

## Frequently Asked Question

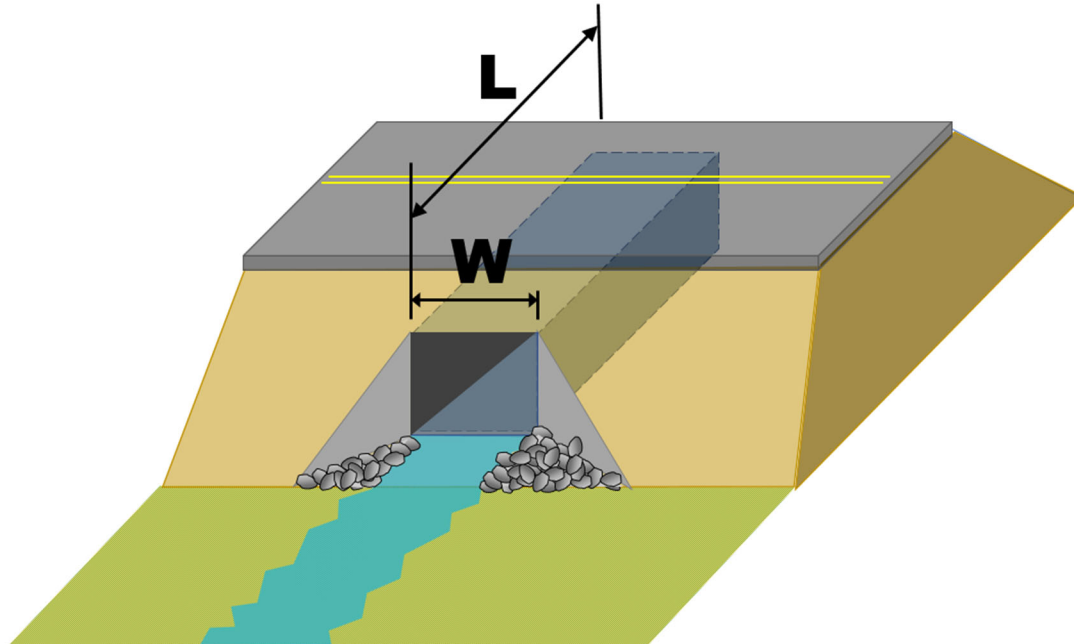
### Measuring Length and Width of a Structure for Chapter 105 General Permits

**Question:** How should the structure length and width be measured for Chapter 105 General Permits?

**Answer:**

- Streams:** The structure length should be measured along the length of the stream upstream to downstream (see L in diagram below) and the width should be measured across the stream from bank to bank (see W in diagram below).
- Wetlands:** For wetland only crossings the length is measured as the length of the road crossing across the wetland and the width is measured as the width of the roadway and fill.

**NOTE:** The orientation of which is the length and width is less critical with wetland only crossings, and it is most important to get the length and width measured and included accurately.



**L = Length**

**W = Width**