



Let's keep our community beautiful *together.*

A COMMUNITY GUIDE TO THE
**Adopt-A-Road
Program**

About Adopt-A-Road



The Adopt-A-Road Program allows the public to directly contribute to roadside maintenance within

the County of San Luis Obispo through litter collection and removal. Participating in the Adopt-A-Road Program promotes civic responsibility and community pride. In addition to the aesthetic benefits of cleaner and more beautiful roadsides, participants help to prevent potential harmful pollutants from entering our waterways.



Ready to Adopt-A-Road?

Contact the Department of Public Works:
publicworks@co.slo.ca.us



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

Adopt-A-Road Program

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Getting Involved

Every year the Adopt-A-Road Program gives volunteers the opportunity to give back to their community.

Eligibility

Individuals, organizations, businesses, and service groups may adopt sections of County-maintained roadside. Subject to County approval, minors age 16 and older may participate with parent or guardian permission, provided that they are adequately supervised.

Fees & supplies

Participants are provided with high visibility vests, disposable gloves, and litter bags at no cost. The County provides pickup and disposal of filled litter bags and other debris collected from the adoption site free of charge.

There is no fee charged for non-profit organization or individual participation. Businesses are charged a one-time fee for recognition sign fabrication and installation (refer to current Public Works Fee Schedule). A participant may elect to provide customized decals for the recognition signs at their own cost (requires County approval).

DID YOU KNOW? *The County of San Luis Obispo is responsible for maintaining over 1,300 miles of roadway. We work hard to keep roads safe, but need your help keeping them beautiful!*



Adopt-A-Road in Your Community!



Select a location

Consider the general location or community where you would like to adopt.



Contact Public Works

Talk with the Adopt-A-Road Coordinator to discuss available adoption opportunities and select a specific site.



Apply for a permit

Complete and submit an Adopt-A-Road Permit Application. Upon approval, an Adopt-A-Road Encroachment Permit will be sent to you.



Coordinate your recognition sign

Review the Recognition Sign Guidelines and discuss your recognition sign details with the Adopt-A-Road Coordinator. Allow approximately one month for recognition panel placement.



Schedule a safety orientation

Schedule and attend a safety orientation with the Adopt-A-Road Coordinator and collect your supplies and safety handouts.



Keep your adopted road clean

Abide by the special provisions listed in your Adopt-A-Road Encroachment Permit and enjoy participating in the Adopt-A-Road Program!

DID YOU KNOW? *Adopt-A-Road sites are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. If the site you want is currently adopted, you can request to be placed on the site's waiting list. When it becomes available, it is offered to the first group on the waiting list.*

