

# Highway Administrator's Report

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# Spring/Summer Maintenance

- Pothole Repair
- Street Sweeping
- Litter Removal
- Drainage System Maintenance
- Emergency Response
- Mowing
- Vegetation Management
- Line Striping
- Sign Repair/Installation

# Litter Removal Operations

Many areas of our limited access highways require significant resources in order to remove litter (i.e. Medians, Barriers)

- Traffic Attenuators
- Arrow/VMS board
- Police Detail
- Must be done in the daylight
- Needs to be done at low traffic times

# Pothole Repairs

- Filled approximately 7,400 potholes since January
  - Used 1,184 tons of material (hot mixed asphalt & cold patch) to make repairs to potholes.
  - Invested almost \$1.5 million to date on state roadways
- Governor Baker included an additional \$100 million in a recent supplemental budget to aid municipalities to recover from the winter, including filling potholes.
- Pothole Hotline: **857-DOT-INFO (857-368-4636)**



# Tools for Attacking Litter

In addition to maintenance staff MassDOT uses multiple approaches to remove litter in areas adjacent to highways and roadways.

- Sponsor-A-Highway
- Adopt-A-Highway or Visibility Site
  - Allow entities to adopt a ramp system
  - Updated web site with map of available areas
  - Online Application and reporting system
  - Working with municipalities to identify additional Adopt a Visibility sites
- Inmate Labor Program
- Maintenance Contract
- Trial Court community service program



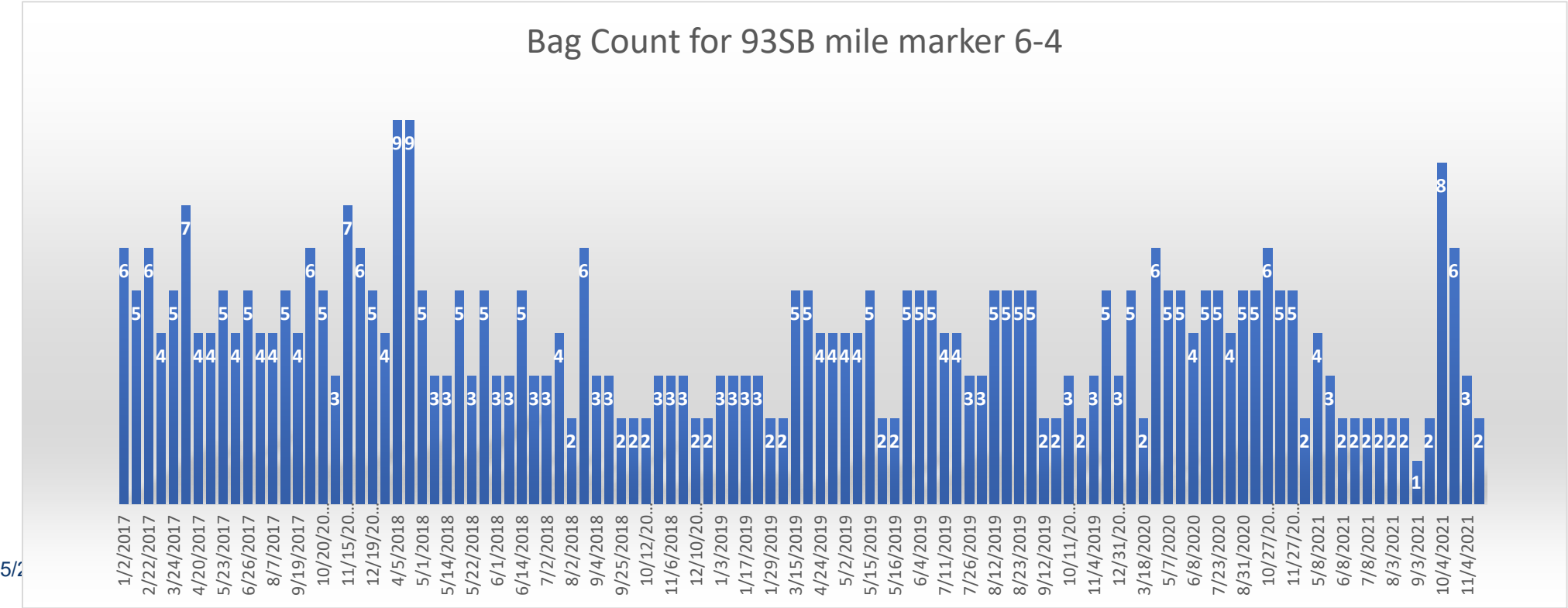
# Litter is Repetitive

A 2-mile segment of I-93 SB between exit 6 and exit 4 is sponsored by a local business and is picked approximately every 2 ½ weeks when weather allows.

