

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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MINISTRY ORDER Series of 1982

SUBJECT: Maintenance of National Roads Within the Limits of Projects Awarded by Contract

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 4.06 of the Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges, as revised, it is the obligation of contractors to maintain all sections of national roads within the station limits of projects awarded to them, which they have already touched. Sections of national roads within the project limits, which have not yet been touched by the contractor shall, however, remain to be the obligation of the District/City Engineers to maintain.

To ensure strict compliance by contractors of the abovementioned obligation, all Regional Directors, Project Managers and District/City Engineers are hereby enjoined to see to it that sections or portions of national roads within the limits of projects awarded by contract, which have already been touched by the contractor, are properly maintained. A contractor who fails to adequately and properly maintain such roads should be immediately notified to undertake the required maintenance work. If within one (1) weeks from date of notice, the contractor fails to undertake the required maintenance work, then their respective offices should undertake such work and charge all expenses incurred against the contract of the contractor concerned.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Minister