Developing a schedule and planning the project are the very first steps in an effective storm water program. The schedule shall clearly show how the rainy season relates to soil-disturbing and re-stabilization activities. The construction schedule shall be incorporated into the SWPPP or WPCP.

- **Temporary soil stabilization BMPs.**
- **Temporary sediment control BMPs.**
- **Tracking control BMPs.**
- **Wind erosion control BMPs.**
Scheduling

- Non-storm water BMPs.
- Waste management and materials pollution control BMPs.

- Schedule shall also include dates for significant long-term operations or activities that may have planned non-storm water discharges such as dewatering, sawcutting, grinding, drilling, boring, crushing, blasting, painting, hydro-demolition, mortar mixing, bridge cleaning, etc.

- Schedule work to minimize soil disturbing activities during the rainy season.

- Develop the sequencing and timetable for the start and completion of each item such as site clearing and grubbing, grading, excavation, paving, pouring foundations, installing utilities, etc., to minimize the active construction area during the rainy season.

- Schedule major grading operations for the non-rainy season when practical.

- Stabilize non-active areas within 14 days from the cessation of soil-disturbing activities or one day prior to the onset of precipitation, whichever occurs first.

- Monitor the weather forecast for rainfall.

- When rainfall is predicted, adjust the construction schedule to allow the implementation of soil stabilization and sediment controls and sediment treatment controls on all disturbed areas prior to the onset of rain.

- Be prepared year-round to deploy soil stabilization and sediment control practices as required by Section 2 of this Manual. Erosion may be caused during dry seasons by unseasonal rainfall, wind, and vehicle tracking. Keep the site stabilized year-round, and retain and maintain rainy season sediment trapping devices in operational condition.

- Sequence trenching activities so that most open portions are closed before new trenching begins.

- Incorporate staged seeding and re-vegetation of graded slopes as work progresses.

- Consider scheduling when establishing permanent vegetation (appropriate planting time for specified vegetation).

- Apply permanent erosion control to areas deemed substantially complete during the project’s defined seeding window.
Scheduling

Maintenance and Inspection

- Verify that work is progressing in accordance with the schedule. If progress deviates, take corrective actions.

- Amend the schedule when changes are warranted or when directed by the Resident Engineer (RE).

- The Special Provisions require annual submittal of a rainy season implementation schedule. Amend the schedule prior to the rainy season to show updated information on the deployment and implementation of construction site BMPs.