South Carolina Department of Transportation

Engineering Directive

Directive Number: **ED-29** **Effective: November 10, 2026**

Subject: **Vegetation Management on State Highways**

Purpose: **Provide Guidance on Management of Vegetation on State Highways**

Primary Department: **Maintenance**

All activities associated with the management of vegetation on highway rights-of-way will be performed in accordance with the South Carolina Department of Transportation's (SCDOT) manual entitled "SCDOT Vegetation Management Guidelines," latest edition. This manual establishes limits for roadside vegetation management activities performed by SCDOT and by non-SCDOT entities. These guidelines are updated as necessary to reflect current vegetation management standards on state highway rights-of-way.

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