MOWING & TRIMMING NOTES:

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS, THE PROJECT ENGINEER SHALL PROVIDE CLARIFICATION IF ANY PART OF THIS DETAIL CONFLICTS WITH THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS.

2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND TEMPORARY SIGNAGE ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECT ACTIVITIES.

3. ALL TREES, LIMBS AND BRUSH 8" OR LESS IN DIAMETER WITHIN THE TRIM ZONE SHALL BE CUT. FOR ANY INSTANCES WHERE 8" DIAMETER IS EXCEEDED WITHIN THE TRIM ZONE CONTACT THE PROJECT ENGINEER FOR FURTHER DIRECTION.

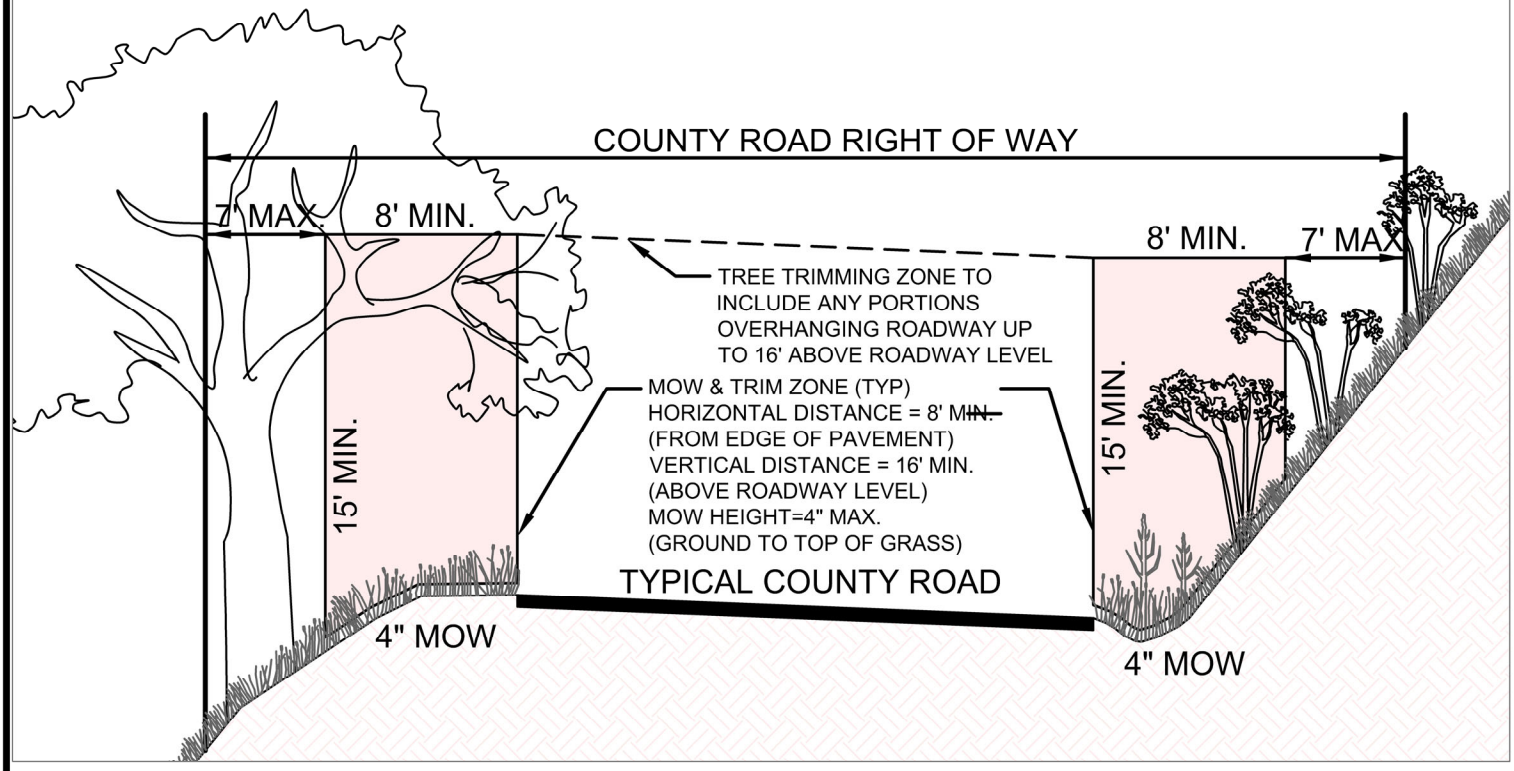
4. MOW HEIGHT SHALL BE 4" MAXIMUM, TRIM HEIGHT SHALL BE 16' MINIMUM ABOVE ROADWAY GRADE AND EXTENDING THROUGH THE MOW & TRIM ZONE, TRIM ZONE SHALL INCLUDE ALL TREE LIMBS OVERHANGING ROADWAY AND MOW & TRIM ZONE SHALL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 8' FROM EDGE OF PAVEMENT OR TO ROAD RIGHT OF WAY, WHICHEVER IS CLOSER. FOR A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 7 FEET PAST THIS DISTANCE, OR TO ROAD RIGHT OF WAY, WHICHEVER IS CLOSER, THE FOLLOWING SCOPE WILL BE EXECUTED: (1) REMOVE ALL WOODY STEMMED VEGETATION LESS THAN 8" DBH, UNLESS FLAGGED FOR RETENTION. STUMP HEIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 6". (2) REMOVE ALL DEAD WOODY VEGETATION/DEAD TREES UNLESS MARKED FOR RETENTION. (3) REMOVE TREES LEANING OVER THE ROADWAY THAT ARE AT INCREASED SUSCEPTIBILITY TO FALLING OVER THE ROAD DURING WILDFIRES (TREES LIKELY TO BURN AT THE BASE - THESE TREES WILL BE MARKED WITH BLUE PAINT).

5. FOR AREAS WHERE DECORATIVE/ ORNAMENTAL LANDSCAPING FALLS WITHIN THE TRIM ZONE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE ADJACENT LANDOWNER PRIOR TO CUTTING. IF THE LANDOWNER IS UNAVAILABLE BYPASS THAT PORTION OF THE WORK AND CONTACT THE PROJECT ENGINEER FOR FURTHER DIRECTION.

6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING PROJECT AREAS IN ADVANCE OF CREWS AND FLAGGING OBSTACLES, HAZARDS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE RIGHT OF WAY AS NECESSARY FOR CREWS TO BE AWARE OF AND AVOID THESE OBSTACLES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE HELD LIABLE FOR DAMAGE TO ANY PRIVATE OR COUNTY-OWNED IMPROVEMENTS OCCURRING AS A RESULT OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES.

7. THE CONTRACTOR'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE "MITIGATION AND REPAIR AREAS" PORTION OF THE SPECIFICATIONS, THIS SECTION CONTAINS A LIST OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS WHERE PROJECT ACTIVITIES ARE LIMITED TO TREE TRIMMING ONLY.

8. AFTER CHIPPING AND BROADCASTING, ANY EXCESS VEGETATION, TREES, STUMPS, AND SLASH SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRACTOR AND SHALL BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF AT HIS EXPENSE. ALL CLEARED AREAS SHALL BE FREE OF SLASH AND DEBRIS BY THE END OF EACH WORK WEEK.



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