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Agenda



- Opening (10 minutes)
- Introduction to Dirt Roads (10 mins)
- Geotech 101 (45 minutes)
- Break (10 minutes)
- Drainage 101 (35 minutes)
- Improving Dirt Roads (10 minutes)
- Soil Stabilization (25 minutes)
- Open Discussion / Lessons Learned (15 minutes)

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Presenters





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Sr. Project Manager
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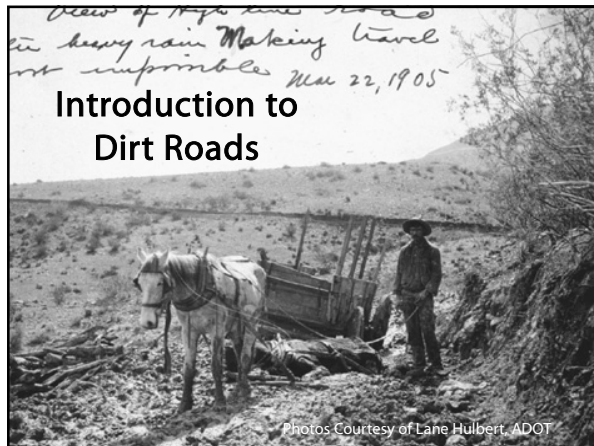


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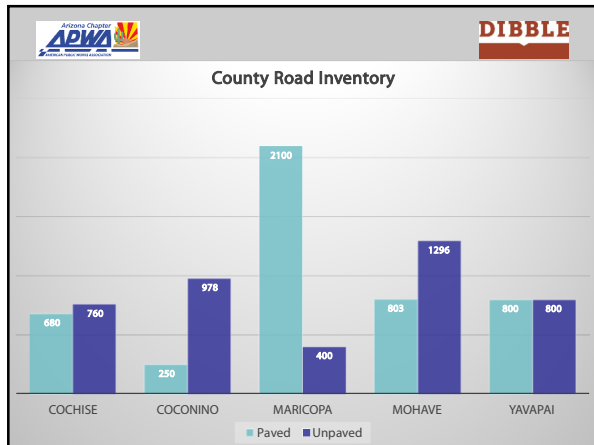


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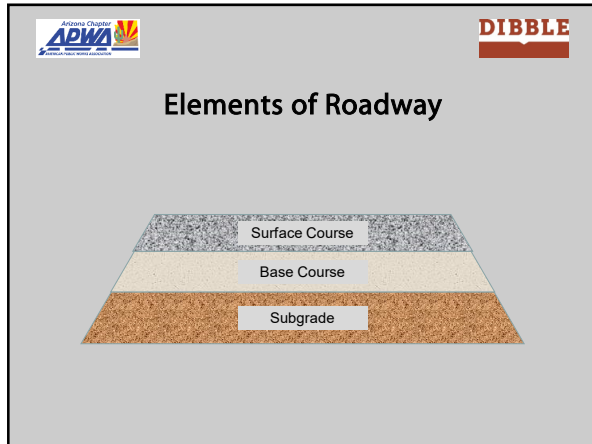
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Unpaved Roads

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- Full-Service, Accredited Soils and Materials Testing Laboratory Capabilities
- Established QA/QC Program




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Geotechnical Engineering 101
What is Soil?

V Total volume of a mass of soil
 V_v Volume occupied by voids (i.e., the soil particles)
 V_w Volume occupied by water
 V_g Volume occupied by gas (usually air)
 W Total weight of mass of soil (usually called wet or moist weight)
 W_s Weight of solid matter (i.e., dry weight. This quantity may depend upon the drying temperature)
 W_w Weight of water contained in mass of soil

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Geotechnical Engineering 101
What is Soil?

- Important Soil Characteristics
 - Grain size (coarse or fine-grained)
 - Coarse particle shape (angular, rounded, etc.)
 - Plasticity and cohesion
 - Voids and whether they are connected
 - Moisture conditions
 - Arrangement of particles (dispersed or flocculent)
 - Fill soils (documented and undocumented)
 - Compaction of fill soils
 - Cementation

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Geotechnical Engineering 101
What is Soil?

