

## ROCK BLANKET



Relative Costs	
Installation	High
Life Cycle	Low
Maintenance	High
Repair	High
Effective Longevity	High
Level of Difficulty	
Installation	Moderate
Repair	High
Maintenance	Low
Retrofit	High

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

### Typical Locations:

- Support Posts and Poles
- Gore/Median
- Slope/Embankment

### Advantages:

- Aesthetic value determined by color and texture
- Good for use in urban/high visibility locations
- Applicable for new construction and limited retrofit
- Can be used in most climate conditions
- Low life cycle cost
- Most contractors have equipment to install



### Limitations and Common Problems:

- High installation and repair costs if set in mortar
- Can be difficult in retrofit applications due to size of cobble
- Leave-outs may be required for some locations due to VMS material rigidity. **If using with a strong post guardrail refer to the STRONG POST GUARDRAIL USE WITH RIGID VMS MATERIALS information sheet for leave-out compliance requirements.**