

October 2, 2023

Linda Hunt
Executive Assistant
Agricultural Service Board Provincial Committee

Dear Ms. Hunt

Subject: 2023 Vegetation Management Plan Update

Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors (TEC) has updated our vegetation management plan for implementation in 2023 and beyond. These changes were made with the highest priority being highway safety. Below is a brief outline of the updated Vegetation Management Plan:

HIGHWAY	2023 <u>MINIMUM</u> MOWING PLAN	2023 <u>MINIMUM</u> CHEMICAL CONTROL PLAN
CLASS 1A	1 Full ROW Cut	1% total hectares reactive spot spraying
CLASS 1B	1/4 Full ROW Cut, 3/4 Shoulder Cut	
CLASS 2	1/4 Full ROW Cut, 3/4 Shoulder Cut	
CLASS 3	1/4 Full ROW Cut, 3/4 Shoulder Cut	

*Note that the new control plan is a minimum standard that will be met or exceeded year to year

In addition to the above:

- TEC will conform to legislation set out by the Weed Control Act,
- TEC will partner with Municipalities and Agriculture Field Staff to identify and target mowing and spraying priorities, and,
- TEC will review and (if required) update the Management Plan every 4 years.

Additionally, TEC is scheduled to give a detailed presentation on this plan during the November 6, 2023, Agricultural Service Board Provincial Committee Meeting.

Yours truly,

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