

New HDOT Permanent BMP Criteria

I. Criteria:

Project creates one (1) acre or more of new, permanent impervious surface.

Applicable projects meeting this criteria are subject to a Permanent BMP requirement unless the project is exempt under Section III.

II. Applicable New or Redevelopment Projects:

- Contract projects
- Permit projects within DOT Highways right-of-way
- Permit (encroachment) projects
- Permit projects that require an NPDES permit for construction activities
- Other projects - Special conditions may apply, as determined by DOT, regardless of square footage of new impervious surface (e.g., DOT projects that drain to sensitive receiving waters such as DOH Water Quality Limited Segments; Class I Inland Waters; Class AA Marine Waters; and or selected 303d list water bodies)

III. Exemptions & Variances

- Projects that return area to pre-development runoff conditions
- Utility projects (e.g., pipelines, conduits, traffic sign/signal projects)
- Contract projects that are not continuous or involve several locations (e.g., intersection improvements at various locations)
- Contract projects that do not discharge runoff into any Waters of the United States or into the Highways MS4 System

IV. Criteria Checklist

A criteria checklist is attached. This checklist should be filled out for all projects meeting the criteria regardless of whether or not the project is exempt.