



Highway Maintenance Manual
Chapter 02 Administration
Section 15 Agreements/Contracts
Subject 05 Maintenance at Intersections

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1.0 Authority

1. Under Section 84.07, Wisconsin Statutes, the department has the responsibility to maintain state highways.
2. Under this authority, the department deems it necessary and desirable to specifically define the maintenance responsibility at state highway intersections with county, city, village and town highways.

2.0 General Guidelines

1. The department shall maintain the roadbed of state highways (to the shoulder line) at authorized intersections with local roads, including crossovers and median areas on divided highways, unless there is an agreement to the contrary on file.
2. When an agreement with a local unit government for maintenance of local roads is contrary to the usual policy, such agreement shall be placed on file with the State Engineers for Maintenance, Traffic and Design.
3. The department shall maintain all roadsides on state highway rights of way.