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It is very important that continuity in temporary and permanent sediment and erosion control plans, measures and specifications be preserved between project development and construction. During project development, the Department's Roadside Program Manager, Headquarters Environmental Section and District Environmental Planners work closely together, along with other interested parties (i.e. other federal and state agencies, local entities) to optimally select the plans, measures and specifications for a specific project. In many cases, the selected plans, measures and specifications are based on environmental commitments made during project development.

A change order is required if any modifications are made to contract requirements for temporary and permanent sediment and erosion control measures or vegetation establishment. This includes substituting a revised plan or measure to the contractual requirements.

The Resident/Regional Engineer must consult with the District Environmental Planner prior to implementing any changes. Consultation with the Headquarters Environmental Section may also be necessary. In addition, the Resident/Regional Engineer shall consult with the Department's Roadside Program Manager whenever erosion control modifications may affect the establishment of permanent seeding, sodding and plantings. All parties must respectively ensure that adequate time is given for review of the proposed change and that responses are timely.

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