Manitoba Transportation and Government Services Traffic Engineering



Worker Visibility on Roadway

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## Purpose

Subject:

All Department of Transportation and Government Services workers who are on the highway or on the right-of-way are exposed to the dangers of traffic. The key to maximum safety while on the roadway is **visibility**.

## Policy

**All employees** of the Department are required to wear Department approved high visibility clothing or approved flagperson's vest and hat whenever they may be exposed to traffic or construction equipment.

## Standard

**Every** employee of the Department who is exposed to traffic will be provided with a bright orange safety vest with reflective striping and a fluorescent coloured soft cap. This safety equipment must be worn **at all times** when employees are in a situation where they may be exposed to traffic.

Employees have the option to purchase other Department approved high visibility clothing.

RECOMMENDED: \_

APPROVED:

Director, Traffic Engineering

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