






# SLOPE EROSION CONTROL MATRIX

Benches	Consider benches when cuts exceed 20', bench at approximately 15' vertical intervals to collect and drain water. Treat benches as channels (ditches). Adjust elevations to provide drainage. Consider flumes at transitions.
Intercepting embankments	Used to intercept runoff from abutting lands. Flumes may be necessary to direct runoff.
Silt fence	Used at toe of slopes to intercept and detain small amounts of sediment. Use only WisDOT approved silt fence as listed in the PAL.
Temporary ditch checks or Erosion bales	Used at toe of slopes to intercept and detain small amounts of sediment.
Slope drains/flumes	May be necessary on slopes (see channel matrix for design guidance).
Sediment traps	Used to trap sediment laden runoff. Could be used at the inlet or outlet end of slope drain.
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><u>KEY:</u></p> <p>Not applicable. Use in conjunction with other BMPs: </p> <p>Effective range of device for Sandy or Clayey Soil: </p> <p>Device applicable, may not be cost effective: </p> <p>* Soils that are not sandy should be treated as clay soils.</p> <p>ECRM - Erosion control revegetation mat. All Class I and II mats are ECRMs.</p> <p>TRM - Turf reinforcement mat.</p> <p>FDM - WisDOT Facilities Development Manual</p> <p>PAL - See Note 5</p> </div> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p><u>NOTES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Cost shall be a consideration in the selection of these devices.</li> <li>2) Designers should review FDM Chapter 10 prior to selection of erosion mats.</li> <li>3) Install intercepting ditches to limit slope lengths to 15' vertical intervals. (See FDM Chapter 10)</li> <li>4) Refer to FDM Chapter 10 for any slopes exceeding the limits shown.</li> <li>5) Approved materials for erosion products are referenced from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Erosion Control Product Acceptability Lists (PAL), found at the web site: <a href="http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/pal.htm">http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/engrserv/pal.htm</a></li> <li>6) On steeper slopes that require a higher class mat, use the appropriate lower class mat or seed and mulch for the first 30 ft to 60 ft of the slope.</li> <li>7) Unless project conditions require otherwise, seed and mulch all slopes that are flatter than a 5% grade, regardless of length. If practicable, bench the slopes.</li> <li>8) Effective erosion control involves minimizing the amount of time soil is exposed and the selection of a combination of practices, and not reliance on just one practice.</li> </ol> </div> </div>	