

## Foreword

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The *Roadside Manual* has been prepared to coordinate and guide the management of Washington State highway roadsides including planning, design, construction, and maintenance activities.

The intent of this manual is to provide a consistent, coordinated, proactive approach to the treatment of roadsides statewide and to facilitate cost-effective restoration of state roadsides. The policies and guidelines provided here allow room for regional variations within the statewide parameters.

This manual implements the policies found in the *Design Manual* and the *Roadside Policy Manual*.

For further information, to offer comments on the *Roadside Manual*, call the Roadside and Site Development Unit of the Headquarters Design Office at 360-705-7242 or [HartwiJ@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:HartwiJ@wsdot.wa.gov).

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