- Soil Behaviors
 - Expansion and contraction (i.e. swell/shrink)
 - Collapse
 - Primary consolidation
 - Creep Settlement
 - Soil dissolution
 - Particle Migration


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Geotechnical Engineering 101

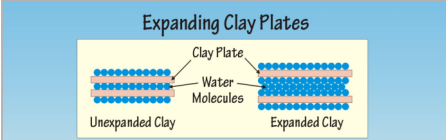
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Expansive Soils



Expanding Clay Plates


Unexpanded Clay Expanded Clay

Clay Plate Water Molecules

Classification of Expansive Soil (UBC 29-2)



EXPANSION INDEX	POTENTIAL EXPANSION
0-20	Very Low
21-50	Low
51-80	Medium
81-150	High
Above 150	Very High

$$\text{EXPANSION INDEX} = \frac{(\text{FINAL THICKNESS} - \text{INITIAL THICKNESS})}{\text{INITIAL THICKNESS}} \times 100$$



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Expansive Soils



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Collapsible Soils

Ground surface

↑ Collapse Magnitude (may exceed several inches)

Ground surface

Voids

Before collapse

- grain-to-grain contact
- loose to very loose
- porous
- dry to very dry

After collapse

- tighter grain-to-grain contact
- loose to medium dense
- less porous
- dry, moist or saturated

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Particle Migration

Before

Voids

After

Voids now filled with fine soil particles

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Field Exploration

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Soil Sampling

Modified California Ring Sampler



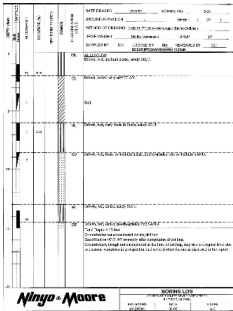
Standard Penetration Test (SPT)



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Boring Log



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Laboratory Testing

- Tests commonly used for roadway design
 - Moisture Content and Dry Unit Weight
 - Gradation
 - Atterberg Limits
 - Resistance Value (R-Value)
 - California Bearing Ratio (CBR)

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Gradation Testing


- Sieve Equipment



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Atterberg Limits

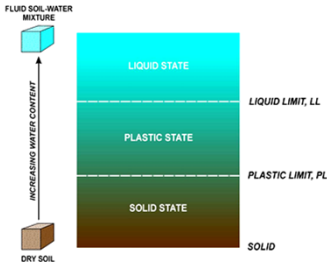


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Atterberg Limits

- **Plastic Limit (PL)**
Soil has enough water that it starts behaving like a plastic (modeling clay)
- **Liquid Limit (LL)**
Soil has enough water that it starts behaving like liquid
- **Plasticity Index (PI)**
 $PI = LL - PL$
Higher the plasticity index the more water a soil is able to retain & therefore has the potential to increase in volume the most




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Soil Classification


- Three Common Classification Systems
 - Unified Soil Classification System (USCS)
 - American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
 - United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)



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USCS

SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART					
PRIMARY DIVISIONS				Secondary Divisions	
				Group Symbol	Group Name
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS More than 50% retained on No. 200 Sieve	GRAVELS	CLEAN GRAVELS Less than 5% fines		GW	Well-graded gravel
		GRAVELS with FINES		GP	Poorly-graded gravel
	SANDS	CLEAN SANDS Less than 5% fines		GM	Silty gravel
		SANDS with FINES		SM	Clayey gravel
FINE-GRAINED SOILS 50% or more passed No. 200 Sieve	SILTS and CLAYS	INORGANIC		CL	Lean clay
		ORGANIC		ML	fat
	SILTS and CLAYS	INORGANIC		CH	Fat clay
		ORGANIC		MH	fat silt
	Highly Organic Soils			OH	Organic clay or silt
				PT	peat

SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART							
U.S. STANDARD SERIES SIEVE				CLEAR SQUARE SIEVE OPENINGS			
200	40	10	4	3/4	3"	12"	
SILTS & CLAYS		SAND		GRAVEL		COBBLES	BOULDERS
	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE		



