

## Design Exception #6

### Slopes for the Recreational Trail

#### Design Exception Statement

Along the Recreational Trail use slopes ranging from 2.5:1 to 1.8:1 as directed by the project Landscape Architect to create a slope that fits into the adjacent landform, looks natural, sustains vegetation and is maintainable.

#### Process

A presentation was made to the Design Exception Issue Task Force at Meeting on August 23, 2021.

The Design Exception process was reviewed by the Project Leadership Team on November 12, 2021. Meeting notes document their agreement that the CSS process was followed.

Reasoning for this Design Exception included:

- Reduced aesthetic impact with reduced cut wall visible (less tiers and less length)
- Reduced trail relocation length
- Reduced impact to Miller Creek slide

The Design Exception Team agreed to forward their recommendation to the Project Leadership Team supporting steeper slopes at MP185 Cut Wall.

At the Project Leadership Team #10 held on November 12, 2021, the Design Exception ITF recommendation was presented, the PLT reviewed the process used and agreed that the CSS guidance had been followed.

#### Documentation for Design Exception #6:

Design Exception ITF Meeting #5 presentation August 23, 2021

Design Exception ITF #6 Meeting Notes

Project Leadership Team presentation November 12, 2021

Project Leadership Team Meeting Notes November 12, 2021

#### Summary of Design Exception ITF Aesthetic Concern and the Design Team's Approach

**Aesthetic Concern** – Steep Slopes may not revegetate successfully

**Design Plan, Specifications, and Field Supervision to address the concern** – As directed by the project Landscape Architect the contractor will construct a slope that fits into the adjacent landform, looks natural, sustains vegetation and is maintainable