

**DESCRIPTION:**

- A CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE IS A STABILIZED PAD OF AGGREGATE OVER A GEOTEXTILE BASE AND IS USED TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MUD TRACKED OFF-SITE WITH CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC.

CONDITIONS WHERE PRACTICE APPLIES:

A CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE SHOULD BE USED:

- PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:**

THIS PRACTICE SHOULD NOT BE RELIED ON TO REMOVE MUD FROM CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC. MOST MUD IS FLUNG FROM TIRES AS VEHICLES REACH SPEEDS HIGHER THAN IS REACHED ON SITE. THE BEST APPROACH TO PREVENTING OFF-SITE TRACKING IS TO KEEP VEHICLES THAT FREQUENTLY ENTER AND LEAVE A SITE AWAY FROM MUDDY AREAS IN THE FIRST PLACE. VEHICLES SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO STABILIZED AREAS TO THE EXTENT PRACTICAL, AND AREAS WHERE FREQUENT INGRESS/EGRESS IS EXPECTED SHOULD BE STABILIZED.

6. TIMING—THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE SHALL BE INSTALLED AS SOON AS IS PRACTICABLE BEFORE MAJOR GRADING ACTIVITIES.

7. CULVERT—A PIPE OR CULVERT SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE ENTRANCE IF NEEDED TO PREVENT SURFACE WATER FLOWING ACROSS THE ENTRANCE FROM BEING DIRECTED OUT ONTO PAVED SURFACES.

8. WATER BAR—A WATER BAR SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AS PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE IF NEEDED TO PREVENT SURFACE RUNOFF FROM FLOWING THE LENGTH OF THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE AND OUT ONTO PAVED SURFACES.

9. MAINTENANCE---TOP DRESSING OF ADDITIONAL STONE SHALL BE APPLIED AS CONDITIONS DEMAND. MUD SPILLED, DROPPED, WASHED OR TRACKED ONTO PUBLIC ROADS, OR ANY SURFACE WHERE RUNOFF IS NOT CHECKED BY SEDIMENT CONTROLS, SHALL BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY. REMOVAL SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SCRAPING OR SWEEPING.
10. CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES SHALL NOT BE RELIED UPON TO REMOVE MUD FROM VEHICLES AND PREVENT OFF-SITE TRACKING. VEHICLES THAT ENTER AND LEAVE THE CONSTRUCTION-SITE SHALL BE RESTRICTED FROM MUDDY AREAS.
11. REMOVAL--- THE ENTRANCE SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL THE DISTURBED AREA IS STABILIZED OR REPLACED.

FLOW DIRECTION

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 = INLET PROTECTION

EXISTING GRADE
PROPOSED GRADE

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