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AASHTO

Table 5.1. AASHTO Classification System

General Classification	Granular materials (10% or less passing No. 200 Sieve (0.075 mm))						Silty Materials (More than 10% passing No. 200 Sieve (0.075 mm))			
	A-1		A-3	A-2			A-4	A-5	A-6	A-7
	A-1-a	A-1-b		A-2-1	A-2-2	A-2-3				
(a) Sieve Analysis Percent Passing										
(i) 2.00 mm (No. 10)	50 max									
(ii) 0.425 mm (No. 40)	30 max	10 max	51 min							
(iii) 0.075 mm (No. 200)	15 max	25 max	10 max	35 max	35 max	35 max	35 max	36 min	36 min	36 min
(b) Characteristics of Gravel passing 0.425 mm (No. 40)										
(i) Liquid Limit			40 max	41 min	40 max	41 min	40 max	41 min	40 max	41 min
(ii) Plasticity Index	6 max	N.P.	10 max	10 max	11 min	11 min	10 max	10 max	11 min	11 min*
(c) Usual types of significant constituent materials	Stone Fragments Finest sand and silt	Fine Sand	Silty or Clayey Gravel Sand			Silty Soils		Clayey Soils		
(d) General rating as indicated	Excellent to Good						Fair to Poor			

* If plasticity index is equal to or less than (Liquid Limit - 30), the soil is A-7-5 (i.e. PI > 30%).
If plasticity index is greater than (Liquid Limit - 30), the soil is A-7-6 (i.e. PI < 30%).

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Unpaved Roadway Design

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Unpaved Roadway Design

- Examples of Unpaved Roads
 - Soil cement surface
 - Aggregate-filled geocells
 - Aggregate surface
 - Copolymer/soil mixture surface

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Unpaved Roadway Design

- Design Considerations
 - Traffic Volume (Average Daily Traffic, ADT)
 - Vehicle Types
 - Passenger cars/pick up trucks
 - Two-axle trucks
 - Three to five-axle trucks
 - Design life
 - Freeze/Thaw Conditions
 - Drainage
 - Rut depth

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Design Theory – Giroud Han (2004)

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Design Theory – Giroud Han (2004)

$$h = \frac{0.868 + (0.661 - 1.006J^2) \left(\frac{r}{h}\right)^{1.5} \log N}{[1 + 0.204(R_e - 1)]} \left\{ \frac{\frac{P}{m^2}}{\left[\frac{s}{f_s} \left[1 - 0.9e^{-\left(\frac{z}{s}\right)^2} \right] N_c f_c CBR_{ug}} \right]} - 1 \right\}$$

Where:


h = Aggregate base thickness	f _s = rut depth factor
r = Radius of tire contact area	N _c = bearing capacity factor
R _e = modulus ratio = 3.28 * CBR _{ug} ^{0.3} / CBR _{sub} ≤ 5	= 3.14 (unreinforced roads)
N = Number of axle passes	= 5.14 (geotextile reinforced roads)
CBR _{ug} = Aggregate base CBR	= 5.71 (geogrid reinforced roads)
CBR _{sub} = Subgrade CBR	f _c = factor relating to subgrade CBR to undrained cohesion
P = Wheel load	
s = rut depth	

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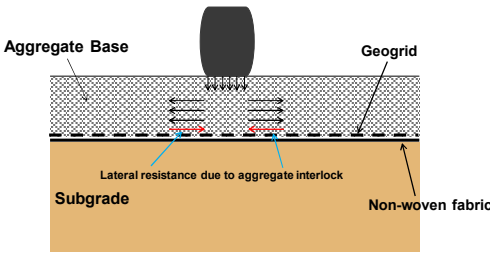
Roadway Reinforcement

- Geotextile fabrics
 - Separates road fill soils from subgrade – prevents soil migration
 - Non-Woven – Higher strength, does not let water pass quickly
 - Woven – Lesser strength but lets water pass.
- Geogrid
 - Reinforces aggregate by adding lateral confining pressures resulting in a stiffer roadway.



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Roadway Reinforcement




Aggregate Base

Geogrid

Lateral resistance due to aggregate interlock

Subgrade


Non-woven fabric



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Design Example

- Compare Unreinforced Unpaved Road to Reinforced Unpaved Road
 - Axle Passes - 1,200
 - Maximum rut depth - 1.5 inches
 - Aggregate base CBR - 20
 - Subgrade CBR - 3
- Results:
 - Unreinforced Road – 19 inches thick
 - Reinforced Road – 7 inches thick



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Construction



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Materials Testing

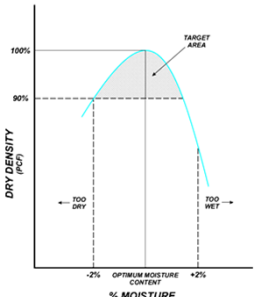
- Proofrolling Observations
 - Pumping
 - Rutting
- Material Specifications (County DOT, ADOT, etc.)
 - Gradation
 - Plasticity
- Compaction Requirements
 - ASTM D 698
 - ASTM D 1557
 - AASHTO T180
- Inspection

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Compaction Theory

There is a correlation between dry unit weight and moisture content. Moisture acts as a lubricant in the soil material thus permitting maximum densification.



