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### **Best Management Practices**

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## Construction Phase BMPs – Overview & Alternative Solutions



#### Construction Entrances - Alternative methods to rock

#### Can be more effective, reusable, smaller footprint onsite

Mats/Rumble Plates







### Storm Sewer Inlet Protection

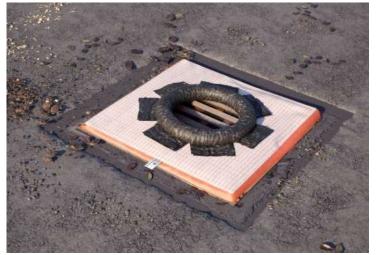
#### City of Lincoln standard for curb inlets



#### Other effective options



#### Utilize low profile options that do not protrude into traffic





Inlet protection needed during all phases of construction During construction....



Bag damaged. Not best BMP. Upstream areas need to be stabilized.

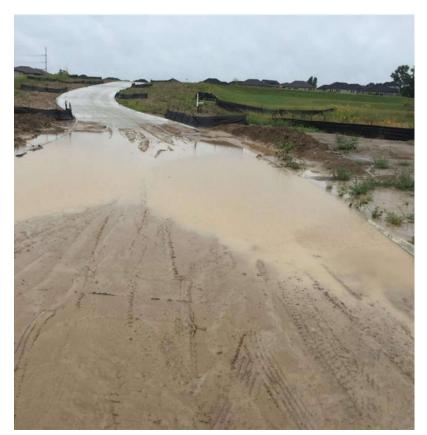




### What we <u>don't</u> want



Sending sediment runoff downstream is a violation



Street flooding example. neer block entire inlet opening

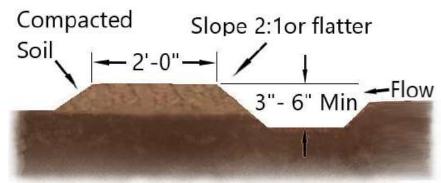


#### Back of Curb BMPs



Reinstall BMPs after paving is completed. vegetation is critical

Alternative measure – Instruct paving crews to install berm near back of curb before leaving.



### Temporary Diversion with Channel



# Temporary soil stockpiles in R.O.W need to be protected from runoff if not <u>removed by end of day</u>



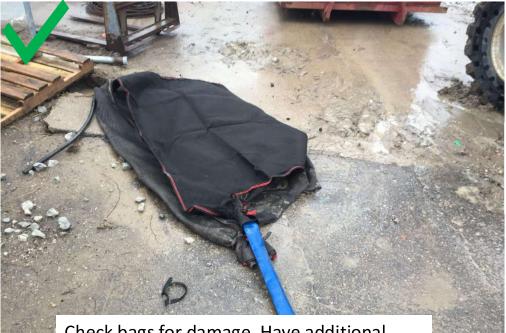
Plastic coverings an easy and effective measure



Mobile type wattle barriers good option that can reinstalled easily

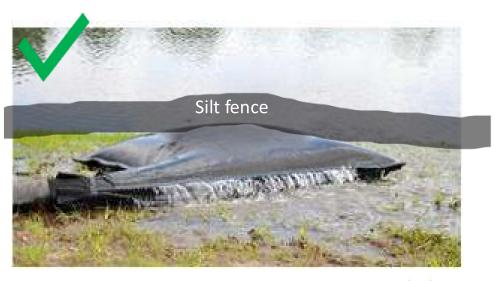


## Dewatering



Check bags for damage. Have additional filter bags onsite in case of failure.

Utilize additional measures downstream of bag





## **Sediment Basins**

Reinforced outlet protection – can withstand heavy velocity



Temp "baffle" barrier great option to improve effectiveness





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## **Permanent Outlet Structures**

Must incorporate safety mechanism (grate, railings, fencing, etc.) if structure poses a safety hazard.



Permanent outlet structures need protection during construction phase



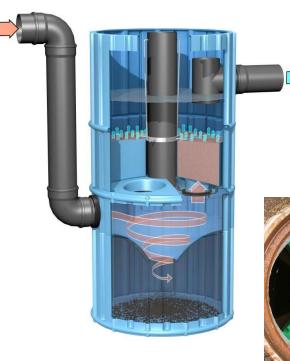
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# **Post Construction BMPs**



### Hydrodynamic Separators

How they work...



Need to inspect.....



critical to pass info on to future owners on how to maintain

Maintenance requires vac truck....





#### **Extended Detention Basins**

Outlet structure is critical. Must have ability to dewatering 24-72 hours after rain event.

