

# Right of Way - Litter Control Resources

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# Presentation Outline

- Litter Maintenance Responsibility
- City Resources for Litter Clean-up
- Potential City Litter Clean-up Enhancement Strategies
- State Resources for Litter Clean-up
- Opportunities to Better Coordinate Resources for Litter Clean-up

# Litter Maintenance Responsibility

- City responsible for City Right-of-Way & Property
  - Arterials (e.g. Chipman, Langsford, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pryor, etc.)
  - Streams on City Property (e.g. Parks)
- MoDOT responsible for State Right-of-Way (ROW)
  - I470, US50, M291, M150, Interchanges
  - Several Outer Roads (e.g. Blue Pkwy, Oldham, Ranson)
- Residents & Businesses responsible too!
  - Private Property
  - ROW of Local Streets and Collector Streets (e.g. Front Yards)

# City Resources

- Public Works: Operations Maintenance (Lowest Work Priority)
  - Limited to Bulky Trash or Large Items where Mowing Areas
  - Limited Clean-up with Street Sweeping
- Adopt-A-Street Program & Stream Team Clean Events

The screenshot shows the City of Lincoln website's navigation bar with links for Engage, Explore, Thrive, City Government, and How Do I... A search icon is also present. Below the navigation bar, the 'Public Works' section is visible on the left, with a dropdown menu for 'Stormwater Education & Events'. The main content area is titled 'Stormwater Education & Events' and includes a sub-section for 'Stormwater Education & Outreach Events'. This section describes the 'Storm Drain Stenciling' program, the 'Stream Team' program, and the 'Adopt-A-Street' program. The 'Adopt-A-Street' program description is circled in blue. The 'Adopt-A-Street' program is a volunteer effort that involves collecting litter and debris from specific segments of City-owned streets and rights-of-way. Residents, civic groups, organizations, and businesses are encouraged to participate. Volunteers must complete an application for Adopt-A-Street and return it to the Public Works Department before a designated street segment will be assigned. Volunteers can review the list of adoptable streets to see if there is a street segment they would prefer. Volunteers who collect litter at least four times per year will receive a certificate of appreciation and recognition on two City Adopt-A-Street signs posted on each segment end. The City will provide bags for the events and will collect full bags upon completion. Contact the Public Works Department at 616-969-1800 or via L3Connect if you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities.

# Potential City Enhancements

- Update Adopt-A-Street Program
  - Adoptable Routes
  - Participation/Review
  - Website Communication Tools for Volunteer Opportunities
  - References to MoDOT Resources of Similar Opportunities
- Increase Enforcement
  - Citations for Covered Load Violations (e.g. Haulers)
- Promote Community Service Hours
  - Students, Scouts, Organizations, Etc.
  - Prosecution Sentencing Recommendations



# City Updates

- Adopt-A-Street
  - Revising Adoptable List
  - Improving Webpage
  - Adding Map Resource
  - Including/Promoting MoDOT References

# State Resources

- MoDOT: Operations Maintenance
  - Litter Clean-up prior to Mowing (3X Year)
  - Limited Highway Sweeping prior to Mowing
- Adopt-A-Highway Program
  - Similar to City's Adopt-A-Street Program
  - [Modot.org/adopt-highway](http://Modot.org/adopt-highway)
- Sponsor-A-Highway Program
  - Contracted Clean-up through MoDOT
  - [Modot.org/sponsor-highway](http://Modot.org/sponsor-highway)



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- New Program Coordinator
- Partnerships (e.g. KCMO)
- NoMORE Trash Campaign



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  - Required (4) Clean-ups Annually



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  - Modot.org/adopt-highway

Since 1987, Missouri's Adopt-A-Highway program has involved volunteers across the state working together to clean up Missouri. Currently, more than 5,300 groups and 50,000 volunteers in the program are focused on making Missouri's roadsides cleaner and more attractive for our residents and visitors. More than 6,400 miles of roadway have been adopted.

Adopter groups include commercial and private enterprises, civic and non-profit organizations, families and individuals. MoDOT spends about \$6 million annually to remove litter from more than 385,000 acres of right of way along 34,000 state highway miles.

Adopters perform about \$1 million a year in litter cleanup and beautification efforts. Every area kept free of litter by adopters allows MoDOT to devote resources to other much-needed tasks.

Adopters have four options:

1. clean up litter
2. mow
3. beautify through landscaping
4. Grow Native! by planting native Missouri wildflowers and grasses

Litter Clean-Up Adopters must:

- adopt at least 1/2 mile of urban roadside or two miles of rural roadside
- collect litter at least four times a year
- sign a three-year agreement
- submit an activity report to MoDOT
- follow all safety procedures

**Report Litter Cleanup**  
Report your Adopt-A-Highway or Sponsor-A-Highway Activity here.  
[REPORT ACTIVITY](#)

**Adopt-A-Highway Interactive Map**  
Time to choose where you would like to adopt? When you find the location that you want to adopt, simply click on the road in the map.  
[VIEW THE MAP](#)

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Adopt-A-Highway Adoption Application

Time to choose where you would like to adopt. Use the HELP button to get tips on using the interactive map. When you find the location that you want to adopt, simply click on the road in the map. When you've chosen up to three locations, click on the 'Next' button.

**NOTE:** Roads highlighted in RED are NOT available for adoption. In addition, you cannot adopt city streets, county roads or privately owned roads.

City: Lee's Summit | Zoom  
County: Jackson County | Zoom  
Locations (up to 3):

**Choose Road**

You have clicked on several roads. Please choose only one by clicking the 'SELECT' link next to the road below.

