

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

SOIL STABILIZATION TIMEFRAMES

SITE DESCRIPTION	STABILIZATION TIME	TIMEFRAME EXCEPTIONS
PERIMETER DIKES, SWALES, DITCHES AND SLOPES	7 DAYS	NONE
HIGH QUALITY WATER (HQW) ZONES	7 DAYS	NONE
SLOPES STEEPER THAN 3:1	7 DAYS	IF SLOPES ARE 10’ OR LESS IN LENGTH AND ARE NOT STEEPER THAN 2:1, 14 DAYS ARE ALLOWED.
SLOPES 3:1 TO 4:1	14 DAYS	7 DAYS FOR SLOPES GREATER THAN 50’ IN LENGTH WITH SLOPES STEEPER THAN 4:1. 7 DAYS FOR PERIMETER DIKES, SWALES, DITCHES PERIMETER SLOPES, AND HQW ZONES
ALL OTHER AREAS WITH SLOPES FLATTER THAN 4:1	14 DAYS	7 DAYS FOR PERIMETER DIKES, SWALES, DITCHES PERIMETER SLOPES, AND HQW ZONES