

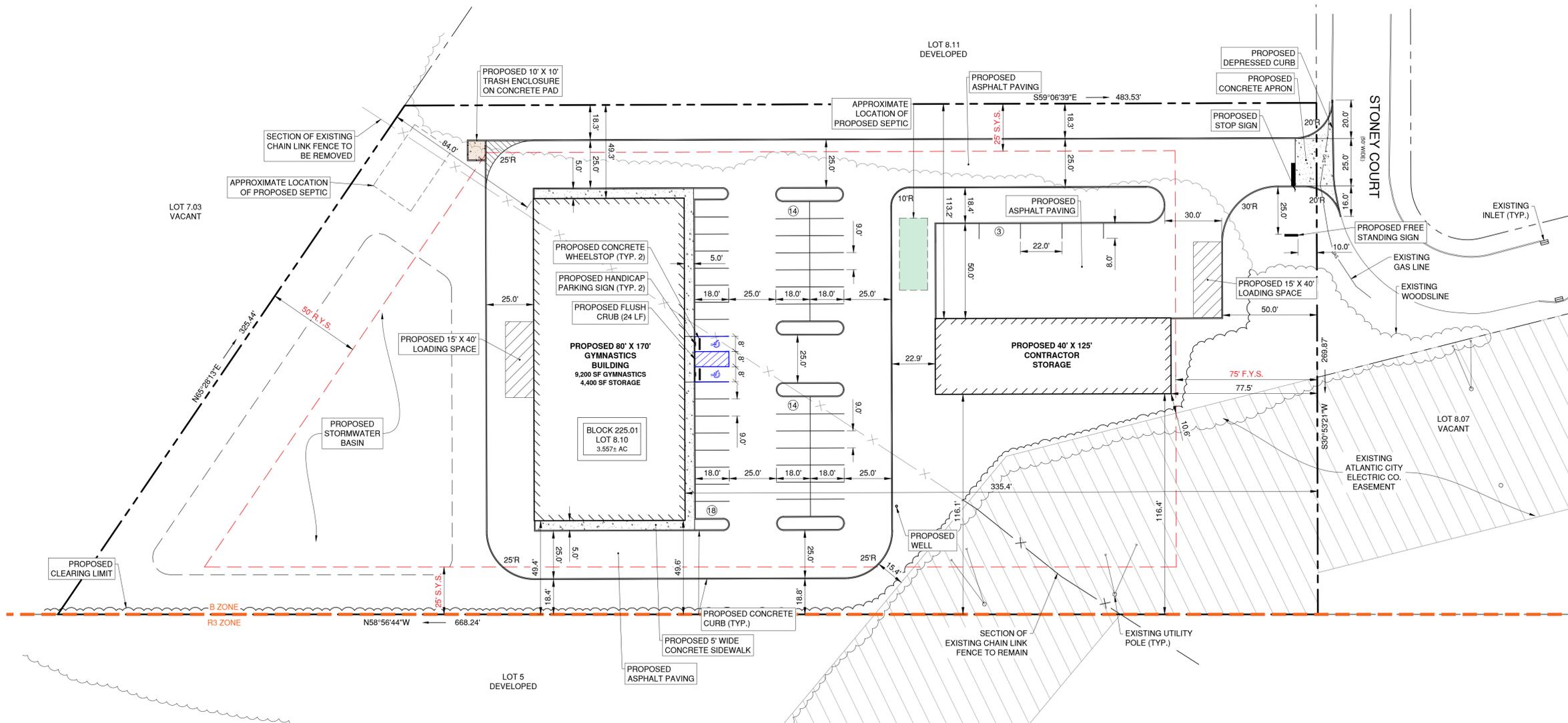
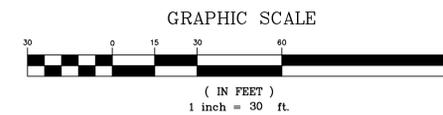


# SITE PLAN



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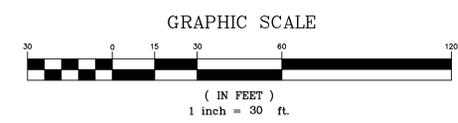
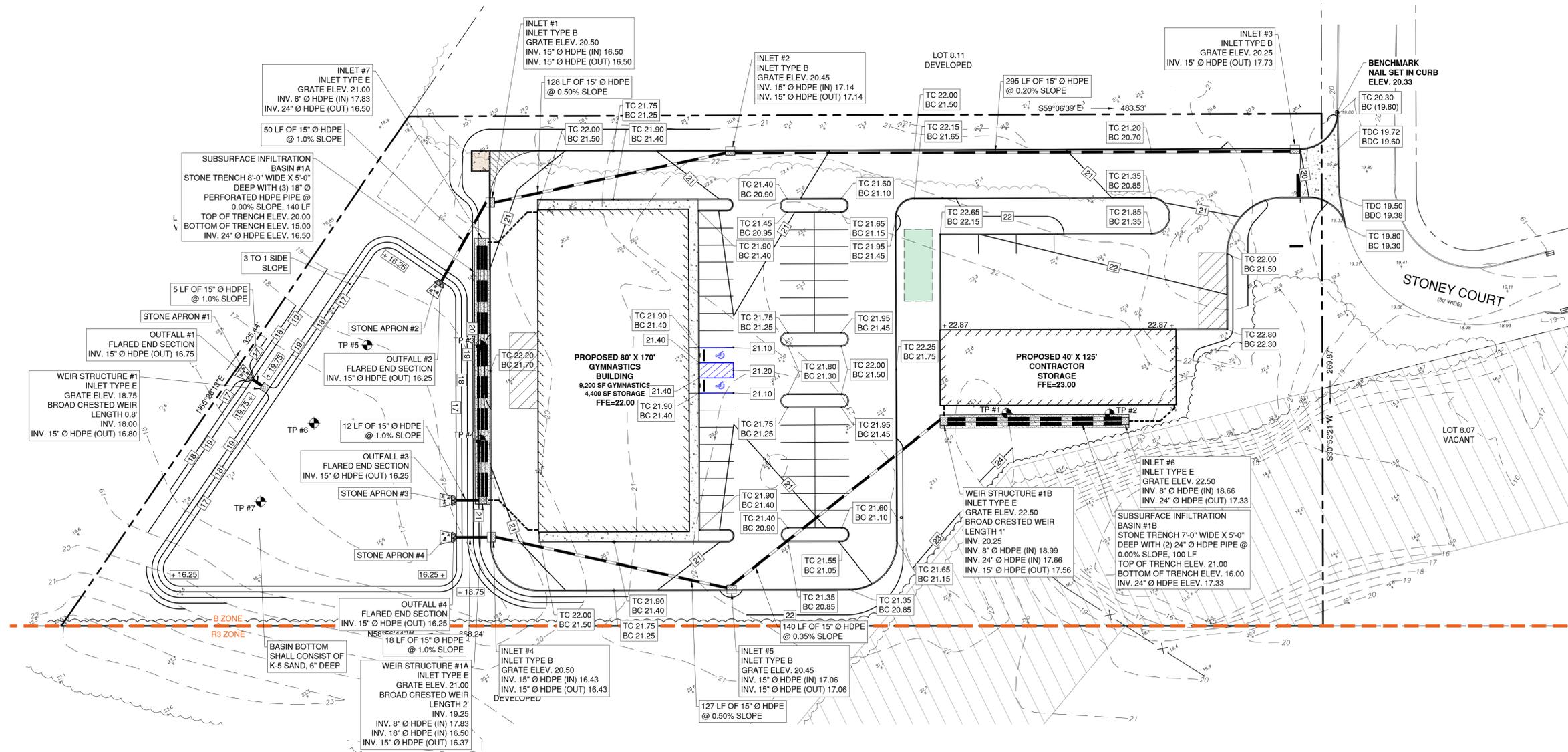


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# GRADING & DRAINAGE PLAN



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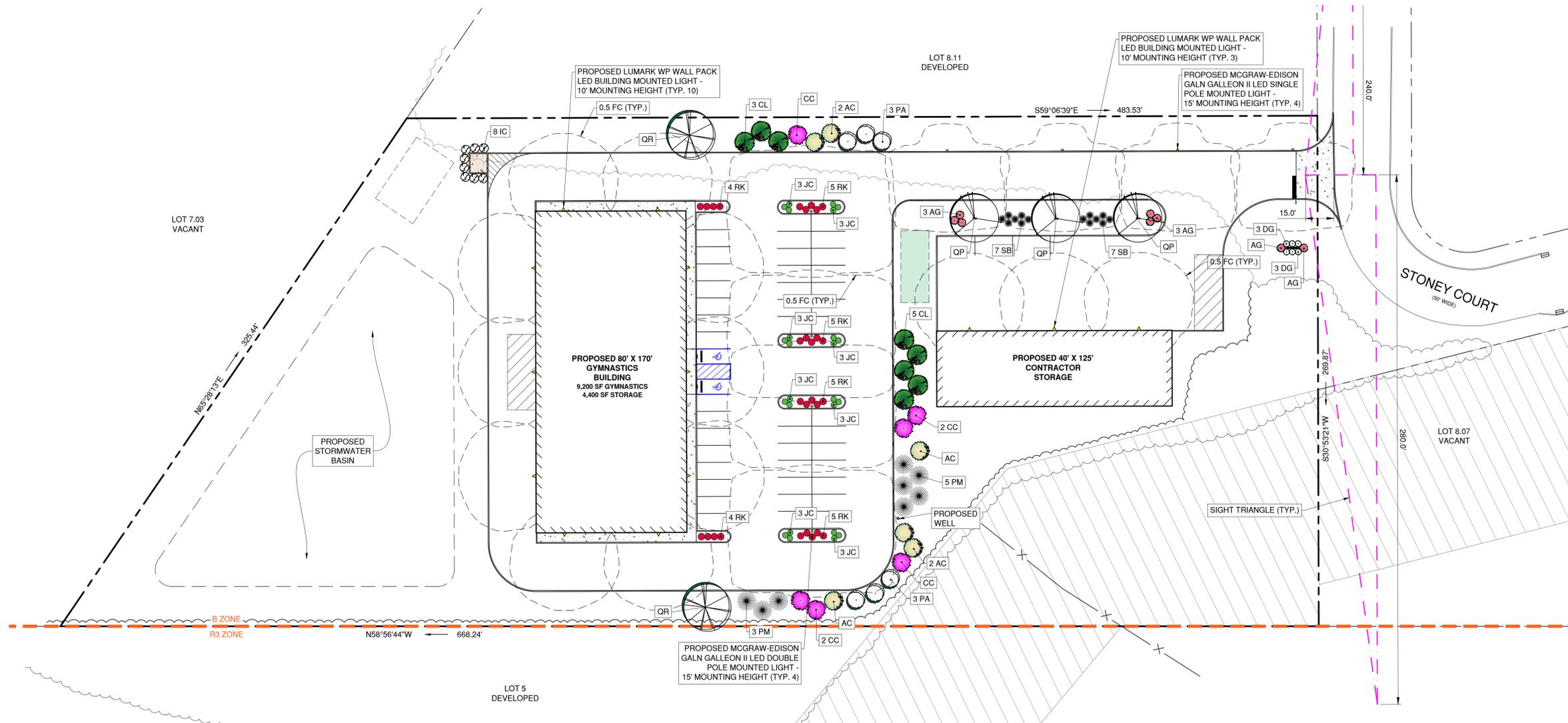


