



Reporting Soil Erosion at Construction Sites

When storm water drains off a construction site, it carries sediment and other pollutants that harm our local water resources. The State of Minnesota requires that contractors implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) on construction sites to prevent polluted runoff and eroded soil from entering storm drains. Common BMPs used on construction sites include silt fences, storm drain inlet protection, stabilized construction exits, stockpile placement and protection, and temporary mulching and seeding.

Signs that BMPs are not working:

- Sediment tracking on the road
- Muddy water flowing off the construction site
- Dirt piled up around storm drains

Citizen reporting can be a highly effective tool for finding and stopping pollutant discharge. If you have any construction site or erosion control concerns, please contact the Engineering Division at 763-569-3340 or publicworks@ci.brooklyn-center.mn.us.