There is a level at which the moisture content within a material will be at an optimum level and permit the maximum densification for the given compactive effort.

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Compaction Theory

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Objectives of compaction

Poor compaction Good compaction Poor compaction Good compaction Poor compaction Good compaction

Increased bearing capacity
Increased durability

Higher resistance to deformation
Higher resistance to frost damage

Increased stability
Decreased permeability

Legend:
Asphalt wearing course
Asphalt base course
Gravel sand
Gravel
Sand
Lean

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Compaction Testing

Relative Compaction Testing – Sand Cone (ASTM D1556)

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Compaction Testing

Relative Compaction Testing – Nuclear Gauge (ASTM D 6938)

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Maintenance

- Grading
- Pothole repair
- Leveling/Blading
- Maintain positive drainage

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Dust Control

- Reduce speed
- Reduce traffic
- Water
- Gravel Surfacing
- Soil Cement Surfaces
- Acrylic Copolymers

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Dust Control

Watering and Gravel Surfacing



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Dust Control
Soil Cement Surfacing



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Dust Control
Soil Cement Surfacing



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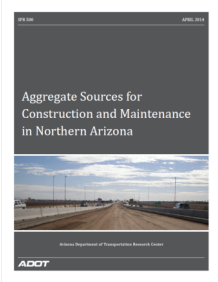
Dust Control
Acrylic Copolymers



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Materials Sources



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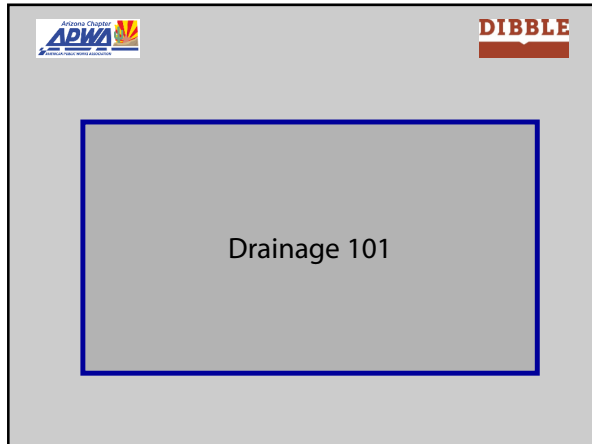
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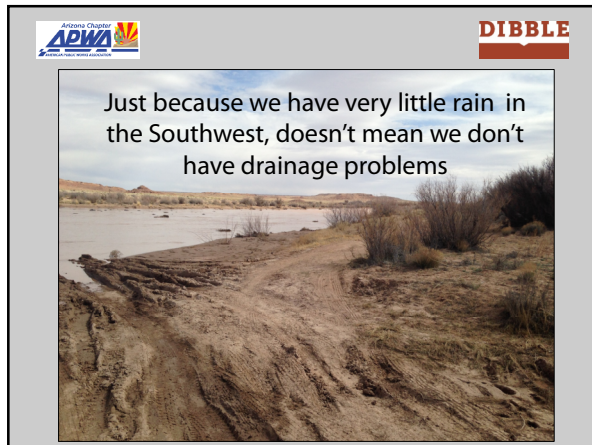


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Poor Drainage

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Keep the water off the driving surface

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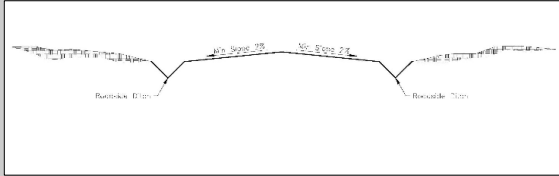