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# LANDSCAPING & LIGHTING PLAN

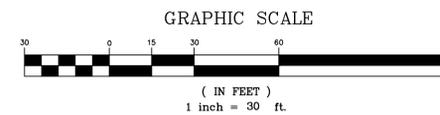


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### PLANT SCHEDULE

ABB.	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	QTY	SIZE	COMMENTS
<b>SHRUBS</b>					
AG	<i>Abelia X Grandiflora Rose Creek</i>	Rose Creek Abelia	8	18" - 24"	#3 Can.
DG	<i>Deutzia Gracilis Chardonnay Pearls</i>	Chardonnay Pearls Deutzia	6	15" - 18"	#3 Can.
IC	<i>Ilex Crenata Excelsa Schwoebel</i>	Schwoebel Upright Holly	8	48" - 54"	#10 Can.
JC	<i>Juniper Chinensis Sargentii Viridis</i>	Sargent Green Juniper	24	15" - 18"	#3 Can.
RK	<i>Rosa Knockout</i>	Knockout Rose Double Red	28	18"-24"	#3 Can.
SB	<i>Spiraea X Bumaldo Anthony Waterer</i>	Anthony Waterer Spirea	14	18" - 24"	#3 Can.
<b>CONIFEROUS TREES</b>					
CL	<i>Cupressocyparis Leylandii</i>	Leyland Cypress	8	7' - 8'	B & B
PA	<i>Picea Abies</i>	Norway Spruce	6	5' - 6'	B & B
PM	<i>Pseudotsuga Menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir	8	5' - 6'	B & B
<b>SHADE TREES</b>					
QP	<i>Quercus Phellos</i>	Willow Oak	3	2 1/2" - 3" Cal.	B & B
QR	<i>Quercus Rubra</i>	Red Oak	2	2 1/2" - 3" Cal.	B & B
<b>ORNAMENTAL TREES</b>					
AC	<i>Amelanchier Canadensis</i>	Shadblow Serviceberry	6	7' - 8'	B & B
CC	<i>Cercis Canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	6	7' - 8'	B & B



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**Soil De-compaction and Testing Requirements**

**Soil Compaction Testing Requirements**

1. Subgrade soils **prior to the application of topsoil** (see permanent seeding and stabilization notes for topsoil requirements) shall be free of excessive compaction to a depth of 6.0 inches to enhance the establishment of permanent vegetative cover.
2. Areas of the site which are subject to compaction testing and/or mitigation are **graphically denoted** on the certified soil erosion control plan.
3. **Compaction testing locations** are denoted on the plan. A copy of the plan or portion of the plan shall be used to mark locations of tests, and attached to the compaction remediation form, available from the local soil conservation district. This form must be filled out and submitted prior to receiving a certificate of compliance from the district.
4. In the event that testing indicates compaction in excess of the maximum thresholds indicated for the simplified testing methods (see details below), the contractor/owner shall have the option to perform either (1) compaction mitigation over the entire mitigation area denoted on the plan (excluding exempt areas), or (2) perform additional, more detailed testing to establish the limits of excessive compaction whereupon only the excessively compacted areas would require compaction mitigation. Additional detailed testing shall be performed by a trained, licensed professional.

- Compaction Testing Methods**
- A. Probing Wire Test (see detail)
  - B. Hand-held Penetrometer Test (see detail)
  - C. Tube Bulk Density Test (licensed professional engineer required)
  - D. Nuclear Density Test (licensed professional engineer required)

Note: Additional testing methods which conform to ASTM standards and specifications, and which produce a dry weight, soil bulk density measurement may be allowed subject to District approval.

Soil compaction testing is **not required** if when subsoil compaction remediation (scarification/tillage (6" minimum depth) or similar) is proposed as part of the sequence of construction.

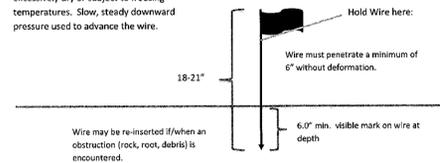
**Procedures for Soil Compaction Mitigation**

Procedures shall be used to mitigate excessive soil compaction **prior to placement of topsoil** and establishment of permanent vegetative cover.

Restoration of compacted soils shall be through **deep scarification/tillage (6" minimum depth)** where there is no danger to underground utilities (cables, irrigation systems, etc.). In the alternative, another method as specified by a New Jersey Licensed Professional Engineer may be substituted subject to District Approval.

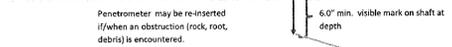
**Probing Wire Test- 15.5 ga steel wire (survey flag)**

Note: soil should be moist but not saturated. Do not test when soil is excessively dry or subject to freezing temperatures. Slow, steady downward pressure used to advance the wire.



**Handheld Soil Penetrometer Test**

Note: soil should be moist but not saturated. Do not test when soil is excessively dry or subject to freezing temperatures. Slow, steady downward pressure used to advance the probe. Probe must penetrate at least 6" with less than 300 psi reading on the gage.



**TOPSOIL & SOIL DE-COMPACTION REQUIREMENTS**

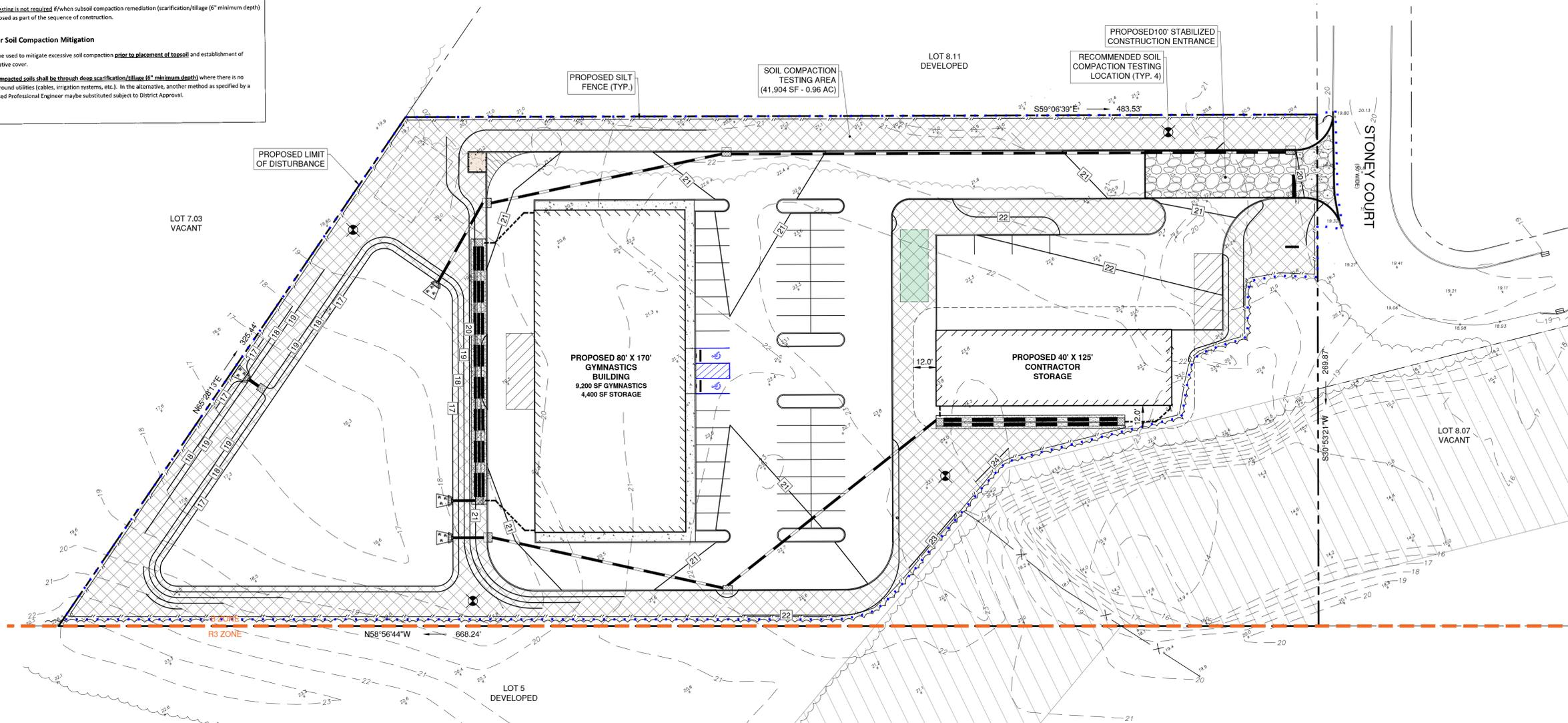
1. A minimum of 5 inches of topsoil is required on areas to be vegetated to improve the soil medium for plant establishment and maintenance per Chapter 8 of the "Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey" dated July 2017.
2. Subgrade soils shall be free of excessive compaction to a depth of 6 inches to enhance the establishment of permanent vegetative cover per Chapter 19 of the "Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey" dated July 2017.
3. Subsoils are to be proactively de-compacted or soil compaction tested prior to the application of topsoil. Compaction testing method/procedure shall be performed per Chapter 19 by the contractor or other project owner's representative. If the testing indicates subsoil compaction, the subsoil shall be de-compacted to a depth of 6 inches prior to the application of topsoil.
4. If compaction testing is **not** performed, subsoils shall be scarified/ tilled to a minimum depth of 6 inches as part of the sequence of construction where there is no danger to underground utilities (cables, irrigation systems, etc.). In the alternative, another method as specified by a New Jersey Licensed Professional Engineer may be substituted subject to District approval.

