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Consideration Factors for Mag Cl Usage & Placement

The following is a list of the common factors that are taken into consideration when applying Mag CI on the Custer County Hwy maintenance system roads. This is not to be considered a hard & fast, comprehensive list; but a guideline when determining where to use a product that we have a limited budget for. Whenever possible, each location should meet as many of the listed factors as possible. (In no particular order)

- *Total Mag Cl budget amount
- *Proximity to main population centers
- *Distribution throughout the County
- *High traffic volume
- *Dust mitigation/safety at intersections
- *Benefit to larger number of people (beginning instead of end of road)
- *Reduction in routine maintenance (blading & road stabilization)

The Custer County Highway Department no longer does a 'cost share' for Mag Cl with private landowners or tenants and has not since 2018. However, if a landowner or tenant wishes, they may apply Mag Cl to a CCHD gravel road at their own cost by a private contractor of their own choosing. If said landowner or tenant elects to do a private application on the CCHD system, that Mag Cl becomes the property of Custer County and CCHD retains the authority to maintain the road at its discretion. The Custer County Highway Department retains the final authority in placement of Mag Cl on its highway system at the discretion of the Highway Superintendent or his designee.

Jess Doyle, Superintendent Custer County Highway Department