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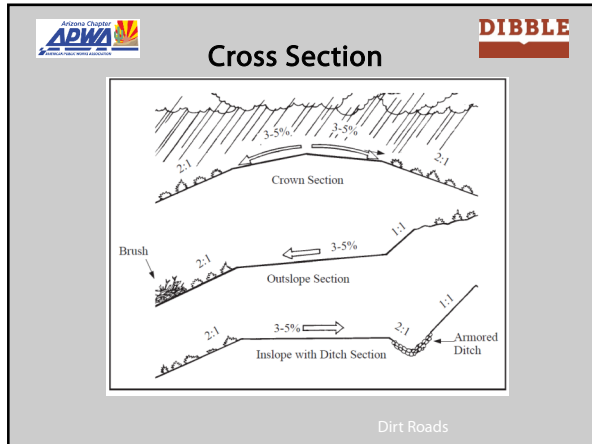
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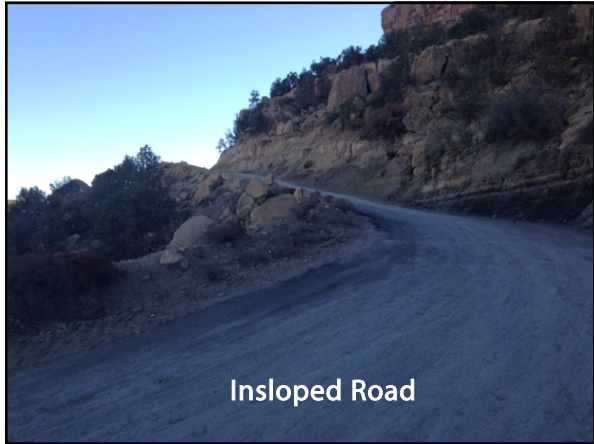
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Waterbars/ Check Dams

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Culvert Installed with Protection using an Armored
Overflow Dip to Prevent Washout and Fill Failure

(A) Roadway Cross Drain (Dip)
(B) Culvert
(C) Overflow Protection Dip
(D) High point in the road profile

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Water Crossings

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Water Crossings

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Low Water Crossing Pipe Culvert


Box Culvert Bridge

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Approximate Drainage Flows

Culvert / Bridge	Approx. Capacity
24" culvert	15 cfs
48" culvert	75 cfs
60" culvert	240 cfs
10'x6' box culvert	540 cfs
50' bridge span	820 cfs



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Approximate Comparative Costs

Low water crossing \$250k
 Box culvert \$450k
 Bridge \$1,500k

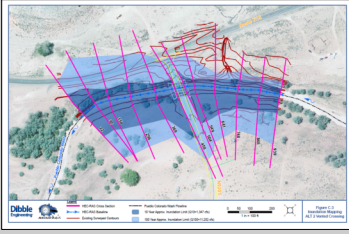


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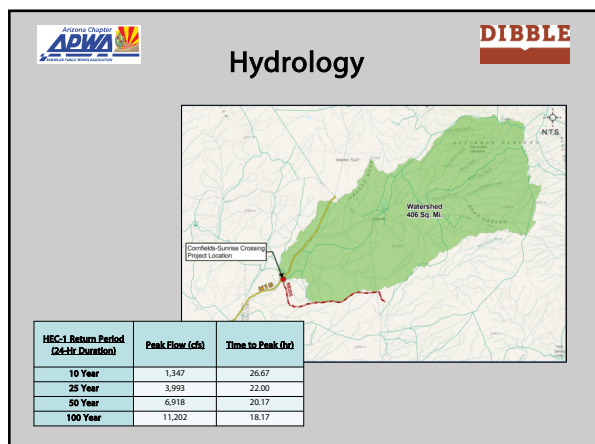
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Drainage Analysis