**SOIL EROSION NOTES:**

A REPORT OF COMPLIANCE MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT PRIOR TO RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FROM THE MUNICIPALITY. A REQUEST FOR A DISTRICT INSPECTION FOR THE RELEASE OF A REPORT OF COMPLIANCE MUST BE MADE 5 WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE. THIS APPLIES TO BOTH COMPLETE (FINAL) AND CONDITIONAL (TEMPORARY) CERTIFICATES. ALL STREETS AND UNITS MUST BE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED. A REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WILL NOT BE RELEASED FOR A UNIT IF IT CAN NOT BE IDENTIFIED. IDENTIFY ALL UNITS AT THE SITE BY BLOCK, LOT AND STREET ADDRESS.

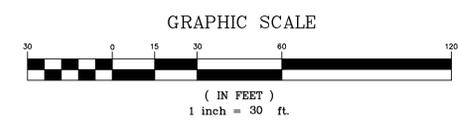
REMOVE ALL SEDIMENT THAT MAY BE SPILLED, DROPPED OR TRACKED OFF THE PROJECT SITE. ALL PAVED RIGHTS OF WAY ADJACENT TO THE PROJECT SITE MUST BE MAINTAINED IN A CLEAN, SWEEP CONDITION THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO INSTALL CRUSHED STONE PAD(S) TO HELP REDUCE OFF SITE TRACKING OF SEDIMENT.

THE PROPERTY OWNER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EROSION OR SEDIMENTATION THAT MAY OCCUR BELOW STORM WATER OUTFALLS OR OFFSITE AS A RESULT OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT.



**LEGEND:**

- SOIL COMPACTION TESTING AREA  
TOTAL 41,904 SF (0.96 Acres)
- RECOMMENDED SOIL COMPACTION TEST LOCATION
- APPROXIMATE LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE
- PROPOSED SILT FENCE



# SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN



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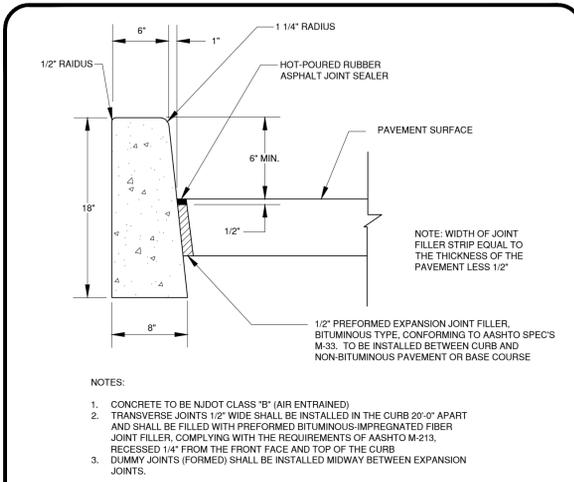
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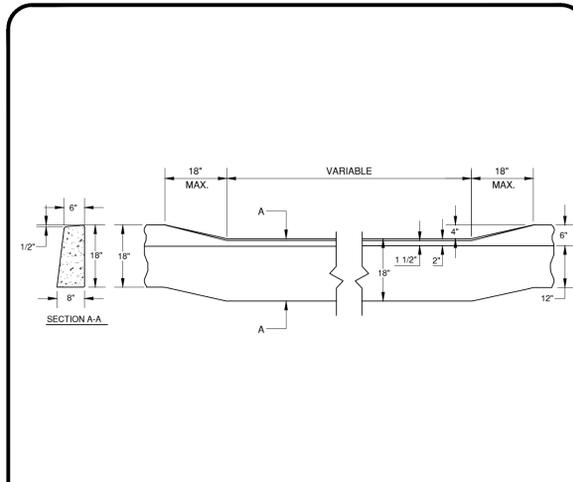


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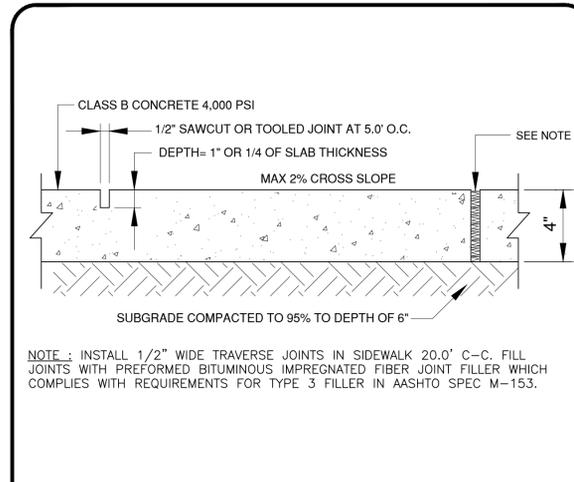
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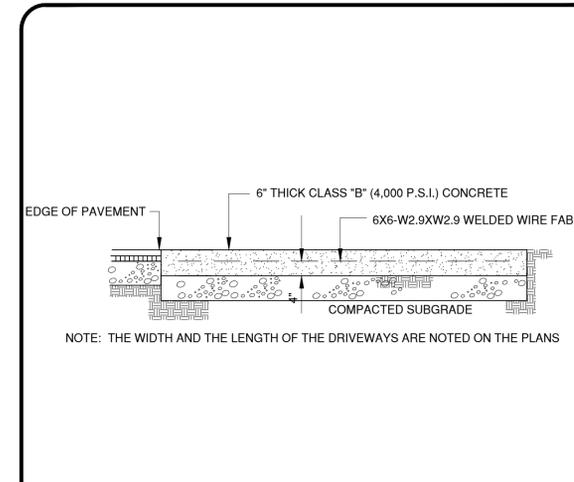
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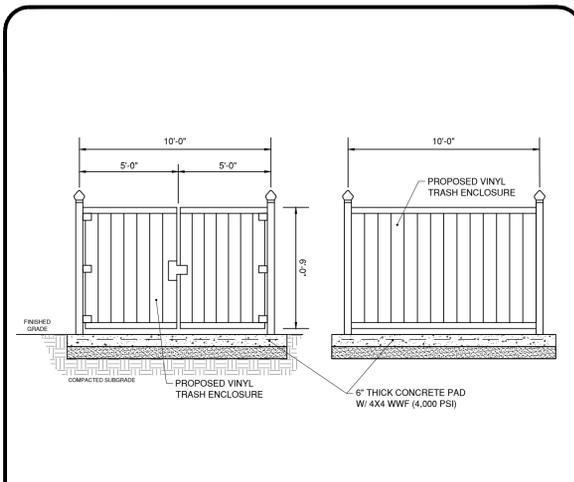
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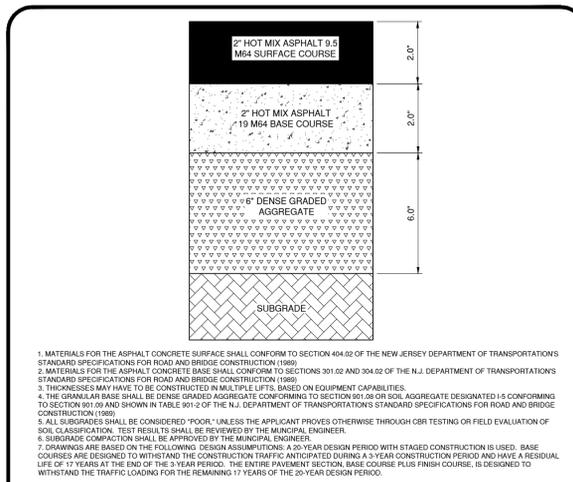
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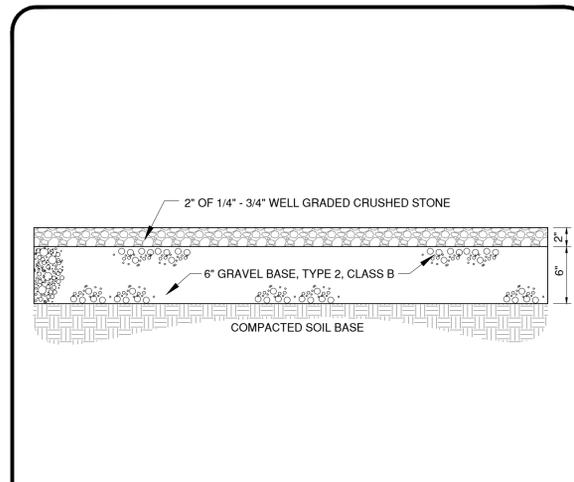
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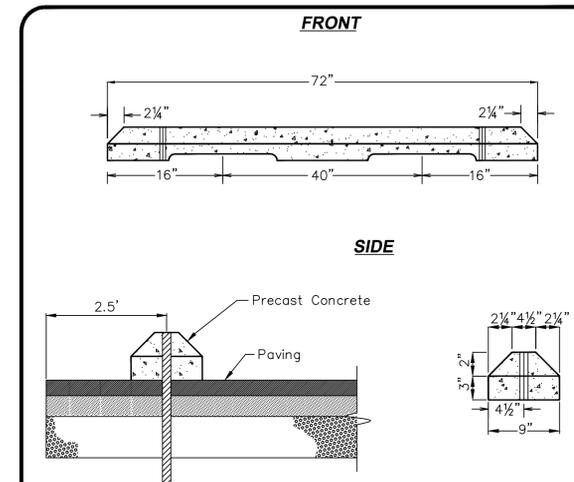
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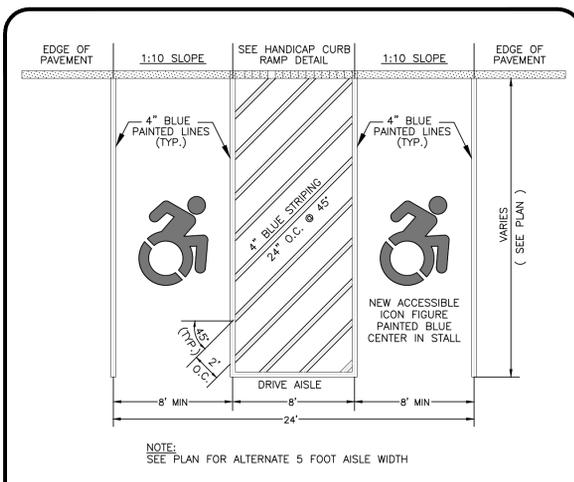
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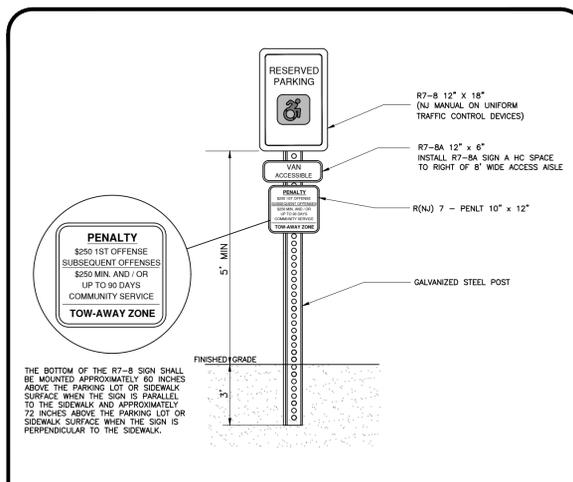
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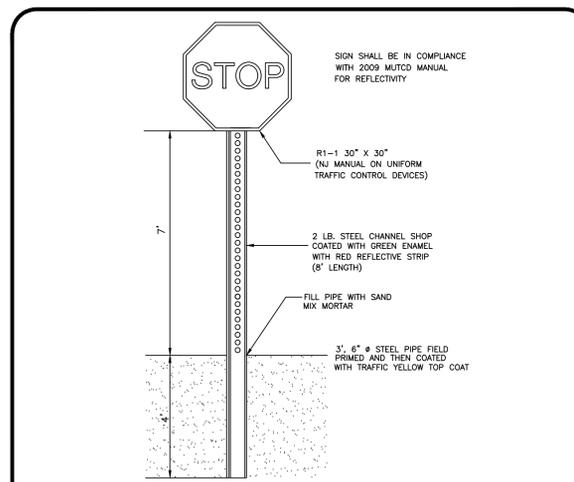
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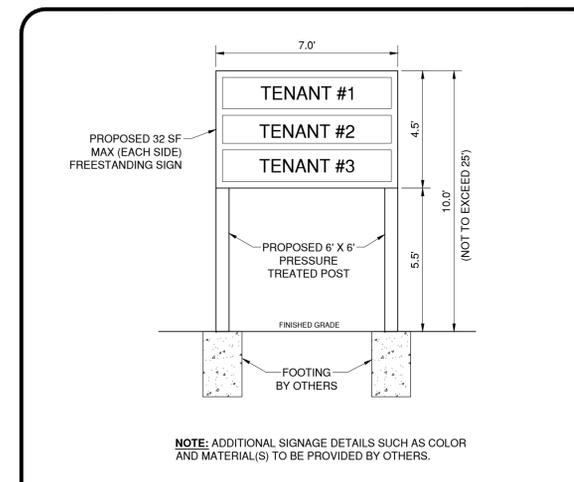
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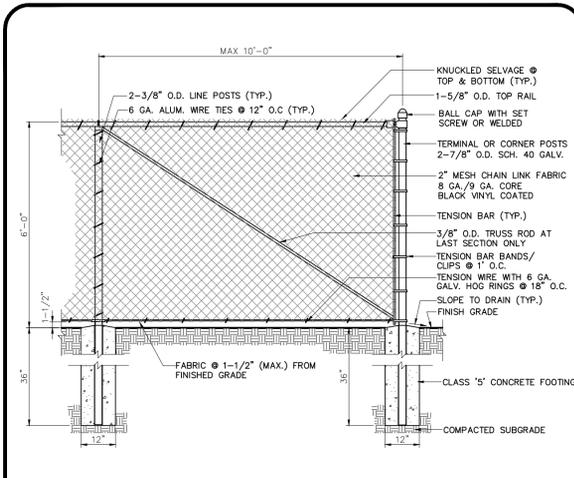
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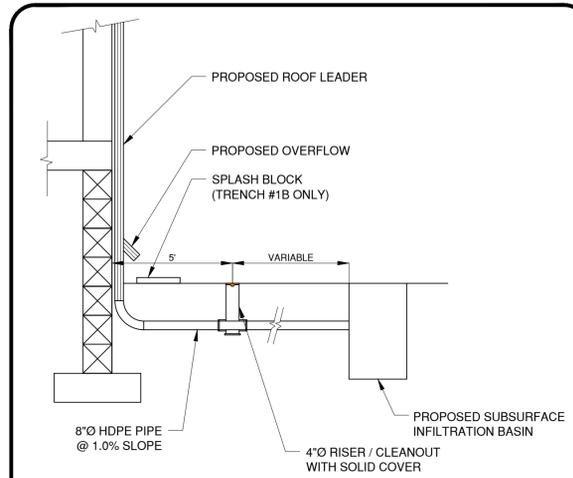


