

## AGGREGATE BASE



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

**Description:** Compactable aggregate base placed on prepared surface and compacted to 90-95%

### Typical Locations:

- Cable Barrier
- Support Posts and Poles
- Edge of Pavement
- Gore/Median
- Guardrail
- Mow Edge
- Slope/Embankment



### Advantages:

- Low cost treatment applicable for new construction and retrofit locations
- Aesthetic value determined by aggregate color and type
- 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
- May require spot herbicide treatment and re-compaction