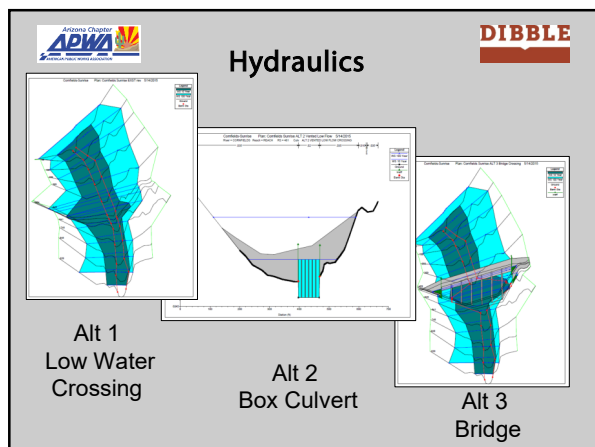
Hydrology
 Hydraulics
 Final Design



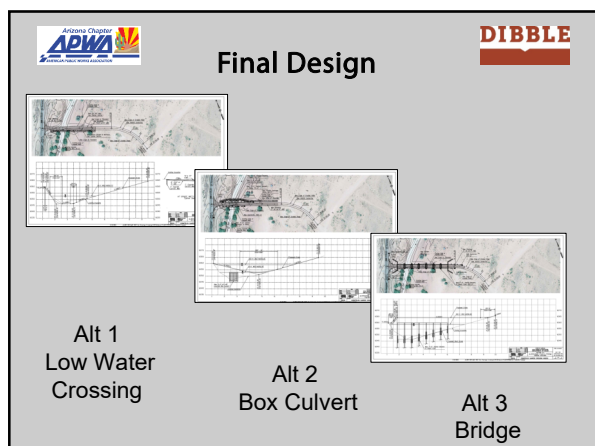
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Improving Dirt Roads



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Decision Matrix
(based on traffic)

ADT	Potential Strategy
<100	Blade
100 to 249	Stabilize dirt road
250 to 499	Gravel
500 to 999	Gravel and double chip seal
>1,000	Pave with asphalt concrete

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Improvement Prioritization

Criteria for Consideration

- Traffic Volumes (ADT)
- Lack of Alternative Routes
- School Bus Routes
- Emergency Access
- Commercial Vehicle Usage

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School Bus Routes

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Emergency Access

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Commercial Vehicles



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Improvement Options

- Blade existing roadway
- Stabilize the existing natural material
- Haul in gravel
- Gravel plus chip seal
- Pave the roadway



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Comparative Costs

Roadway Treatment	Approximate Cost
Blading roadway	\$2,000 per mile
Stabilize existing natural material	\$50,000 per mile
4" gravel	\$100,000 per mile
6" gravel plus a chip seal	\$400,000 per mile
Pave the roadway	\$1,500,000 per mile

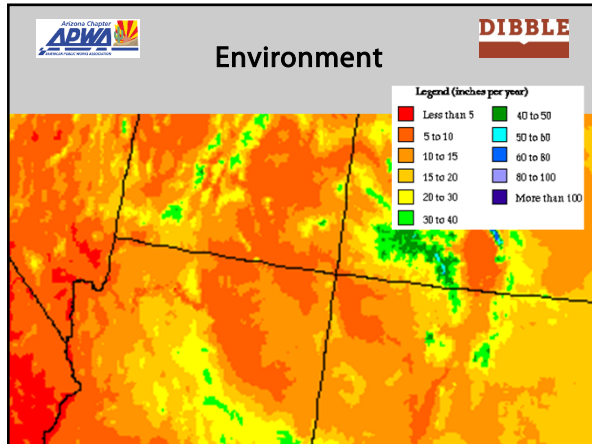
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Soil Stabilization

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The slide is titled "Goal of Stabilization" and lists three goals: 1. Dust Mitigation, 2. Improved wet conditions, and 3. Reduce maintenance cost. Below the list is a photograph of a dirt road with a large cloud of dust rising from it. The text on the photo reads: "area that has not been treated there is a vehicle in this picture". At the bottom of the slide, it says "Photo Courtesy of Lane Hulbert, ADOT".

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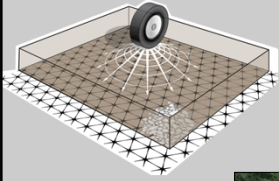
The slide is titled "Mechanical" and lists four methods: • Mixing soil types, • Adding fibrous material, • Geogrids, and • Fabrics.

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Geogrids with Gravel



Stabilize weak subgrades

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Chemical

- Traditional
- Non-traditional

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Traditional Chemicals

- Cement
- Lime
- Fly-ash
- Bitumen

} Not typically used as a surface course

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 **Non-traditional Chemical Stabilization** 

1. Chlorides
2. Clay additives
3. Electrolyte emulsions
4. Enzymatic emulsions
5. Lignosulfonates
6. Synthetic polymer emulsions
7. Tree resin emulsions

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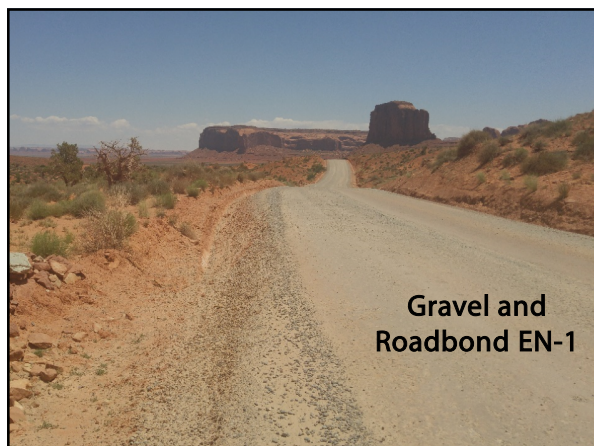
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Methods of Placement




Topical



Road mix



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Reclaimer/
Stabilizer

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Chemical Types

Stabilizer Type	Method of Stabilization
Bitumen (Asphalt)	Coat particles with a thin layer of asphalt increasing particle mass and decreasing the chance of becoming airborne.
Chlorides	Salts that work by using moisture from the air to bind the surface fines together.
Electrolyte Emulsions	Electro-chemical bonding within the soil replacing water molecules, and results in the soil rejecting water and allowing the soil particles to bond, increasing soil strength.
Enzymatic Emulsions	Protein molecules (enzymes) reacting with the soil to bind the soil particles together and reduces soils affinity for water.
Lignosulfates	Plant resins that draw moisture from the air to keep the road surface moist without application of water.
Synthetic Polymer Emulsions	Acrylic or acetate polymers that form chemical bond between soil particles to create water resistant semi-rigid surface.
Tree Resin Emulsion	Tree resin combined with additives to form emulsion that bonds with soil particles asphalt increasing particle mass and decreasing the chance of becoming airborne.

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Products					
Chlorides	Electrolyte Emulsion	Enzymatic Emulsion	Lignosulfate	Synthetic Polymers	Tree Resin Emulsion
MgCl (Desert Mountain)	RoadBond EN-1 (RoadBond Soil)	EMC Squared (Soil Stabilization Products)	Dustac (Quattro Solutions)	Soil Sement (Midwest Industrial)	Naturalpave (Soil Stabil. Products)
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	Gravelock (Con-aid/CBR plus)	Terazyme (Nature Plus)		Soltac (Soil Works)	
	Condor 55 (Stabil Earth)			Durasoil (Soil Works)	
	SA-44 System (Geo Surface Solutions)			RhinoSnot (Envirotrac)	
				FSB1000 (Soil-Tech)	
				Top Seal W&B (Terra Pave)	
				Liquid Dust Control (Environseal)	
				Poly Pavement (Poly Pavement)	
				PX-300 (GM Boston Company)	

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Products					
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	Gravelock (Con-aid/CBR plus)	Terazyme (Nature Plus)		Soltac (Soil Works)	
	Condor 55 (Stabil Earth)			Durasoil (Soil Works)	
	SA-44 System (Geo Surface Solutions)			RhinoSnot (Envirotrac)	
				FSB1000 (Soil-Tech)	
				Top Seal W&B (Terra Pave)	
				Liquid Dust Control (Environseal)	
				Poly Pavement (Poly Pavement)	
				PX-300 (GM Boston Company)	

Best for Well Graded Gravels

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Products					
Chlorides	Electrolyte Emulsion	Enzymatic Emulsion	Lignosulfates	Synthetic Polymers	Tree Resin Emulsion
MgCl (Desert Mountain)	RoadBond EN-1 (RoadBond Soil)	EMC Squared (Soil Stabilization Products)	Dustac (Quattro Solutions)	Soil Sement (Midwest Industrial)	Naturalpave (Soil Stabil. Products)
	Bionic Soil (Bionic Soil)	Perma-zyme (International Enzymes)		Gorilla Snot (Soil Works)	Eco-Pave (Midwest Industrials)
	Gravelock (Con-aid/CBR plus)	Terazyme (Nature Plus)		Soltac (Soil Works)	
	Condor 55 (Stabil Earth)			Durasoil (Soil Works)	
	SA-44 System (Geo Surface Solutions)			RhinoSnot (Envirotrac)	
				FSB1000 (Soil-Tech)	
				Top Seal W&B (Terra Pave)	
				Liquid Dust Control (Environseal)	
				Poly Pavement (Poly Pavement)	
				PX-300 (GM Boston Company)	