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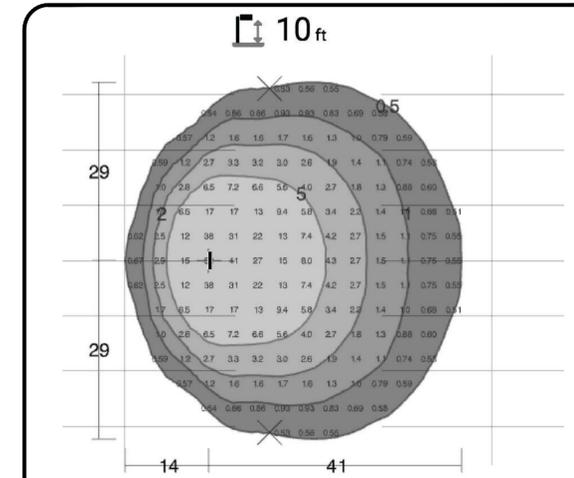
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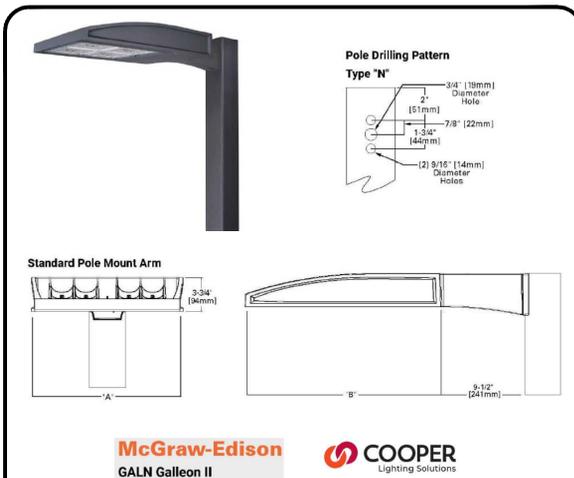
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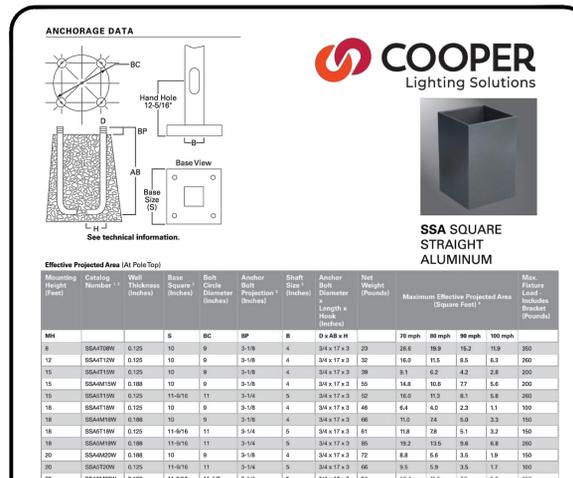
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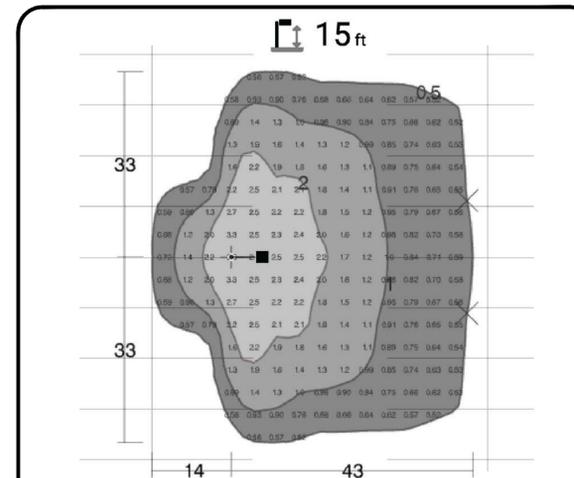
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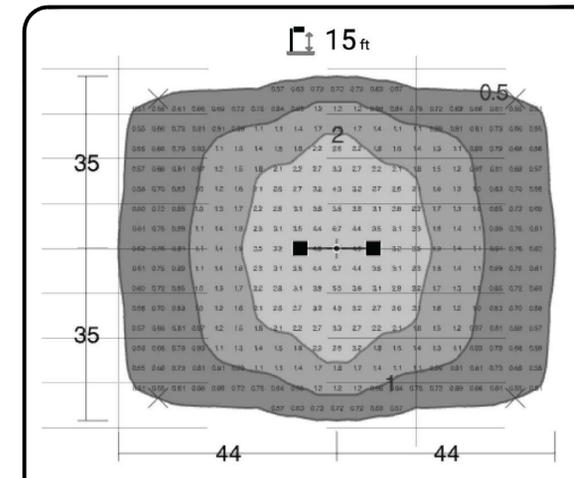
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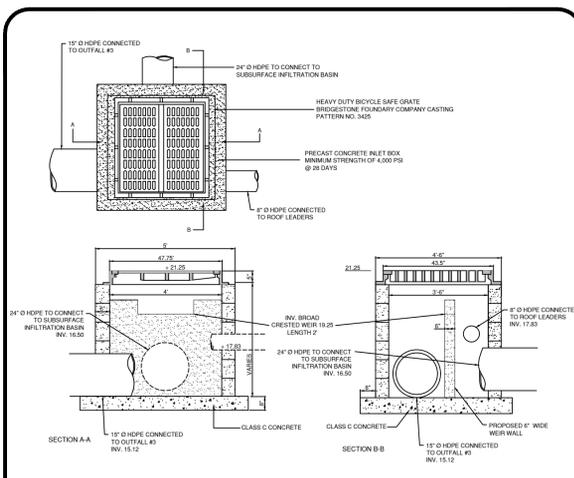
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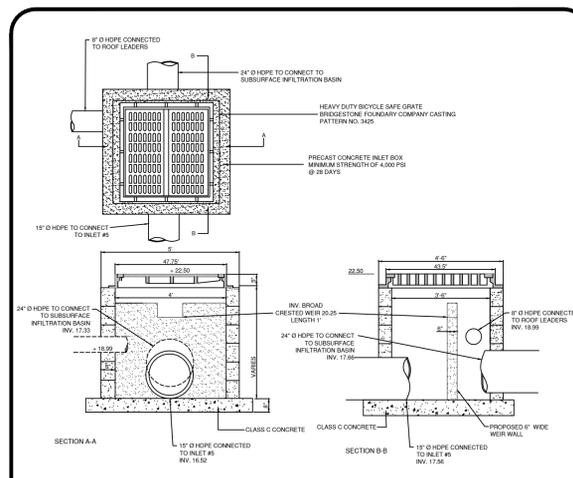
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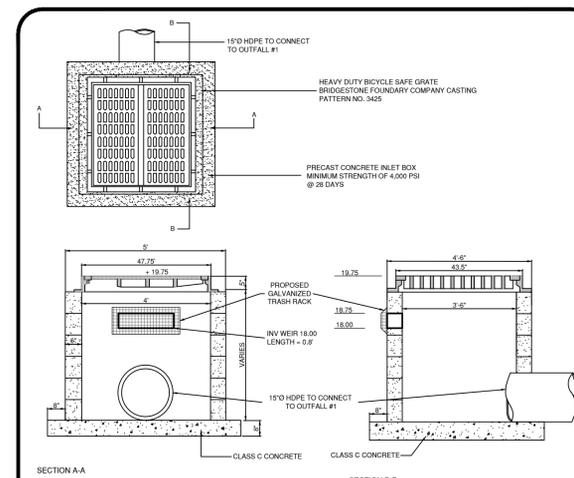
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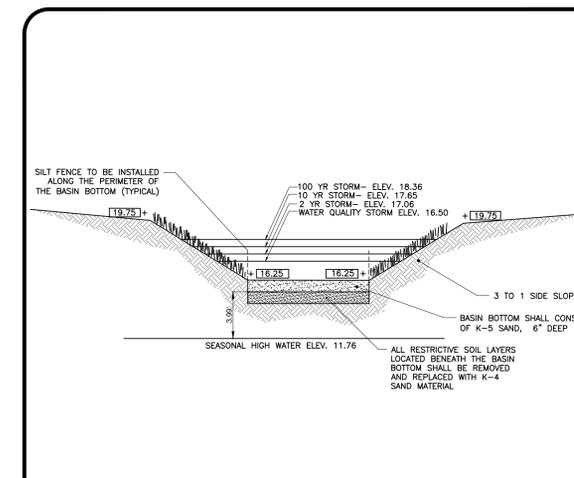
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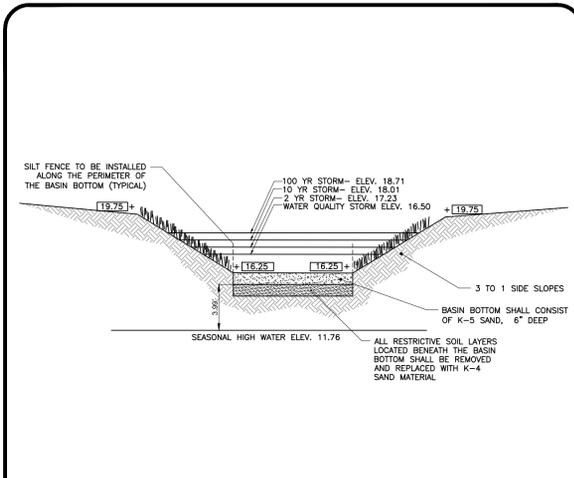
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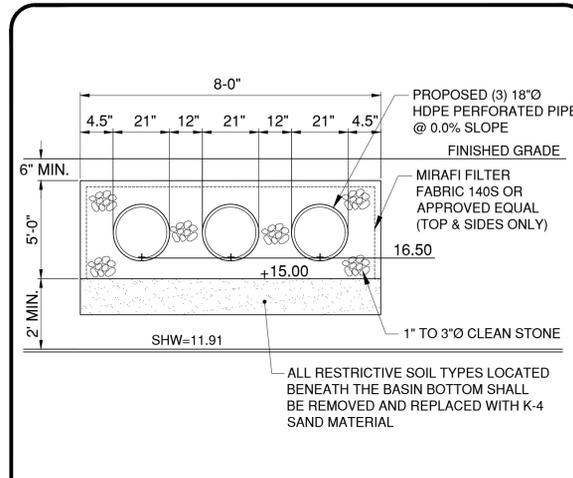
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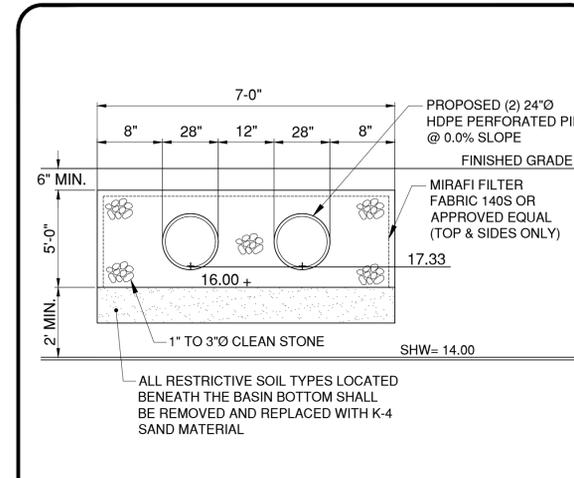
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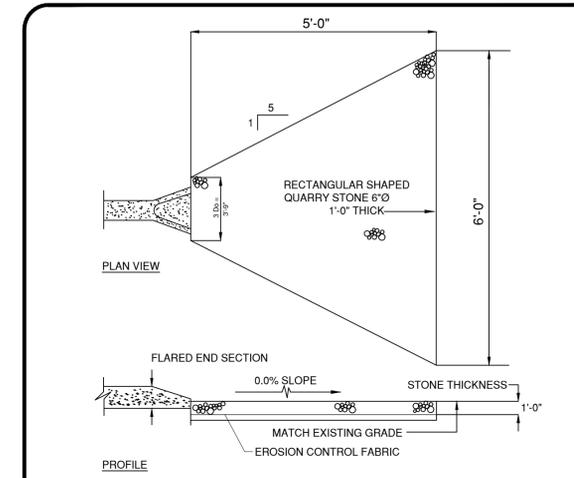
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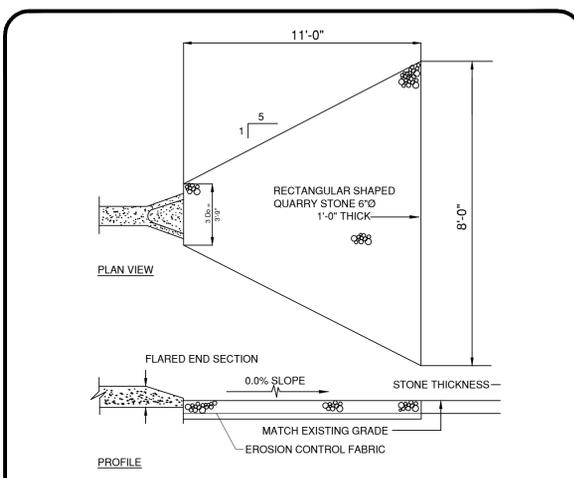
