

ROCK BLANKET



Relative Installation Cost	High
Life cycle Cost	Low
Maintenance/Repair Cost	High
Effective Longevity	High
Installation	Moderate
Repair	Difficult
Maintenance	Easy
Retrofit	Difficult

Description: Rock cobble installed using mortar with or without concrete base

Applications:

- Sign Posts
- Gore/Median
- Slope/Embankment
- Edge of Pavement

Advantages:

- Moderate aesthetic appeal
- Good for use in urban/high visibility locations
- Can be used in most climate conditions
- Low life cycle cost
- Most contractors have equipment to install
- Color and texture can be varied with type of rock used



Limitations

- High installation and repair costs if set in mortar
- Can be difficult in retrofit applications due to size of cobble
- Requires leave-out area at ground penetrations

Common Problems: