

five (5) notices within the limits of the portion of road to be designated. The posting and at least one publication in the newspaper shall be made not less than ten (10) days before the hearing.

3. The vote of the Board of County Road Commissioners in respect to such a determination shall be taken by a roll call vote. The vote shall be entered at large on the Road Commission's records.
4. Notice of the Road Commission's determination shall be given to the Township in which the road is situated.
5. If approved, the Road Commission shall sign the natural beauty road at entrance points.

ACCEPTED MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

In general, natural beauty roads should receive the same level of maintenance that was performed on the road prior to designation, as long as the character of use and development of the road does not change to the extent that a higher degree of maintenance is necessary.

Mowing should be continued where done previously, but should be limited to one swath on either side of the road.

Under no circumstances will herbicides be used to control or eliminate roadside vegetation.

Where dust control has been the practice or becomes a necessity, a minimum level of dust treatment may be used.

Cross drainage must be handled where necessary to prevent damage to the road, possible washouts and other problems that may be detrimental to proper safety.

Tree branches and shrubs may be trimmed or removed as necessary for safety and protection of the traveling public and vehicles. This should be done in a manner so as not to leave unsightly scars.

The existing road surface at the time of designation should normally be continued. Necessary changes in surface to improve safety, drainage, reduce maintenance problems, etc., may be cause for un-designating such roads if such changes disturb the natural beauty characteristics for which the road was designated.