

Rutting

Numerical Rating	Verbal Rating	Description
9	Very Good/ Excellent	No or negligible ruts, though it may appear that there are ruts when berms of loose aggregate form. In this instance, the rater should determine whether or not the underlying, consolidated material has ruts. If so, a lower 'Rutting' rating should be assigned.
8 7	Good	Ruts less than 1" deep; Ruts over less than 5% of the roadway; Minor impact on ride quality.
6 5	Fair	Ruts 1" to 3" deep; Ruts over 5% to 15% of the roadway; Moderate impact on ride quality.
4 3	Poor	Ruts 3" to 6" deep; Ruts over 10% to 40% of the roadway; Major impact on ride quality; Drivers are tempted to drive between the ruts, not through them.
2	Very Poor	Ruts 6" to 12" deep; Any instance of this depth rutting implies a 'Very Poor' rating; Passenger cars will high-center unless they straddle the ruts; Severe impact on ride quality.
1	Failed	Ruts over 12" deep; Passenger cars generally cannot pass; Jeep trail.



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2 Very Poor



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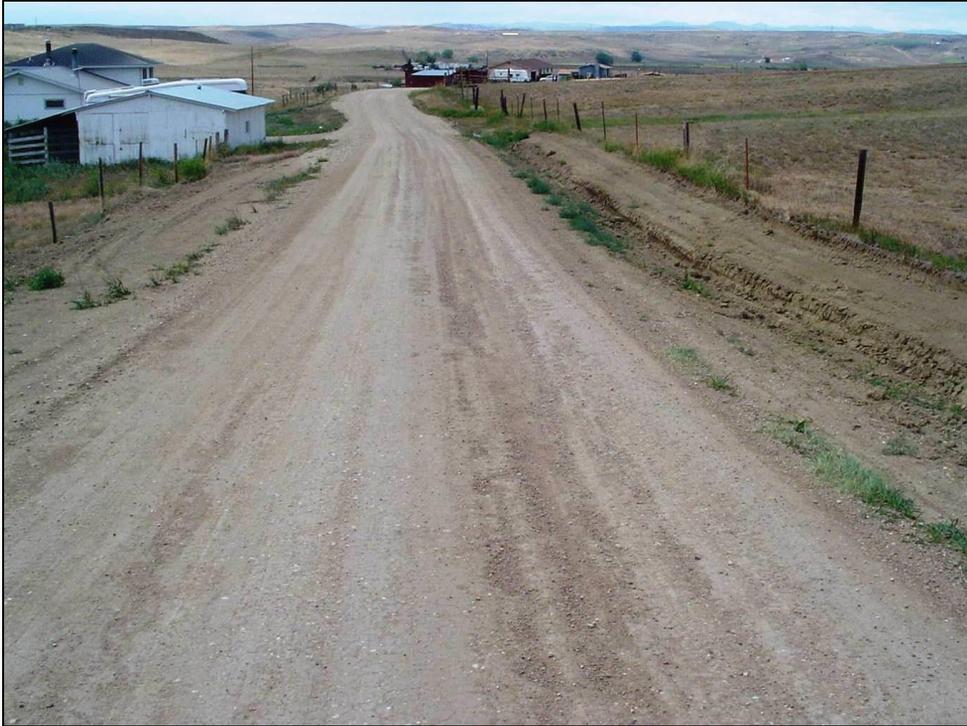


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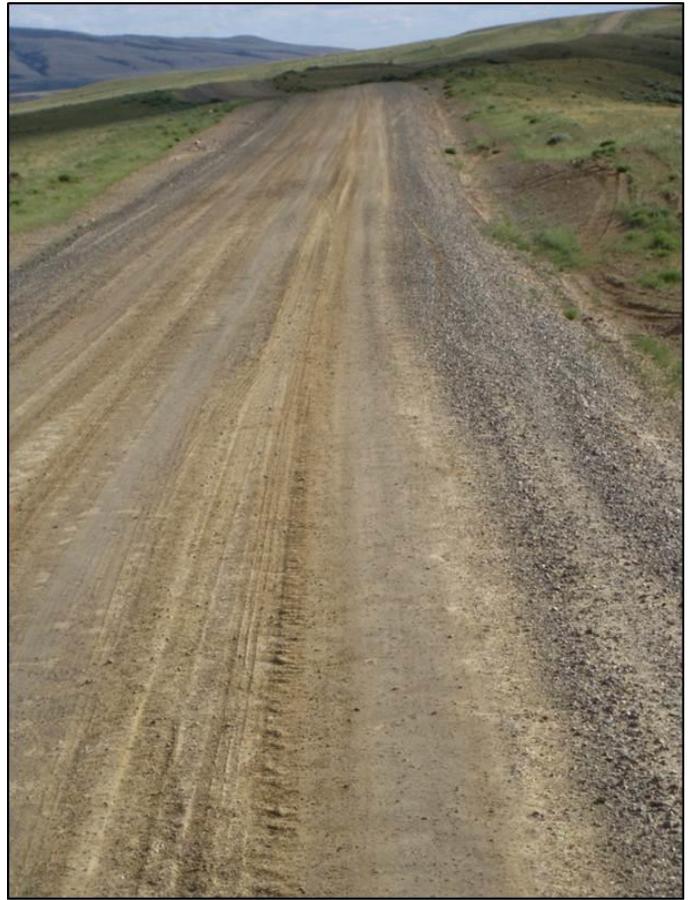


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