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## Maintenance of wildlife awareness signs



### INSPECTION TASKS To check

- ❑ Signs are clean and well fixed.
- ❑ Signs are installed at hazardous road sections according to information provided in the maintenance plan.
- ❑ Signs are in the correct location; the distance from the start of the hazardous stretch must be assessed according to the road features and speed limits, and as provided in the maintenance plan.



### SPECIFIC MAINTENANCE TASKS To do

- Clean the signs. Repair or replace when damage is detected.
- Add relevant complementary information for drivers about the length of the hazard stretch. After re-evaluation of AVC hazard risk, signs which no longer indicate the correct location of the hazardous stretch should be removed and/or relocated.
- To increase driver awareness, consider changing standard signs to temporal ones where AVC hazard shows a marked temporal variation, increasing during specific times of the year.
- When temporal warning signs have dynamic enhancing devices (e.g. sensors and flashing lights), ensure all these electronics function appropriately.
- Where wildlife awareness signs are painted on the tarmac to reinforce driver awareness, periodically repaint them.



### SCHEDULE

- Minimum: once a year, check structural condition and clean.
- Corrections to the locations of signs must be planned every 5 years, after a re-evaluation of AVC risk and identification of any hotspot stretches.
- Temporal signs, when present, must be put into operation just before the critical period according to species involved. Adjust schedule plan in accordance to periodical analyses of AVC risks.



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