**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CARE OF YOUR NEW GRASS SEEDING**

Care of the seeding installed at this property becomes the total responsibility of the property owner immediately after it is placed. Your newly seeded grass will require **immediate** care.

You should water the lawn regularly to supplement rainfall, so that the seed does not dry out. The water should fall on the round as a gentle mist without forming puddles that can wash the seed loose. Step on the lawn as little as possible.

As the grass grows the frequency of waterings may be reduced gradually. However, the waterings should be lengthened to allow the water to soak into a depth of six to eight inches.

Mulches can be left in place to disappear from sight as the grass grows up through them. They will eventually rot into the soil.

You may begin to mow your new lawn when the grass is three to four inches high. Weed killers should not be applied for about a year after the seed was sown.

If you follow these instructions, your new grass will develop into a fine lawn.