# **ROCK/GRAVEL MULCH**



Relative Installation Cost	Low
Life Cycle Cost	Low
Maintenance/Repair Cost	Low
Effective Longevity	Moderate
Installation	Easy
Repair	Easy
Maintenance	Easy
Retrofit	Easy

**Description:** Graded, crushed rock placed on geosynthetic fabric (herbicide or non-herbicide treated)

## **Applications:**

- Guardrail
- Sign Post
- Gore/Median
- Slope/Embankment
- Mow Edge
- Pavement Edge
- Median Cable Barrier

### Advantages:

- Does not require leave out at ground penetrations
- Low cost treatment
- Can be used in most climate conditions
- Uses standard installation/maintenance equipment
- Allows for storm water infiltration

### Limitations

May not be applicable in areas with snow removal equipment and snow storage

### **Common Problems:**

- Displacement by errant vehicles and maintenance equipment
- Requires removal of wind-blown dirt/debris
- Subject to voids filling with windblown soil allowing weed development



