

TIMING OF HERBICIDE OPERATIONS

General Information

The time of the year that various herbicides are applied is very important. Herbicide application timing affects how well the treatment will control the weed problem for which it is directed without causing damage to desirable vegetation on the right-of-way. The herbicide application for weed control must also be applied at a time of the year so that it does not effect the establishment and propagation of wildflowers.

The following table outlines the recommended time of the year when herbicide operations should occur:

Herbicide Operations	Targeted Plants	Application Months
Edge of Pavement/Guardrails	Bermudagrass	March – September
Broadcast Applications	Johnsongrass and Broadleaf Weeds	June – October
Rip-rap, Medians, Gores and Retaining Walls	All Vegetation	Year Round
Other Noxious Weeds	Field Bindweed, Giant Ragweed, Sunflowers, Georgia Cane, Musk Thistle, African Rue, Broadleaf	June - October
Trees and Brush	Mesquite, Huisache, Retama	June – October
Aquatic Weeds	Cattails	April - October