

ADOPT-A-ROADWAY PROGRAM SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Prior to working in your area, set up the worker symbol signs at each end of your adopted section; or closer if work zone visibility could be obstructed by hills or curves in the roadway.
- Where possible, access to the road rights-of-way should be gained off the right of way rather than from the roadway.
- Park all vehicles off the traveled portion of the roadway. If possible, park in field drives or along intersecting roads with less traffic.
- Everyone must wear high-visibility safety vests when working in rights-of-way.
- Wear a hat, long sleeved shirt and hard-soled shoes or boots.
- Wear gloves - Linn County provides vinyl gloves for picking up objectionable items.
- Do not attempt to remove toxic/hazardous substances – if in doubt, contact our office (319-892-6400) or call the Linn County Sheriff's Department (319-892-6100).
- When working in roadways, consider safety glasses and a first aid kit.
- Be alert for obstacles, holes, washouts and uneven slopes.
- Remove all excess material after roadway plantings – place filled litter bags off the edge of the road shoulder on each end of your adopted section.

NOTE: Materials provided to sponsors will need to be checked out in the office area of our Main Shop prior to distribution. Please return these items as soon as possible after your activity as we have about 40 sponsors that may be using these materials from week to week.