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April 5, 2013

Chilmark Board of Selectmen P. O. Box 119 Chilmark, MA 02535

SUBJECT: 2013 Spring Sweeping Operations

Dear Chairperson,

The MassDOT's Highway Division will begin spring sweeping operations along its State Highways, weather permitting, on or about April 8, 2013.

In accordance with MassDOT, Highway Division practice, it is anticipated that cities and towns maintain existing sidewalks located within the State Highway system. Therefore, prior to our spring sweeping, MassDOT is requesting that your city/town sweep all sidewalks on State Highway within your municipality into the roadway gutter line. Please use caution and good judgment on the timing and placement of the sweepings into the roadway as not to create a hazardous condition.

MassDOT Maintenance Personnel will notify your Highway Department to notify them when we expect to commence sweeping operations in your city/town and to discuss the accessing water from hydrants for our sweeping operation.

Your continued cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mary-Joe Perry **District Highway Director**

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cc: MJP, JFR, DAP, MJM, MEB, TGR, Area Superviors A, B, C, D, File

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