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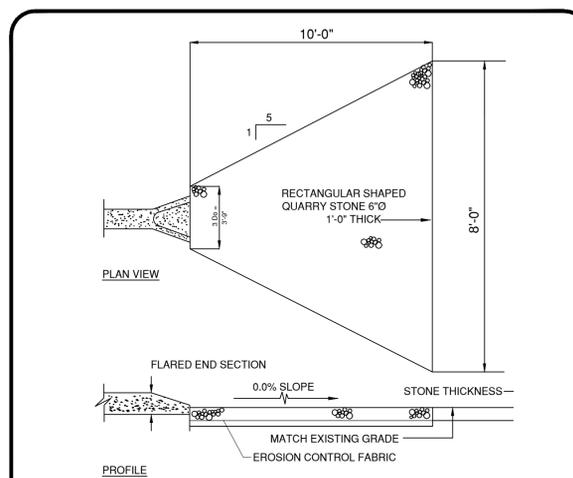
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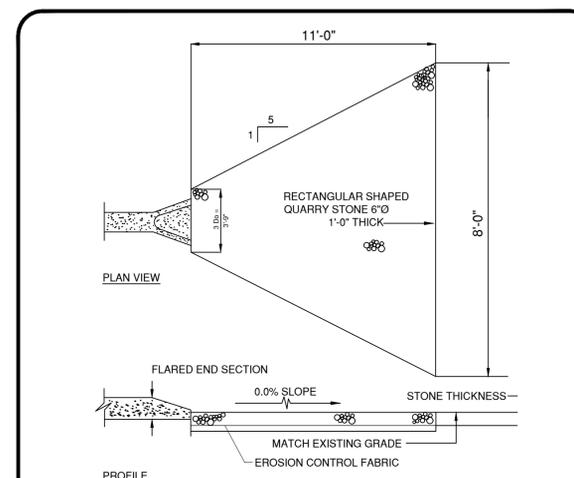
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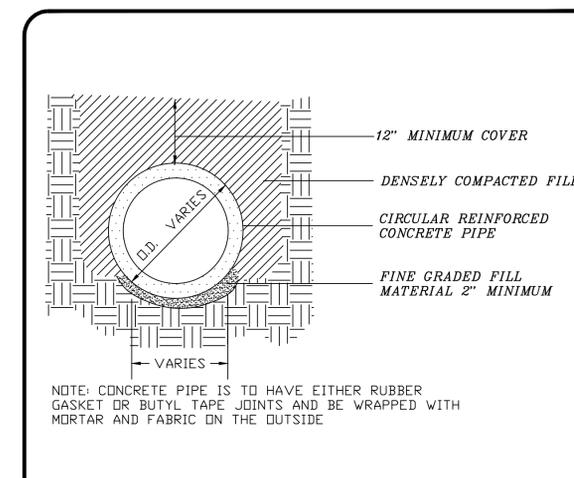
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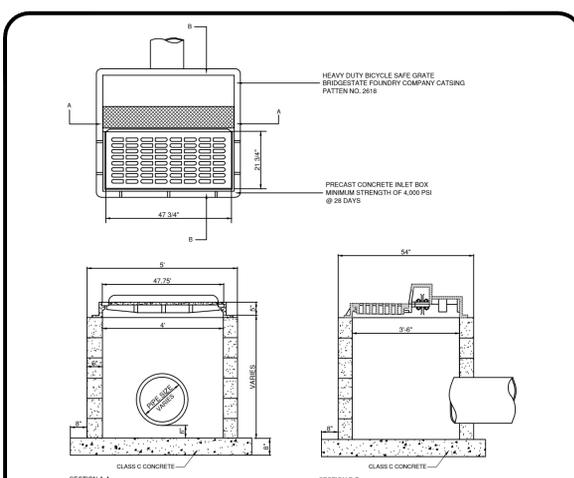
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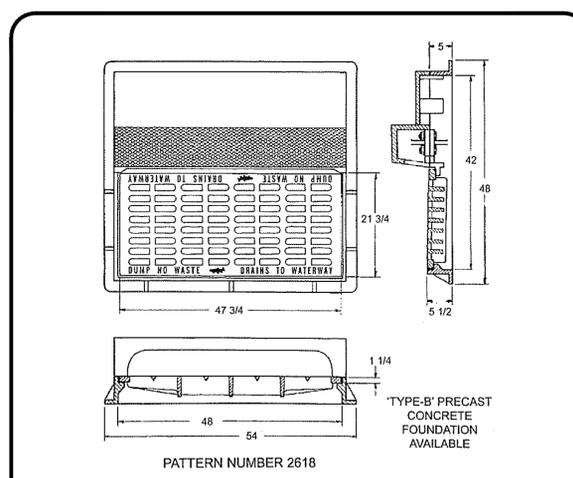
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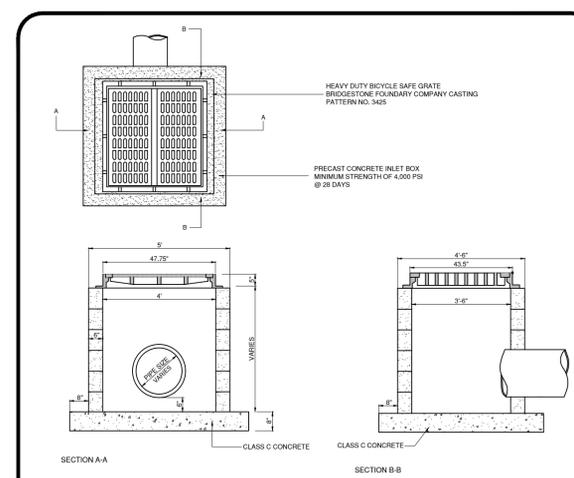
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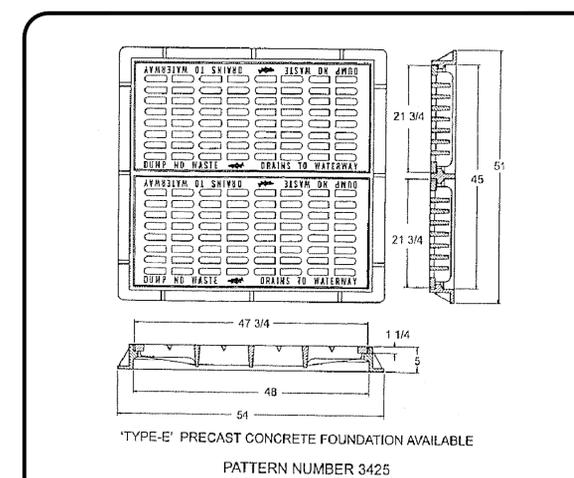
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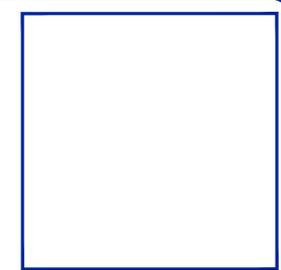
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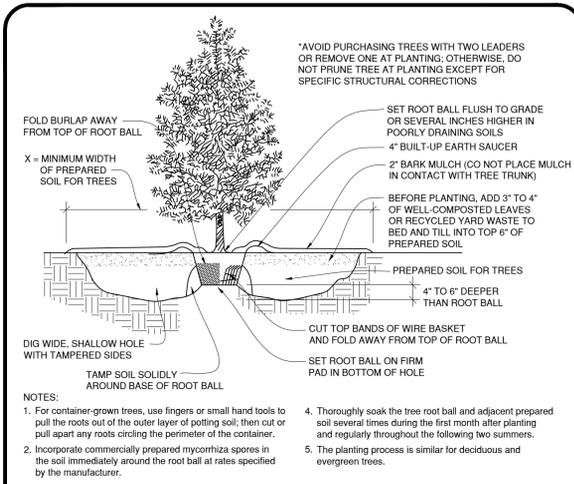
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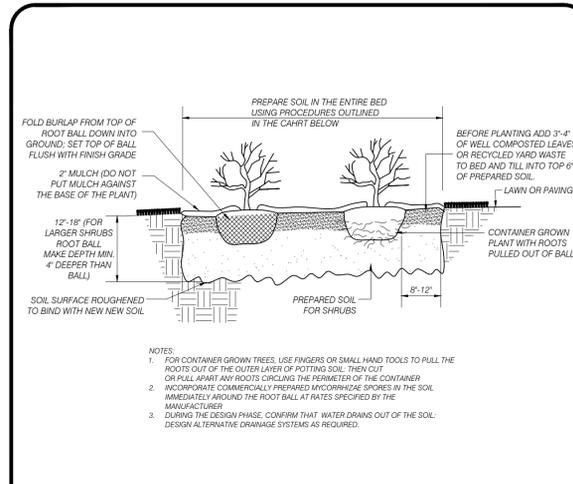
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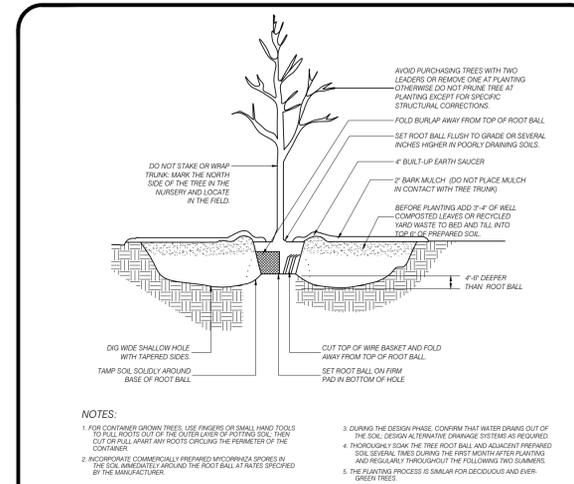
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**EVERGREEN TREE PLANTING DETAIL**  
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**SHRUB PLANTING DETAIL**  
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**SHADE TREE PLANTING DETAIL**  
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**LANDSCAPE NOTES**