High Clay, High Plastic Index

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Products




Chlorides	Electrolyte Emulsion	Enzymatic Emulsion	Lignosulfates	Synthetic Polymers	Tree Resin Emulsion
MgCl (Desert Mountain)	RoadBond EN-1 (RoadBond Soil)	EMC Squared (Soil Stabilization Products)	Dustac (Quattro Solutions)	Soil Cement (Midwest Industrial)	Naturalpave (Soil Stabil Products)
	Bionic Soil (Bionic Soil)	Perma-zyme (International Enzymes)		Gonilla Snot (Soil Works)	Eco-Pave (Midwest Industrials)
	Gravelock (Con-aid/CBR plus)	Terazyme (Nature Plus)		Soltac (Soil Works)	
	Condor SS (Stabil Earth)			Dursosil (Soil Works)	
	SA-44 System (Geo Surface Solutions)			RhinoSnot (Envirotrac)	
				FSB1000 (Soil-Tech)	
				Top Seal W&B (Terra Pave)	
				Liquid Dust Control (Environseal)	
				Poly Pavement (Poly Pavement)	
				PX-300 (GM Boston Company)	

Non-sandy, Low to no Clay

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Products




Chlorides	Electrolyte Emulsion	Enzymatic Emulsion	Lignosulfates	Synthetic Polymers	Tree Resin Emulsion
MgCl (Desert Mountain)	RoadBond EN-1 (RoadBond Soil)	EMC Squared (Soil Stabilization Products)	Dustac (Quattro Solutions)	Soil Cement (Midwest Industrial)	Naturalpave (Soil Stabil Products)
	Bionic Soil (Bionic Soil)	Perma-zyme (International Enzymes)		Gonilla Snot (Soil Works)	Eco-Pave (Midwest Industrials)
	Gravelock (Con-aid/CBR plus)	Terazyme (Nature Plus)		Soltac (Soil Works)	
	Condor SS (Stabil Earth)			Dursosil (Soil Works)	
	SA-44 System (Geo Surface Solutions)			RhinoSnot (Envirotrac)	
				FSB1000 (Soil-Tech)	
				Top Seal W&B (Terra Pave)	
				Liquid Dust Control (Environseal)	
				Poly Pavement (Poly Pavement)	
				PX-300 (GM Boston Company)	

Silty Sand, Low Plastic Index

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Recommended Practices



1. Address drainage
2. Determine traffic volume
3. Determine preferable solution
4. If the preferable solution is to stabilize the existing material then determine climate zone
5. Determine the goal of stabilization
6. Test the current soil condition (gradation, clay content, plasticity, optimum moisture content)



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Recommended Practices (cont.)

7. Utilize the Soil Stabilization Selection Flowchart to determine recommended types of soil stabilization
8. Identify acceptable products
9. Identify top 3 to 5 products based on experience and answers from manufacturer's survey.
10. Contact manufacturers and provide specific information. Determine the application rate, method and estimated cost.

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Recommended Practices (cont.)

11. Review material from manufacturers and identify the acceptable product or products. Advertise project and allow contractor to select a product from the list.
12. Utilize manufacturer support staff to get the best product possible.
13. After construction is completed, schedule maintenance
14. Compile all data from the project for future comparison and analysis


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Maintaining Stabilized Roads



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Reactivate




- Some products set up and cannot be reactivated with normal ripping and reshaping with routine maintenance equipment.
- If reactivation is desired, an agent such as calcium chloride or magnesium chloride is recommended.
- Need to add water and reactivate. Can be problematic if it gets too dry.

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Cannot be Reactivated




- Examples include cement, lime, and enzymatic emulsions.
- If a permanent solid-wear surface is desired, an enzymatic emulsion should be evaluated and considered.
- Examples include Bionic Soil, EMC² and Roadbond EN1

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Sequence



1. Clean out v-ditches
2. Reestablish ditch line
3. Pull in the road edges
4. Loosen the road surface
5. Add moisture
6. Rebuild the shape
7. Groom and finish the road
8. Compact

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Open Discussion /
Lessons Learned

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