

**MEEKER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
DUST CONTROL MAINTENANCE POLICY**

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**Purpose**

This policy addresses the maintenance of dust control on gravel roadways and is not intended for any other purpose.

The Meeker County Highway Department ("MCHD") will maintain gravel roads to which dust control has been applied, according to the following policy:

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The MCHD must be notified at least 7 days in advance of any dust control application so that the roadway surface can be inspected for weak subgrade and, if necessary, prepared to provide appropriate crown and drainage.

All gravel roads which have been treated with dust control will be marked at each end of the treated area with a white flag. Flags must be 12" x 12", be attached to wooden stakes at least 48" in length, and must be posted during the entire summer blading season.

Dust control areas that have potholes and corrugation/wash-boarding (at least 3" in depth) will require minimum surface blading during the summer blading season to maintain the proper crown and shape.

**Legally Permissible**

The MCHD is not responsible for liability of public transportation issues due to the lack of roadway blading. Dust control areas will only be bladed as indicated above for motorist safety and will comply with nationally recognized safety standards.

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