**Check Dams** shall meet the requirements of Standard Specifications 8-01.3(6) and 9-14.5(4).

1. In channels, install the sloped ends of the Check Dam a minimum of 8" higher than the spillway to ensure water flows over the dam and not around it.

2. Perform maintenance in accordance with Standard Specification 8-01.3(15).

3. Remove Check Dams in accordance with Standard Specification 9-01.3(16).

**Biodegradable Check Dam**

1. Biodegradable Check Dams may need additional or modified staking to prevent undercutting or scouring.

**Non-Biodegradable Check Dam**

1. Non-Biodegradable Manufactured Check Dam devices approved for use under Standard Specification 9-14.5(4) shall be installed per manufacturer's recommendations and shall perform in accordance with Standard Specification 8-01.3(6).

2. Rock Check Dams shall be placed outside of the clear zone or behind traffic barrier.

3. To ensure adequate damming time, Rock Check Dams used as sediment control may need to be enhanced with plastic that meets the requirements of Standard Specification 9-14.5(3) or fabric that meets the geotextile requirements of Standard Specification 9-33.2(1), Table 6.