

19A NCAC 02D .1002 DEFINITIONS

For purposes of rules in this Section, the following definitions shall apply.

- (1) "Adoption" shall mean the agreement by an individual or group to pick up litter and trash from a specific section of highway right-of-way.
- (2) "Adopt-A-Highway Program" shall mean the public participation program of the Department designed to assist in the control and reduction of litter on state-maintained highway right-of-way.
- (3) "Adopted Section" shall mean the portion, generally two miles in length, of state-maintained highway right-of-way approved for adoption by volunteers.
- (4) "Authorized Representative" shall mean, in the case of an adoption by a group, the group members acting on behalf of the group for the purpose of adopting a section of highway.
- (5) "Department" shall mean the North Carolina Department of Transportation.
- (6) "Program" shall mean the Adopt-A-Highway Program of the North Carolina Department of Transportation.
- (7) "Program Director" shall mean the Director of Beautification Programs of the North Carolina Department of Transportation who has oversight responsibility for the Program.
- (8) "Program Participants" shall mean the individuals or groups who have adopted sections of highways. Civic and non-profit organizations, and commercial and private enterprises may be selected as groups for the purpose of adopting a section of highway.

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