

[Chapter 15.04 SUBDIVISIONS](#)

Section 15.04.920 Test strip.

A density test strip shall be used where required by the County to determine target densities for the untreated base course and the bituminous surface course.

A test strip shall have an area of approximately four hundred (400) square yards and shall be of the same materials and depth as will be used in the remainder of the subdivision. Each test strip shall remain in place and shall become a section of the completed course.

The equipment used in the construction of the test strip shall have the prior approval of the County Surveyor and shall be of the same type and weight to be used on the remainder of the course represented by the control strip.

Compaction of the test strip shall be continued until an increase of no more than 0.5 lb. per cubic foot in density can be obtained by additional roller passes.

Upon completion of the rolling, the mean density at the test strip shall be determined by averaging the results of eight nuclear density tests taken at randomly selected sites within the test strip. The mean density at the test strip shall be the target density for the remainder of the course which it represents. (Ord. 5-1988 § 1 (part); Development Code 4-7-9)