



## SCHEDULING

### DEFINITION AND PURPOSE:

This BMP involves developing, for every project, a schedule that includes the sequencing of construction activities with the implementation of construction site BMPs, such as temporary soil stabilization (erosion control) and temporary sediment control measures. The purpose is to reduce the amount and duration of soil exposed to erosion by wind, rain, runoff and vehicle tracking, and to perform the construction activities and control practices in accordance with the planned schedule.

### APPROPRIATE APPLICATIONS:

Construction sequencing shall be scheduled to minimize land disturbance for all projects at all times.

### CONDITIONS FOR EFFECTIVE USE:

All land disturbing activities.

### WHEN BMP IS TO BE INSTALLED:

Scheduling should take place during the planning stages of the project.

### STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

Developing a schedule and planning the project are the very first steps in an effective storm water program. The construction schedule shall be incorporated into the SWPPP. Develop the sequencing and timetable for the start and completion of each item such as site clearing and grubbing, grading, excavation, paving, pouring foundations, installing utilities, etc., to minimize the active construction area during the rainy season. Schedule major grading operations for the non-rainy season when practical. Try to incorporate phasing of the project into the schedule to reduce the amount of land disturbed at any one time. Incorporate staged seeding and re-vegetation of graded slopes as work progresses. Consider scheduling when establishing permanent and temporary vegetation (appropriate planting time for specified vegetation can be found in sections EC-7, EC-8, and EC-9).

### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES:

Verify that work is progressing in accordance with the schedule. If progress deviates, take corrective actions. Amend the schedule when changes are warranted. Remember that BMPs need to be installed prior to the start of construction.

### SITE CONDITIONS FOR REMOVAL:

Schedule should be followed throughout the life of the project.

### TYPICAL DETAILS:

Not Applicable