# ROAD INSPECTION FORM

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EXTENSION
Forestry Program

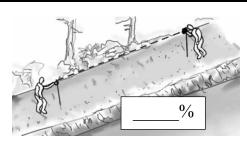
Landowner	Date	

Road Segment Form No.

Service Level High Medium Low

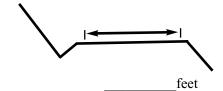
### **General Observations**

#### I. Road Grade (Measured on road centerline)



#### 3. Average Travelway Width

Use measuring tape to measure road width to the nearest foot. If width varies, average several measurements. Do not include shoulders or turnouts.

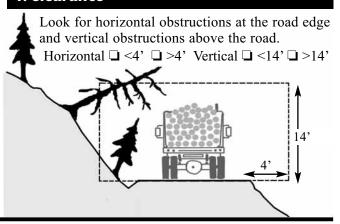


#### 2. Road Shape

Which shape describes your road?

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☐ Inslope	Outslope	☐ Crown	☐ Flat

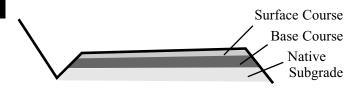
#### 4. Clearance



# **Road Surface**

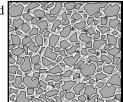
#### 5. Surface Description

- ☐ Native Subgrade
- ☐ Aggregate Surface Course

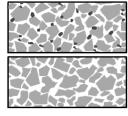


## **6. Surface Material (Check description that best describes road surface material)**

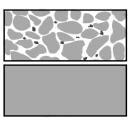
☐ **Good** - Hard angular rock, top size <1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", well graded (fines present)



☐ Fair - Soft angular or round rock, top size <1½", well graded OR Hard angular rock, top size <1½" poorly graded (no fines to bind rock)



☐ Poor - Soft angular or round rock, top size >1 ½", poorly graded (no fines )
OR
No rock, only



#### 7. Surface Course (If present, describe)

**Depth** □ <4" □ >4"

How is it distributed?

- ☐ Continuous coverage
- ☐ Intermittent or spot coverage
- ☐ Wheel tracks only ☐ Other

8. Base Course (If present, describe
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fines

Is it: ☐ Clean angular rock ☐ Clean round rock

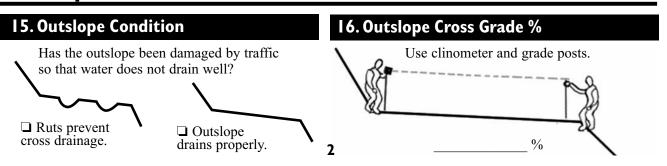
- ☐ Angular rock mixed with fines
- ☐ Round rock mixed with fines

Average rock size? \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Average depth? inches

#### 9. Berm (if present) Does a berm obstruct road surface drainage? ☐ Yes ☐ No 10. Road Surface Condition Is road surface smooth and firm? ☐ Yes ☐ No Is erosion evident on the road surface? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, indicate which type of erosion is present. ☐ Sheet ☐ Rill ☐ Gully ☐ Other Check any of the following which are present or occur seasonally. ■ Washboard ☐ Potholes ☐ Ruts ☐ Sinking Gravel ☐ Dust ☐ Low Spot ☐ High Spot ☐ Large Rocks ■ Bedrock **Crown Shape** (If present) 12. Crown Cross Grade % **II. Crown Condition** Has the crown been damaged by traffic? Use clinometer and grade posts. ☐ Crown has been ☐ Crown drains flattened or rutted. properly. Left % Right % **Inslope** (If present) 14. Inslope Cross Grade% 13. Inslope Condition Use clinometer and grade posts. Has the inslope been damaged by traffic so that water does not drain well? ☐ Ruts prevent ☐ Inslope drains cross drainage. properly.

# **Outslope** (If present)



# Roadway Vegetation (Reduces erosion, traps sediment and helps control weeds.)

#### 17. Cut and Fill Slope Vegetation

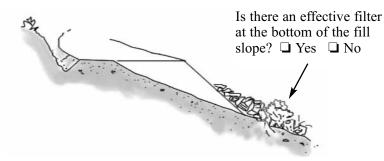
18. Road Surface and Shoulder Vegetation

**Cut slope:** □ well vegetated □ poorly vegetated **Fill slope:** □ well vegetated □ poorly vegetated

Based on road service level, is road surface and shoulder vegetation adequate? 

Yes 
No

#### 19. Sediment Filter



If yes, what kind of filter?

- ☐ Ground covered by grass, shrubs, woody debris or organic material.
- ☐ Slash filter windrow.

If no, is a filter needed to prevent sediment from moving into a stream or other water body? ☐ Yes ☐ No

# **Ditches** (if present)

#### 20. Ditch Depth

Is there evidence that water has ever overtopped the ditch onto the road surface? ☐ Yes ☐ No

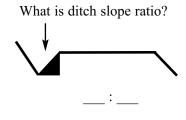
#### 21. Ditch Shape

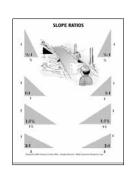
Check the diagram that best describes your ditch shape

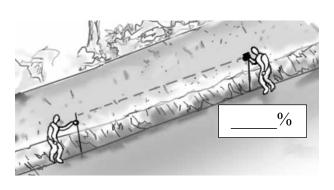


#### 22. Ditch Slope Ratio (Use slope ratio guide)

23.Ditch Grade % (Use clinometer and grade posts)







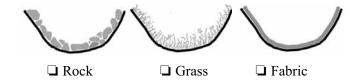
#### 24. Ditch Erosion

Is ditch erosion obvious? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the cutslope been undercut? ☐ Yes ☐ No

#### 25. Ditch Armor

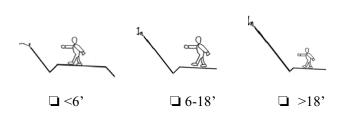
Is ditch armor present? □ Yes □ No If yes, what kind?

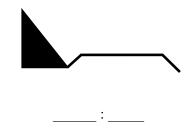


# **Cutslope** (If present)

#### 26. Cutslope Height

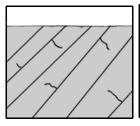
#### 27. Cutslope Ratio (Use slope ratio guide)

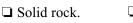


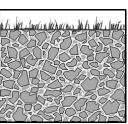




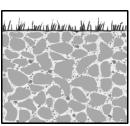
#### 28. Cutslope Material (Check description which best describes the material in your cutslope)



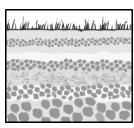




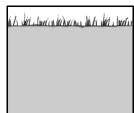
☐ Angular rock and soil.



☐ Rounded rocks, sand and silt, well mixed, no layering.



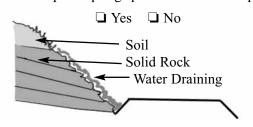
☐ Rounded rocks, sand and silt, sorted in layers.



☐ Silts and clays, no rocks.

### 29. Cutslope Springs/Seeps

Are there seeps or springs present in the cutslope?



#### **30. Cutslope Erosion**

Is the cutslope?

- ☐ Stable
- ☐ Eroding intermittently
- ☐ Eroding actively

# Fill Slope (If present)

#### 31. Fill Slope Ratio (Use slope ratio guide)

#### 32. Fill Slope Erosion

Is fill slope?

- ☐ Stable ☐ Eroding intermittently
- ☐ Eroding actively