- DRAWINGS TO BE SCALED FOR PURPOSES OF LOCATING SOIL BERMS, PLANT MATERIAL, PLANTING BEDS, GROUND COVER AREAS AND OTHER SITE AMENITIES SHOWN. DRAWINGS ARE DIAGRAMATIC; PLANT MATERIAL SUBJECT TO FIELD ADJUSTMENT.
- ALL PLANT MATERIAL TO BE SET IN PREPARED MULCH BEDS. FINAL BED LINES TO BE APPROVED IN THE FIELD BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE.
- LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION OF ALL PLANT MATERIAL QUANTITIES. ANY DISCREPANCY SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. PLAN HOLDS PRECEDENT.

**GRASSES**

AREAS TO BE SEEDED SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING SEED MIXTURES TO INSURE A HIGH QUALITY GRASS.

REBEL II TALL FESCUE - 8 LBS PER 1000 SF  
ECLIPSE KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS - 4 LBS PER 1000 SF

FERTILIZING AND LIMING SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SEEDING LAWN AREAS TWICE PER YEAR.

**PLANTING BED**

PLANTING BED TO BE CONSTRUCTED AS SHOWN ON DETAIL. BED TO BE CONSTRUCTED USING THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS OR AN APPROVED EQUAL.

- MULCH - BEDS TO BE FILLED WITH A 4" LAYER OF LICORICE ROOT MULCH (RIGHT DRESS INC.)
- WEED BARRIER - MULCH TO BE PLACED OVER TERRA TOP LS WEED CONTROL FABRIC OR 4 MIL. BLACK POLYETHYLENE.
- EDGING - PLANTING BED TO BE EDGED WITH BLACK DIAMOND POLYETHYLENE BED DIVIDER (VALLEY VIEW SPECIALTIES CO.)

