FEATURE 413

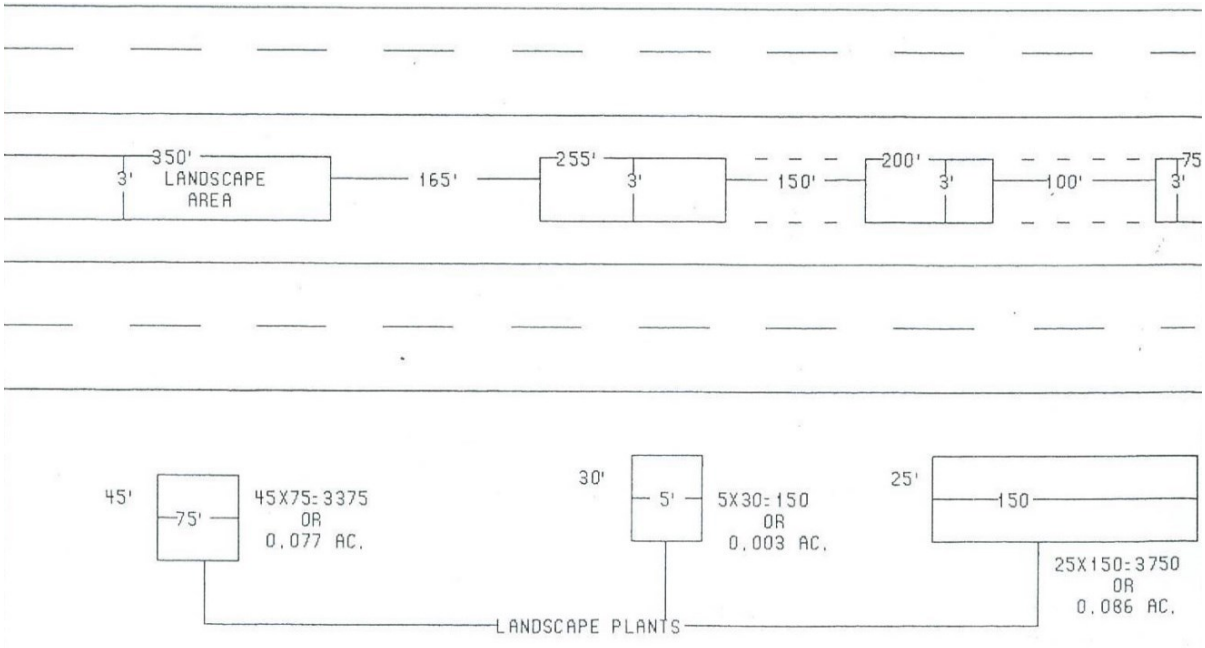
LANDSCAPE AREA

Roadway Side	Allows Tie	LRS Package	Feature Type	Interlocking	Secured
R/L	No	No	Total	No	Yes
Responsible Party for Data Collection	District Office of Maintenance				

Definition/Background: Landscaped areas are ornamental bushes, shrubs, flowers, and/or plants that require at least three of the following criteria: weeding, mulching, trimming, pruning, replacing, fertilizing, edging, and insecticide spraying.

Exclude sites or locations where native plants or low-cost vegetation are planted or promoted. Examples include sea grapes, mangroves, trees, and wildflowers. Landscape areas located at rest area locations shall be inventoried per rest area contract agreement or by FDOT forces, whichever is applicable. All landscape areas within the right-of-way that currently are under a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or being maintained by others should be calculated and entered into RCI. The area should be coded and added to the mowing feature for that section. The additional funding generated for mowing, could be transferred to the MOA to differ some of the landscape maintenance costs.

Measurements will include the average width multiplied by the length of the area involved, divided by 43,560 to arrive at the acres to be coded. Where there are only trees included in areas designated as landscaping, 30 square feet per tree will be used in the calculation.



BOLDLAND | BOLD LANDSCAPING

HPMS	MIRE	Who/What uses this Information	Required For	Offset Direction	Offset Distance
N/A	N/A	Maintenance Offices	All Active On and Active Exclusive roads, including managed lanes.	2-right or 3-left	N/A

Definition/Background: Bold landscape areas are defined as landscape contracts with an installation period followed by an establishment period, which is typically two years.

How to determine Begin and End of this Data: From the beginning milepoint of where the bold landscaping physically begins to the ending milepoint of where the bold landscaping physically ends. Do not break for mile increments.

How to Gather this Data: Code the total number of acres, to the nearest 1/100 acre, of bold landscape area that is contiguous. Separate entries are required for right, left and median islands. Median areas shall be recorded right side/offset left. If there is a break over 150 feet, then record each bold landscape area separately.

Cross-Reference: The acreage recorded as Bold Landscaping is not to be included in Feature 411—Roadside Mowing.

Special Situations: Bold Landscaping is reported with the mainline section. However, when Bold Landscaping exists along an Active Exclusive roadway (e.g., ramp or managed lane) and not adjacent to the mainline, then code the information with the Active Exclusive roadway instead. Typically, the Bold Landscaping in interchanges should be carried with the mainline (e.g., I-10).

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N/A	N/A	Maintenance Offices	All Active On and Active Exclusive roads, including managed lanes.	N/A	N/A

How to Gather this Data: Code the total number of acres, to the nearest 1/100 acre, of landscaped area. Separate entries are required for right and the left sides of the roadway. Median areas shall be recorded against the right-side roadway. If there is a break over 150 feet, then the landscape area will stop. If the break is less than 150 feet, then continue the landscape area.

Value for Landscape Area Acreage: 3 Bytes: X.XX

Unit Management will decide which areas of landscaping will be included in the RCI inventory. If the above characteristic is located at a ramp or other applicable sub-section other than rest areas, it is to be inventoried against the applicable sub-section number.