

**DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

***SOIL STABILIZATION TIMEFRAMES***

| <i>SITE DESCRIPTION</i>                             | <i>STABILIZATION TIME</i> | <i>TIMEFRAME EXCEPTIONS</i>   |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| <b>PERIMETER DIKES, SWALES, DITCHES AND SLOPES</b>  | <b>7 DAYS</b>             | <b>NONE</b>   |
| <b>HIGH QUALITY WATER (HOW) ZONES</b>               | <b>7 DAYS</b>             | <b>NONE</b>   |
| <b>SLOPES STEEPER THAN 3:1</b>                      | <b>7 DAYS</b>             | <b>IF SLOPES ARE 10' OR LESS IN LENGTH AND ARE NOT STEEPER THAN 2:1, 14 DAYS ARE ALLOWED.</b> |
| <b>SLOPES 3:1 OR FLATTER</b>                        | <b>14 DAYS</b>            | <b>7 DAYS FOR SLOPES GREATER THAN 50' IN LENGTH.</b>  |
| <b>ALL OTHER AREAS WITH SLOPES FLATTER THAN 4:1</b> | <b>14 DAYS</b>            | <b>NONE, EXCEPT FOR PERIMETERS AND HOW ZONES.</b>   |