Over a 5 year period an average of 4 bags were picked each time crews worked on that segment



Bag Count for 93SB mile marker 6-4



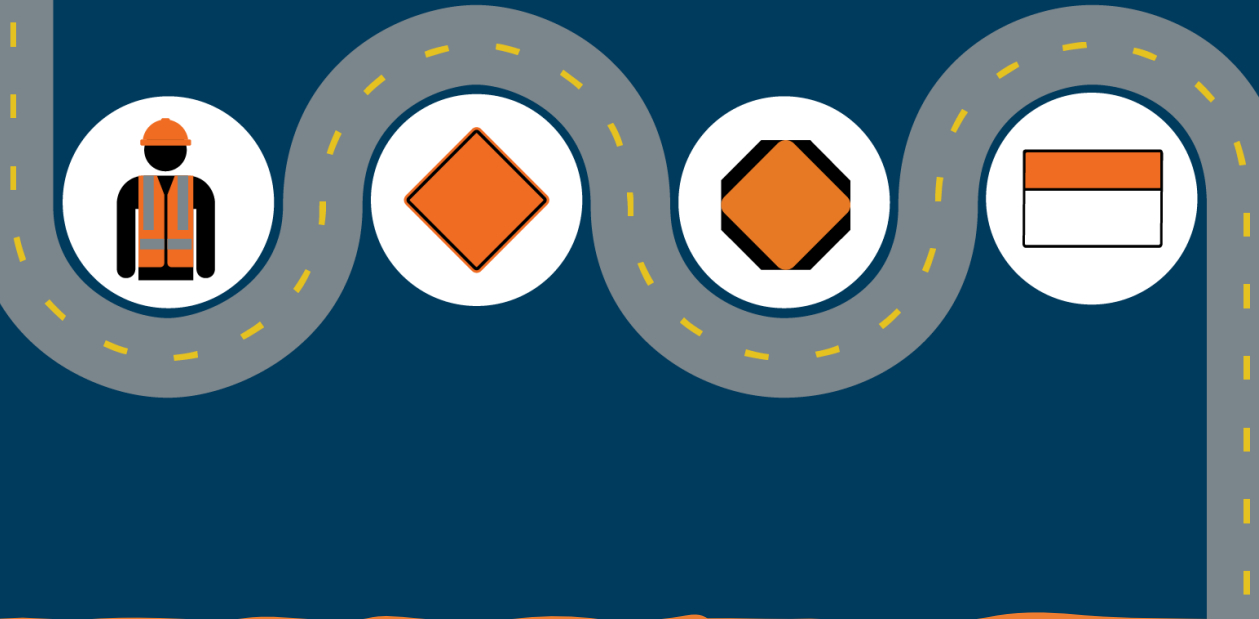
# Innovation Conference – May 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

- May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at the DCU Center in Worcester
- Both in-person and there is a virtual option
- Registration is now open!
  - Municipal state and federal transportation leaders
  - Private Sector and Non-Profits
  - Students
- Conference topics include:
  - Promoting a Safe and Equitable Transportation Culture
  - Streamlining the Project Delivery Process to Improve Infrastructure
  - Best Practices in Municipal and Regional Transportation
  - New Techniques in Design and Materials
  - Implementing New Technologies



**2022 NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK**  
**APRIL 11-15**

**WORK ZONES ARE A  
SIGN TO SLOW DOWN**



# Work Zone Awareness Week

- Slow Down: - Speed was a factor in over 37% of work zone crashes
- Pay Attention: Nationally, 170 pedestrians and bicyclists lost their lives in a work zone crash