[SELECT - MO 291 JACKSON County](#)  
[SELECT - OR 291 JACKSON County](#)

**Requestor Information**

All fields are required.

First Name:   
Last Name:   
Address:   
City:   
State: MISSOURI  
Zip Code: #####  
Phone: #####-####  
Email: user@mail.com  
Adoption Type: Litter  
Entity: Individual  
Business Name:

Restart | Submit to MoDOT

# State Resources

- Sponsor-A-Highway Program
  - Contracted Clean-up through MoDOT
  - Program began in 2008.
  - Adopt-A-Highway Litter Removal Service of America, Inc. has been in business for more than 20 years and also provides litter removal services in 15 other states.
  - [Modot.org/sponsor-highway](http://Modot.org/sponsor-highway)

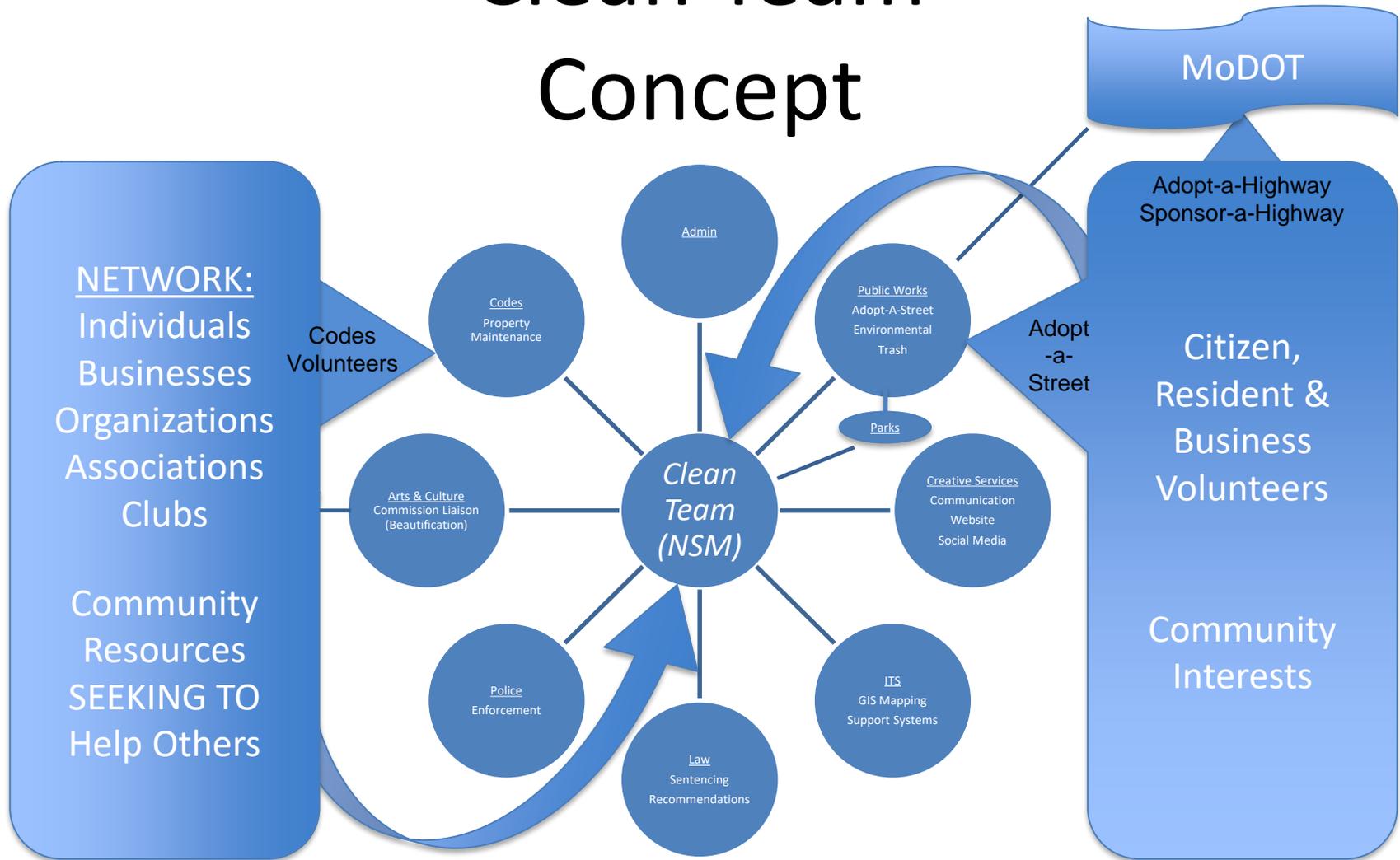


To sponsor a highway please call 800-499-2367 or visit [www.adoptahighway.net/missouri](http://www.adoptahighway.net/missouri)

# Coordination & Communication

- Volunteer opportunities abound!
  - Concept for City “Clean Team”. A central source for resident/business info on City, State or Private litter matters
  - Collaboration led by Neighborhood Services Manager
    - Networked with City and State Program Managers
    - Networked with Public Assistance Programs and Partners
    - Coordinating Non-Programmatic Clean-Up Requests, Special Events
    - Supported by Public Works Adopt-A-Street Program, Environmental Programs, and Solid Waste Programs
    - Supported by Creative Services Dept. for Public Communications
    - Cultural Commission Liaison (Beautification)
    - Legal, Prosecution, and Policing Assistance
    - Community of Volunteers, Organizations and Associations

# “Clean Team” Concept



Questions?