

## GRAVEL MULCH



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

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

### Typical Locations:

- Support Posts and Poles
- Edge of Pavement
- Gore/Median
- Slope/Embankment

### Advantages:

- Low cost treatment for new construction and retrofit
- Aesthetic value determined by gravel color and texture
- Can be used in most climate conditions
- Uses standard installation/maintenance equipment
- Allows for storm water infiltration



### Limitations and Common Problems:

- May not be applicable in areas with snow removal equipment and snow storage
- Displacement by errant vehicles and maintenance equipment
- Requires removal of wind-blown debris
- Subject to voids filling with windblown soil allowing weed development