Most Common Issue we see is basin holding water for too long.





# Alternative options with positive results



Horizontal Underdrain with rock filter



Utilizing skimmer devices in design



#### Dewatering options that reduce clogging



Straw like device with multiple vertical openings.

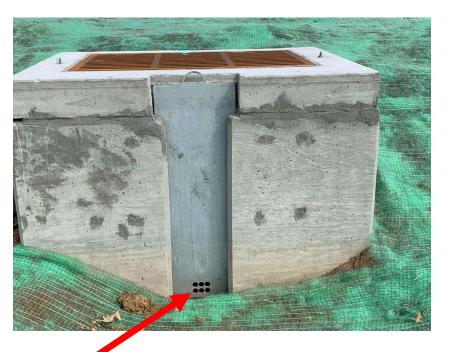
#### Agri Drain Water Quality Inlets



#### **Orifice Plates**

Oriface holes too small. Clogging issues....







#### Alternative (improved) Option – Elliptical Design

reduces clogging potential





Concrete forebays - great option and easy to maintain and cleanout





Rain Guardian "turret" structure

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### **Outfall Installation issues**



Missing rock rip rap....

#### Pipe FES separating





Buried rock rip rap is useless





Ensuring correct grading is critical for positive drainage

Basin must be able to dewatering within 24-72 hours after rain event





## Landscaping

#### Keep it simple for future crews to maintain



#### Is mulch always the best option for ground cover?



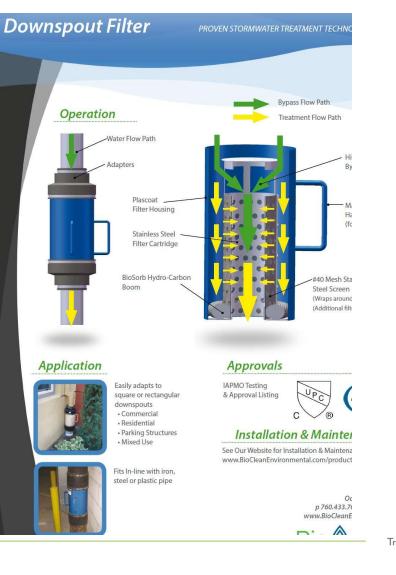
example of mulch floating away leaving bare soil



#### **Downspout Filters**

More widely used. Great option to collect debris before water enters bioretention cell or underground vault







#### Permanent Area Inlet Filters

Not always the best option but can be effective if designed correctly and used with other BMPs.



Cartridge Based Inlet Filtration – Can treat array of pollutants (metals, bacteria, etc.)



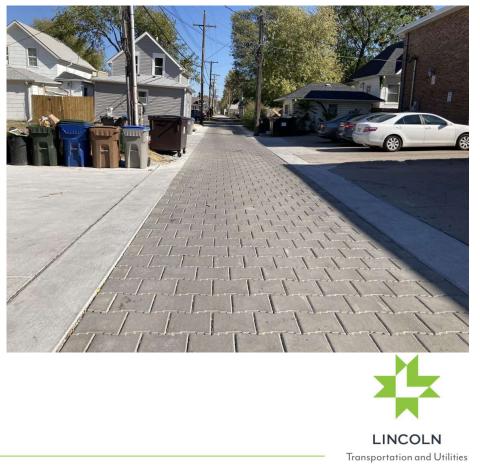


## **Pervious Pavement**

Pervious Concrete. Wear & tear Issues.....



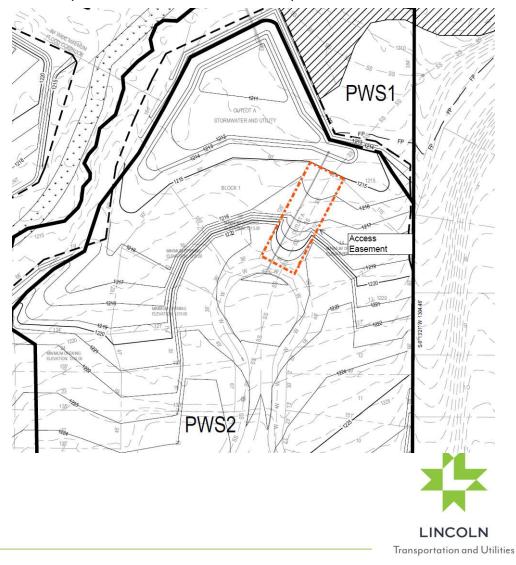
#### City Alley Project utilizing pervious pavers. Great Option



Need to incorporate access options in designs



Note on plans access easements and options





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