

What are the advantages of Adopting-A-Road?

- Encourages neighborhood pride and increased property values.
- Reduces litter removal costs.
- Discourages littering because people litter less in clean neighborhoods
- Allows maintenance crews to perform other tasks.

Who can participate?

- Anyone over 18 years old
- Individuals
- Family Members
- Non-profit organizations
- Government organizations
- Businesses
- Civic Groups
- A group of neighbors
- Any person(s) or group(s) who want to promote civic pride



“Our job is to create a county in which those who reside and invest can prosper and achieve well-being”

For further information regarding applying for a permit please contact:

**Permits/Operations
Support Division
825 E. 3rd Street, Room 108
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0835**

(909) 387-1863

[http://cms.sbcounty.gov/dpw/Operations/
PermitsOperationsSupportDivision/
Transportation.aspx](http://cms.sbcounty.gov/dpw/Operations/PermitsOperationsSupportDivision/Transportation.aspx)

Permits Counter Hours

Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**CLOSED WEEKENDS AND COUNTY
HOLIDAYS**



**ADOPT-A-ROAD
PROGRAM BASICS**

<http://www.sbcounty.gov/dpw>

**Department of Public Works
Permits/Operations Support**

Adopt-A-Road Program

The County of San Bernardino Department of Public Works **Adopt-A-Road** Program provides an avenue for individuals or volunteer groups to keep their neighborhoods litter-free one road at a time.

This program is consistent with the County Vision, which says, in part:

We will work together to connect and beautify communities through shared open spaces, public art and architecture that foster opportunities for neighborhood, community and family relationships and create a culture of investment in quality of life resources.

There are no fees to Adopt-A-Road UNLESS you want a recognition sign placed on the road. The fee for the sign and placement is per the current fee ordinance.



Program Basics:

- You, or your group, volunteer to clean-up a stretch of roadside.
- You decide on a group contact/leader.
- **Adopt-A-Road** will provide an encroachment permit, safety presentation (online), safety vests, hard hats, trash bags, post-cleanup trash bag pick-up and disposal.
- Pick-up Adopt-a-Road supplies (vests, hard hats and trash bags)
- select a date and time to conduct the clean-up
- contact the Transportation Permits Section to register the date, time and location in the master calendar
- review the Adopt-A-Road rules and safety tips with your volunteers prior to the event

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST VIEW THE ONLINE TRAINING PRESENTATION AND SIGN THE RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM.

Full Adoption (with sign):

- Includes all items above
- Must select one whole road or one mile of continuous road.
- Must clean the roadway a minimum of quarterly and may be asked to clean the road more frequently if the Department receives complaints. Adoption is for one year.

To Sign-up:

Complete an application form online or print out the application and send it to us at:

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