

## Adopt-A-Street Safety Checklist

☐ ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SAFETY VEST (provided by
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 If it gets cold and you want to wear a jacket or sweatshirt, first take off your safety vest, put on your jacket or sweatshirt and then put your safety vest over the top of the jacket/sweatshirt

## ☐ ALWAYS WEAR THE GLOVES (provided by the City)

Many items have sharp edges which are not readily visible

## ☐ NEVER PICK UP SYRINGES OR ANYTHING CONSIDERED A BIOHAZARD

Notify the City and trained staff will remove the object(s)

## ☐ DO NOT ENTER THE TRAVELED PORTION OF THE ROAD

- ALWAYS EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN WORKING NEAR TRAFFIC
- Work during daylight hours only so that you can easily be seen by traffic
- Watch where you walk: shoulders, grassy areas, hillsides, valleys, signs, guy wires (wires securing utility poles) and even potholes or animal burrows can pose a danger
- Do not wear ear buds or anything else that will limit your ability to hear traffic
- Stay on the shoulders and grassy areas
- If you want to pick up trash near the traveled portion of the road, assign a designated spotter
  - The spotter shall be no closer than the shoulder of the road to traffic
  - The spotter shall be wearing a safety vest at all times
  - The spotter shall have no other job other than to watch traffic; i.e. the spotter shall not be picking up trash, shall not be on his/her cell phone, etc.
  - The spotter shall be facing oncoming traffic such that the vehicles will see the spotter before anyone else
  - The spotter shall notify everyone else by yelling in a loud voice upon noticing any vehicle which may have an inattentive driver or a vehicle which is driving erratically or moving from the lane onto the shoulder or in any other way posing a threat to the group

The group organizer shall be designated as the leader and shall coordinate with Public Works at 309.524.2345 to pick up safety supplies and safety signage prior to the clean-up.

If you stop for a break, always wash your hands before eating or drinking.

In case of any minor accident or injury, contact the Moline Police Department's non-emergency number at 309-797-0401.