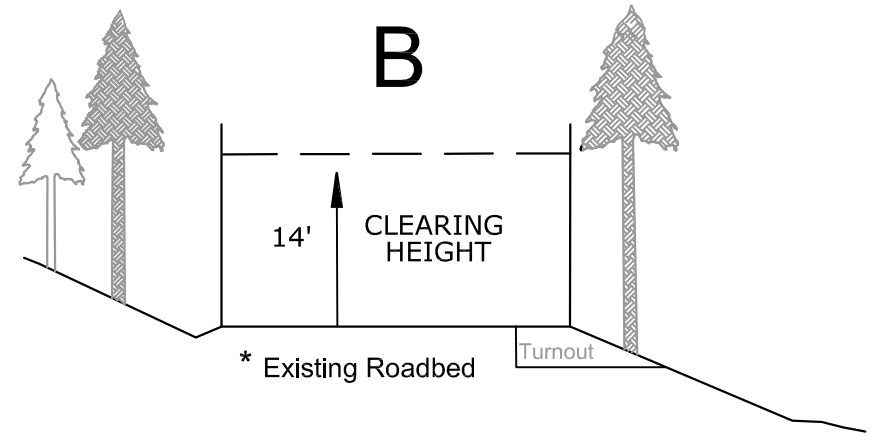

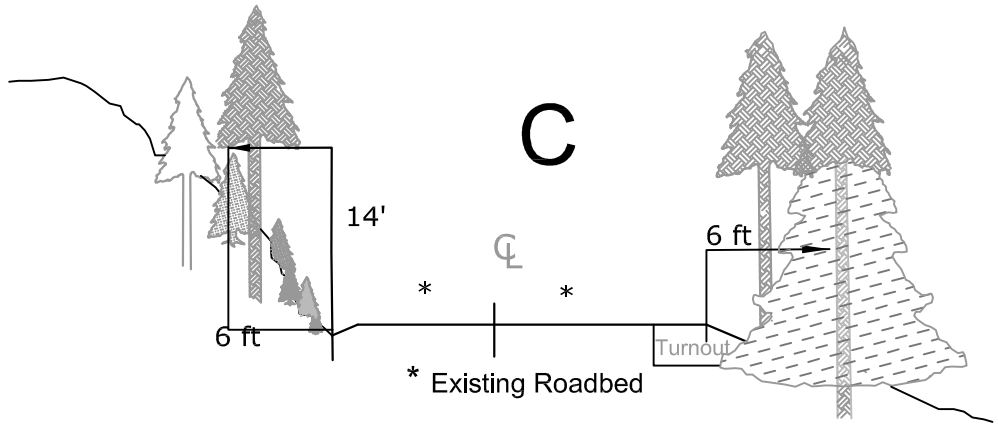

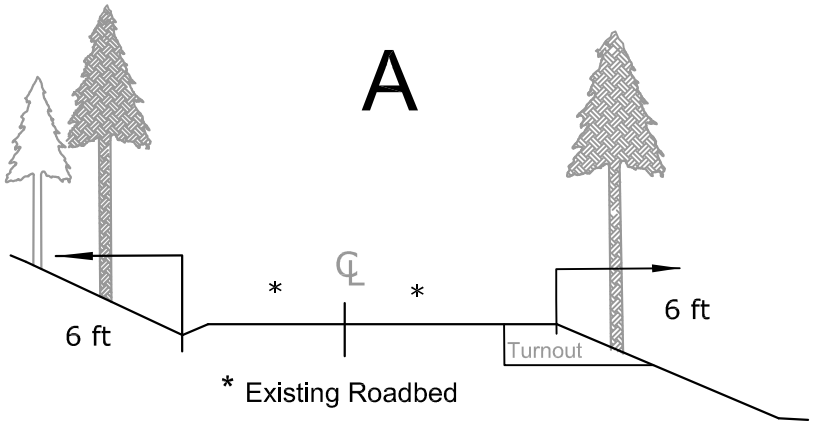

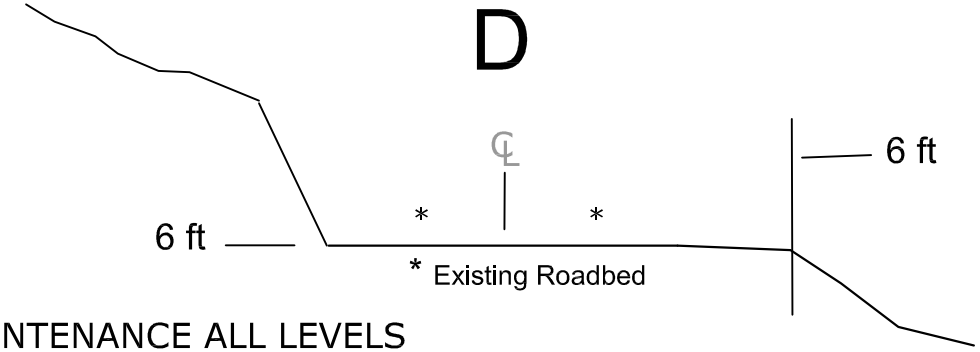

MAINTENANCE ALL LEVELS

ESTABLISHED CLEARING LIMITS

TYPICAL

NO SCALE

A. ALL VEGETATION within the established clearing limits and 6-feet (horizontally) from the bottom of the ditchlineor hinge point shall be cut. All woody debris within the clearing limits shall be removed when it interferes with the flow of traffic, obscures signs, impedes flow of water, or diverts water from drainage structures.

B. Branches on remaining conifers shall be trimmed from ground level to a clearing height limit to 14-feet (vertically) above the roadbed.

C. ALL limbs on vegetation within the clearing limits shall be cut to within 4-inches of the trunk.

Trees that have vegetation trimmed for clearing shall be trimmed around the trunk of the tree. The exception is heavy stands where stems are within 2-feet of each other.

All vegetation with a DBH of 8-inches LESS shall be removed to a maximum height of 6-inches above ground surface. Remove the lowest live limbon allcut stems.

Trees with DBH 8-inches or MORE shall be limbed according to specifications.

D. When the road edge is not defined on roads the treated area for double lane shall be 18' from both sides of centerline; Single lane with turnouts shall be 13' both sides from centerline; turnout area shall be increased by 8'.

CLEARING LIMITS TYPICAL
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