

Underground Stormwater BMP Maintenance Guidance

Maintenance is needed "before the next rainfall" for:

- Completely clogged inlet or overflow
- Structural instability of the practice
- Damaged/misaligned/askew inlet or overflow such that flooding or structural instability of adjacent roadways or infrastructure may result

Maintenance is needed "before the next rainy season" for:

- Partially clogged inlet or overflow
- Misaligned inlet or overflow structures that have resulted in some erosion
- Significant sediment deposition (capacity testing for scheduling)
- Litter, large debris, and solid waste
- Sediment deposition downstream of the practice
- Erosion downstream of the practice
- Evidence of illicit discharge
- Leaks, Leaking pipes, or manholes
- Significant cracks, joint failures, corrosion

Maintenance is needed "within a year or two" for:

- Misaligned inlet/outlet structures that have not resulted in erosion
- Some sediment deposition (capacity testing for scheduling)

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