

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN  
TRAILS AND WALKWAYS  
CODE 575**

Landowner/Operator \_\_\_\_\_

Job Location \_\_\_\_\_ GPS \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS**

This trail/walkway was designed and installed to facilitate the movement of animals, people, or off-road vehicles. Life of this installation can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out an effective operation and maintenance program. An effective operation and maintenance program includes:

- Inspect the trail or walkway at least annually and after significant runoff events. The inspections must include drainage structures, trail/walkway surfaces, vegetation, fencing, bridges and elevated walkways, and safety features, as appropriate.
- For bridges and elevated walkways that are open or accessible to the public, conduct inspections in accordance with AASHTO Guide Manual for Bridge Element Inspection.
- Remove sediment that would limit capacity from water control features.
- Repair any eroded areas or damaged surface materials.
- Grade and shape the trail/walkway to maintain design grades and dimensions.
- Reseed areas where vegetation has been damaged or destroyed.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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