



DEPARTMENT OF ROAD & BRIDGE

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THE POLICY OF GRAND COUNTY IS TO HAVE THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT AND/OR ASSISTANT PRESENT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS WITH A LIST AND TOTAL MILEAGE FOR COUNTY ROADS THAT WILL RECEIVE ADVANCED ROAD STABILIZATION APPLICATIONS.

The Road and Bridge Department is responsible for selecting the type of road stabilization utilized on gravel roads maintained by the County. Most roads are stabilized by re-grading the surface, applying water and compaction, and placement of new gravel material. Currently the use of MgCl₂ ('mag chloride') is utilized as an advanced road stabilization material. The primary purpose of the application of MgCl₂ is for long-term stabilization of the road bed, which results in less road maintenance, graders, water trucks, rollers. The Road and Bridge Department shall consider the following before recommending roads for advanced road stabilization:

- Road Classification including Arterial and Collector roads that have high traffic counts.
- Roadways that have steep or continuous grades, curves/corners, and/or high speed.
- Low volume/low speed roads will generally not be considered.
- Dust control is not justification for the application of MgCl₂.

The Road and Bridge Department will perform this maintenance as early in the season as weather and rail car delivery permits.

Individuals requesting road stabilization on non-county maintained roads will be required to apply for a Right-of-Way Permit from the Grand County Road and Bridge Department for review and approval. Approval for each request will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will require written consent from all adjacent landowners.