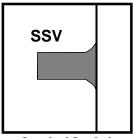
## Street Sweeping and Vacuuming







Standard Symbol

#### **BMP Objectives**

- Soil Stabilization
- Sediment Control
- Tracking Control
- Wind Erosion Control
- O Non-Storm Water Management
- Materials and Waste Management

# Definition and Purpose

Practices to remove tracked sediment to prevent the sediment from entering a storm drain or watercourse.

### Appropriate Applications

These practices are implemented anywhere sediment is tracked from the project site onto public or private paved roads, typically at points of ingress/egress.

#### Limitations

Sweeping and vacuuming may not be effective when soil is wet or muddy.

### Standards and Specifications

- Kick brooms or sweeper attachments shall not be used.
- Inspect potential sediment tracking locations daily.
- Visible sediment tracking shall be swept and/or vacuumed daily.
- If not mixed with debris or trash, consider incorporating the removed sediment back into the project.

# Maintenance and Inspection

- Inspect ingress/egress access points daily and sweep tracked sediment as needed, or as required by the Resident Engineer (RE).
- Be careful not to sweep up any unknown substance or any object that may be potentially hazardous.
- Adjust brooms frequently; maximize efficiency of sweeping operations.
- After sweeping is finished, properly dispose of sweeper wastes at an approved dumpsite in conformance with the provisions in Standard Specifications Section 7-1.13.