**LANDSCAPING NOTES**  
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**TEST PIT #1**

DEPTH	DESCRIPTION
0"- 4"	10YR 4/2 Dark Grayish Brown, Sandy Loam, Subangular Blocky, Friable
4"- 32"	10YR 6/6 Brownish Yellow, Loamy Sand, Subangular Blocky, Friable
32"-48"	10YR 4/6 Dark Yellowish Brown, Loamy Sand, Subangular Blocky, Friable
48"-120"	10YR 7/4 Very Pale Brown, Sand, Single Grain, Loose
120"-138"	10YR 7/3 Very Pale Brown, Sand, Single Grain, Loose w/mottles of 10YR 8/1 White, Few, Fine & Faint
138"-192"	10YR 7/1 Light Gray, Sand, Single Grain, Loose

Depth of Seasonal High Water: 120"  
Depth of Groundwater: 162"  
Date Performed: 4/10/2025  
Performed By: Christopher J Carey, LLA  
Soil Type: (PHG) Pts, Sand & Gravel  
Existing Grade Elevation: 24.00  
Seasonal High Water Elevation: 14.00

**TEST PIT #1 RESULTS**  
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**TEST PIT #2**

DEPTH	DESCRIPTION
0"- 7"	10YR 4/2 Dark Grayish Brown, Sandy Loam, Subangular Blocky, Friable
7"- 35"	10YR 6/6 Brownish Yellow, Loamy Sand, Subangular Blocky, Friable
35"-50"	10YR 4/6 Dark Yellowish Brown, Loamy Sand, Subangular Blocky, Friable
50"-112"	10YR 7/4 Very Pale Brown, Sand, Single Grain, Loose
112"-141"	10YR 7/3 Very Pale Brown, Sand, Single Grain, Loose w/mottles of 10YR 7/1 Light Gray, Few, Fine & Faint
141"-180"	10YR 7/1 Light Gray, Sand, Single Grain, Loose

Depth of Seasonal High Water: 112"  
Depth of Groundwater: 160"  
Date Performed: 4/10/2025  
Performed By: Christopher J Carey, LLA  
Soil Type: (PHG) Pts, Sand & Gravel  
Existing Grade Elevation: 23.30  
Seasonal High Water Elevation: 13.97

**TEST PIT #2 RESULTS**

**TEST PIT #3**

DEPTH	DESCRIPTION
0"- 5"	10YR 4/2 Dark Grayish Brown, Sandy Loam, Subangular Blocky, Friable
5"- 41"	10YR 5/4 Yellowish Brown, Sandy Loam, Subangular Blocky, Friable
41"-88"	10YR 7/6 Yellow, Loamy Sand, Subangular Blocky, Friable
88"-123"	10YR 7/2 Light Gray, Sand, Single Grain, Loose w/mottles of 10YR 8/1 White, Few, Fine & Faint
123"- 151"	10YR 8/1 White, Sand, Single Grain, Loose

Depth of Seasonal High Water: 88"  
Depth of Groundwater: 120"  
Date Performed: 4/10/2025  
Performed By: Christopher J Carey, LLA  
Soil Type: (EveB) Evesboro Sand  
Existing Grade Elevation: 19.24  
Seasonal High Water Elevation: 11.91

**TEST PIT #3 RESULTS**

**TEST PIT #4**

DEPTH	DESCRIPTION
0"- 6"	10YR 4/2 Dark Grayish Brown, Sandy Loam, Subangular Blocky, Friable
6"- 34"	10YR 6/4 Light Yellowish Brown, Loamy Sand, Subangular Blocky, Friable
34"-52"	10YR 7/6 Yellow, Sand, Single Grain, Loose
52"-66"	10YR 6/4 Light Yellowish Brown, Sand, Single Grain, Loose
66"- 85"	10YR 6/3 Pale Brown, Sand, Single Grain, Loose w/mottles of 10YR 7/1 Light Gray, Few, Fine & Faint
85"- 146"	10YR 8/1 White, Sand, Single Grain, Loose

Depth of Seasonal High Water: 85"  
Depth of Groundwater: 118"  
Date Performed: 4/10/2025  
Performed By: Christopher J Carey, LLA  
Soil Type: (EveB) Evesboro Sand  
Existing Grade Elevation: 18.90  
Seasonal High Water Elevation: 11.82

**TEST PIT #4 RESULTS**

**TEST PIT #5**

DEPTH	DESCRIPTION
0"- 7"	10YR 4/2 Dark Grayish Brown, Sandy Loam, Subangular Blocky, Friable
7"- 40"	10YR 6/4 Light Yellowish Brown, Loamy Sand, Subangular Blocky, Friable
40"-75"	10YR 7/6 Yellow, Loamy Sand, Subangular Blocky, Friable
75"-112"	10YR 7/3 Very Pale Brown, Sand, Single Grain, Loose w/mottles of 10YR 7/1 Light Gray, Few, Fine & Faint
112"- 135"	10YR 8/1 White, Sand, Single Grain, Loose

Depth of Seasonal High Water: 75"  
Depth of Groundwater: 115"  
Date Performed: 4/10/2025  
Performed By: Christopher J Carey, LLA  
Soil Type: (EveB) Evesboro Sand  
Existing Grade Elevation: 18.01  
Seasonal High Water Elevation: 11.76

**TEST PIT #5 RESULTS**

**TEST PIT #6**

DEPTH	DESCRIPTION
0"- 7"	10YR 4/2 Dark Grayish Brown, Sandy Loam, Subangular Blocky, Friable
7"- 17"	10YR 7/3 Very Pale Brown, Sand, Single Grain, Loose
17"-31"	10YR 5/6 Yellowish Brown, Sandy Loam, Subangular Blocky, Friable
31"-55"	10YR 7/4 Very Pale Brown, Sand, Single Grain, Loose
55"- 95"	10YR 7/3 Very Pale Brown, Sand, Single Grain, Loose w/mottles of 10YR 7/1 Light Gray, Few, Fine & Faint
95"- 120"	10YR 8/1 White, Sand, Single Grain, Loose

Depth of Seasonal High Water: 55"  
Depth of Groundwater: 90"  
Date Performed: 4/10/2025  
Performed By: Christopher J Carey, LLA  
Soil Type: (EveB) Evesboro Sand  
Existing Grade Elevation: 16.30  
Seasonal High Water Elevation: 11.72

**TEST PIT #6 RESULTS**

**TEST PIT #7**

DEPTH	DESCRIPTION
0"- 10"	10YR 7/1 Light Gray, Sand, Single Grain, Loose
10"- 21"	10YR 7/3 Very Pale Brown, Sand, Single Grain, Loose
21"-33"	10YR 5/6 Yellowish Brown, Loamy Sand, Subangular Blocky, Friable
33"- 67"	10YR 7/3 Very Pale Brown, Sand, Single Grain, Loose
67"- 120"	10YR 7/1 Light Gray, Sand, Single Grain, Loose w/mottles of 10YR 4/6 Dark Yellowish Brown, Few, Fine & Faint

Depth of Seasonal High Water: 67"  
Depth of Groundwater: 108"  
Date Performed: 4/10/2025  
Performed By: Christopher J Carey, LLA  
Soil Type: (EveB) Evesboro Sand  
Existing Grade Elevation: 17.30  
Seasonal High Water Elevation: 11.72

**TEST PIT #7 RESULTS**

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### SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN

- The soil erosion inspector may require additional erosion measure to be installed, in accordance with the Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey, 7th Edition, January 2014, Revised July 2017.
- The contractor shall be responsible for any erosion or sedimentation that may occur beyond stormwater outfalls or ditches as a result of the construction project.
- The soil conservation district shall be notified 48 hours prior to any land disturbance.
- All applicable erosion and sediment control practices shall be in place prior to any grading or installation of proposed structures or utilities.
- Soil Erosion and Sediment Control practices on this plan shall be constructed in accordance with the standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey.
- Applicable erosion and sediment control practices shall be left in place until construction is completed and/or the area is stabilized.
- The contractor shall perform all work, furnish all materials and install all measures required to reasonably control soil erosion resulting from construction operations and prevent excessive flow of sediment from the construction site.
- Any disturbed area that is to be left exposed for more than sixty (60) days and not subject to tractor traffic shall immediately receive a temporary seeding and fertilization in accordance with the New Jersey Standards and Rules for the prevention of soil erosion. If the erosion problem temporary seeding, the disturbed areas will be mulched with salt hay equivalent and anchored in accordance with the New Jersey Standards. (See page and twine, mulch netting or liquid mulch binder).
- It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to provide confirmation of the use of salt hay, twine, mulch netting or liquid mulch binder.
- All critical areas subject to erosion will receive a temporary seeding in combination with straw mulch at a rate of 2 tons per acre, according to the request of the Soil Conservation District following rough grading.
- The shall all soil areas be graded and maintained such that all stormwater runoff is diverted to soil erosion and sediment control facilities.
- All sedimentation structures will be inspected and maintained on a regular basis and after every storm event.
- A crushed stone, six inch deep pad will be installed wherever a construction access exists. The stabilized pad will be installed according to the standards for stabilized construction access.
- All driveways must be stabilized with 1/2" crushed stone or sub-base prior to individual lot construction.
- Remove any siltment that may be spilled, dropped, or tracked off the project site. All paved rights of way adjacent to the project site must be maintained in a clean, swept condition throughout construction.
- All catch basin inlets will be protected according to the certified plan.
- All storm drainage will be stabilized, as required, before the discharge points become operational.
- All dewatering operations must discharge directly into a sediment filter area. The sediment filter should be composed of a suitable sediment filter fabric. (See detail). The basin must be designed to normal pond within 10 days of the design storm.
- N.J.S.A. 14:24-39, Eri.Sec. requires that no certificate of occupancy be issued before all provisions of the certified soil erosion and sediment control plan have been complied with for permanent measures. All site work for the project must be completed prior to the district issuing a record of compliance as a prerequisite to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy by the municipality.
- A copy of the certified Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan must be maintained on the project site during construction.
- Any conveyance of this project prior to its completion will transfer full responsibility for compliance with the certified plan to any subsequent owners.
- Immediately after the completion of stripping and stockpiling of topsoil, the stockpile must be stabilized according to the standard for temporary vegetative cover. Stabilize topsoil with straw mulch for protection if the season does not permit the application and establishment of temporary seeding. All soil stockpiles are not to be located within fifty (50) feet of a topsoil, stockpile, or drainage facility and the basin must be protected with a sediment barrier.
- Any changes to the plan will require the submission of a revised Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan to the Soil Conservation District. The revised plan must be in accordance with the current New Jersey Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.
- Methods for the management of high acid producing soils shall be in accordance with the standards. High acid producing soils are those found to contain sulfides or have a pH of 4 or less.
- Maximum side slopes of all exposed surfaces shall not be constructed steeper than 3:1 unless otherwise approved by the district.
- Disturbance to be controlled by an approved method according to the New Jersey Standards and Rules and may include watering with a solution of calcium chloride and water.
- Adding proper salt to protect from erosion and soil binding operations on the proposed site.
- Use standard construction methods to minimize exposed surfaces, where applicable.
- All vegetative material shall be selected in accordance with American Standards for Nursery Stock of the American Association of the Nurserymen and in accordance with the New Jersey Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey.
- Natural vegetation and species shall be retained wherever specified in the Landscaping Plan.
- The permanent vegetative cover such as seeding or sodding on all areas shall be accomplished within 10 days after final grading operations have been completed.
- Excavated soil material shall not be placed adjacent to rivers, streams, or bodies of water in a manner that will cause it to be washed away by high water or runoff. Excess borrow material removed from the construction site shall be stabilized at the site of placement.
- This certification is limited to the conditions specified in this plan. It is not authorization to engage in the proposed land use unless such use has been previously approved by the municipality, county, state agency or other controlling agency.

### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

- In order to ensure that all retention and detention basins function properly, a maintenance program must be followed. The following are the minimum requirements for the maintenance of all basins.
- Inspection of structures to be included for inspections of outfall pipes and the accumulation of silts and sediments.
  - Inspection of basins to include removal of debris and accumulated particles such as silts and sediments.
  - Inspection of vegetated basins:
    - Mowing of grass is required regularly to ensure the aesthetic quality of the site. All clippings shall be raked and bagged to avoid soil build up.
    - A dense turf, with extensive root growth, is encouraged to reduce erosion and enhance infiltration throughout the bottom and the sides of the basins. Well-established turf of the basins and fences will grow through sediment deposits, thus forming a porous turf and preventing the formation of an impermeable layer.
    - Grasses of the fescue family are recommended for seeding, primarily due to their adaptability to dry shade, drought resistance, hardiness, and ability to withstand bird flocks. Seeds will permit longer intervals between mowings.
  - Seed Type: A minimum of the following species water-tolerant seed will ensure a high quality grass for retention basins.
 

Mixture #	INGREDIENTS	SEEDING RATE
1	Fescue Perennial Ryegrass Kentucky Bluegrass White Clover	2.1lb./1,000 SF 0.25lb./1,000 SF 0.25lb./1,000 SF 0.10lb./1,000 SF
2	Fertilizing and liming: Bi-annually Fertilize with 10-20-10 or 15-15-15 lbs./1,000 SF Lime with pulverized dolomite limestone at a rate of 50lbs./1,000 SF	
  - In order to ensure proper function of all basins, every seven years each basin bottom shall be scarified to a depth of 4" to remove sediments and silts. Then 4" of topsoil must be added and reseeded.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE

- TRENCH/SWALES: Trenches/swales to be inspected for siltation or channel obstructions, bank failure accumulation of silts and sediments, undesirable vegetation growth, rodents, and overall system failures.
- OUTLET STRUCTURE/CONDUIT: Inspect for siltation and conduct to include checking for obstruction of pipe, accumulation of silts and sediments, cracking, corrosion, deterioration from freezing, salt or chemicals, excessive water or damage from freezing.
- SPILLWAYS/WEIR STRUCTURES: Inspect to include checking for cracking, rodents, obstructions (silt-sediment, trash or other). Check any gates, racks, or grates, for damage from corrosion, ice debris. Check for unauthorized modifications, tampering or vandalism.
- LONG TERM MAINTENANCE: As noted, any basin, pipe, pit, trench or inlet not functioning as designed will be thoroughly as prescribed. Any system that continues to remain inoperable after thorough cleaning must be removed and replaced.

### STANDARDS FOR STABILIZATION WITH MULCH

- Topsoil should be handled only when it is dry enough to work without damaging soil structure; i.e., less than field capacity (see glossary).
- A uniform application to an average depth of 1/2 inch, limited in areas to required. Alternative depths may be considered where special regulatory and/or industry design standards are in effect, such as on golf courses, sports fields, landfill capsites, etc. Soils with a pH of 4.0 or less or containing non sulfide shall be covered with a minimum depth of 12 inches of soil having a pH of 5.0 or more, in accordance with the Standard for Management of High Acid Producing Soil (pg. 1-1).
- Pursuant to the requirements in Section 1 of the Standard for Permanent Vegetative Stabilization, the contractor shall ensure that permanent vegetative cover established on at least 80% of the soils to be stabilized with vegetation. Failure to achieve the minimum coverage may require additional work to be performed by the contractor to include some or all of the following: supplemental seeding, application of lime and fertilizers, or the addition of organic matter (i.e. compost) as a top dressing. Such additional measures shall be based on soil tests such as those offered by Rutgers Cooperative Extension Service or other approved laboratory facilities qualified to test soil samples for agronomic properties.

### STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT VEGETATIVE COVER

- Site Preparation:
  - Grade as needed and feasible to permit the use of conventional equipment for seedbed preparation, seeding, mulch application, and mulch anchoring. All grading should be done in accordance with Standards for Land Grading.
  - Grade as needed and feasible to permit the use of conventional equipment for seedbed preparation, seeding, mulch application, and mulch anchoring, and maintenance.
  - Grade as needed and feasible to permit the use of conventional equipment for seedbed preparation, seeding, mulch application, and mulch anchoring, and maintenance.
  - As guidance for ideal conditions, subsoil should be tested for lime requirement. Limestone, if needed, should be applied to bring soil to a pH of approximately 6.5 and incorporated into the soil as nearly as practical to a depth of 4 inches.
  - Empty needed erosion control practices such as diversions, grass stabilization structures, channel stabilization measures, sediment basins, and waterways. See Standards 11 through 42.
- Applying Topsoil:
  - Topsoil should be handled only when it is dry enough to work without damaging soil structure; i.e., less than field capacity (see glossary).
  - A uniform application to an average depth of 1/2 inch, limited in areas to required. Alternative depths may be considered where special regulatory and/or industry design standards are in effect, such as on golf courses, sports fields, landfill capsites, etc. Soils with a pH of 4.0 or less or containing non sulfide shall be covered with a minimum depth of 12 inches of soil having a pH of 5.0 or more, in accordance with the Standard for Management of High Acid Producing Soil (pg. 1-1).
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- Seeding Preparation:
  - Uniformly apply ground limestone to topsoil which has been spread and firm, according to soil test recommendations such as offered by Rutgers Co-operative Extension Soil sample materials are available from the local Rutgers Cooperative Extension offices (http://maps.rutgers.edu/county). Fertilizer shall be applied at the rate of 500 pounds per acre or 11 pounds per 1,000 square feet of 10-10-10 or equivalent with 10% water insoluble phosphate and incorporated into the surface 4 inches. If fertilizer is not incorporated, apply one half the rate described above during seedbed preparation and repeat another one-half rate application of the same fertilizer within 3 to 5 weeks after seeding.
  - Work lime and fertilizer into the topsoil as nearly as practical to a depth of 4 inches with a disk, spring-tough harrow, or other suitable equipment. The final harrowing or disking operation should be on the general contour of the site. Continue tillage until a reasonable uniform seedbed is prepared.
  - High acid producing soils. Soils having a pH of 4 or less or containing iron sulfides shall be covered with a minimum of 12 inches of soil having a pH of 5 or more before initiating seedbed preparation. See Standard for Management of High Acid Producing Soil for specific requirements.

### Seeding

- Select a mixture from Table 4-3 or use a mixture recommended by Rutgers Cooperative Extension or Natural Resources Conservation Service which is approved by the Soil Conservation District. Seed germination shall have been tested within 12 months of the planting date. No seed shall be accepted with a germination test date more than 12 months old unless retested.
- Seeding rates specified are required when a report of compliance is requested prior to actual establishment of permanent vegetation. Up to 50% reduction in rates may be used when permanent vegetation is established within 48 hours prior to any land disturbance. These rates apply to all methods of seeding. Establishing permanent vegetation means 80% vegetative cover with the specified seed mixture for the seeded area and no other.
- Warm-season mixtures are grasses and legumes which maximize growth at high temperatures, generally 85° F and above. See Table 4-3 mixtures 1 & 2. Planting rates for warm-season grasses shall be the amount of Pure Live Seed (PLS) as determined by germination testing results.
- Cool-season mixtures are grasses and legumes which maximize growth at temperatures below 85° F. Major grasses become active at 65° F. See Table 4-3, mixtures 8-20. Adjustment of planting rates to compensate for the amount of PLS is not required for cool season grasses.
- Conventional Seeding is performed by applying seed to the soil surface. Use a fertilizer spreader, drop seeder, drill or catpucker seeder. Except for drilled, hydroseeded or catpucker seedings, seed shall be incorporated into the soil within 24 hours of seedbed preparation to a depth of 1/4 to 1/2 inch, by raking or dragging. Depth of seed placement may be 1/4 inch deeper on coarse-textured soil.
- After seeding, firming the soil with a corrugated roller will assure good seed-to-soil contact, restore capillary, and improve seedling emergence. This is preferred method. When performed on the contour, sheet erosion will be minimized and water conservation on site will be maximized.
- Hydroseeding is a broadcast seeding method usually involving a truck, or trailer-mounted tank, with an agitation system and hydraulic pump for mixing seed, water and fertilizer and spraying the mix onto the prepared seedbed. Mulch shall not be included in the tank with seed. Sheet hydroseeding shall be applied with a hydroseeder following following (also see Section 4-Mulching below). Hydroseeding is not a preferred seeding method because seed and fertilizer are applied to the surface and not incorporated into the soil. When poor seed to soil contact occurs, there is a reduced seed germination and growth.

### Mulching

- Mulching is required on all seeding. Mulch will protect against erosion before grass is established and will promote faster and earlier establishment. The existence of vegetation sufficient to control soil erosion shall be deemed compliance with this mulching requirement.
- Straw or Hay: Unrotted small grain straw, hay free of seeds, applied at the rate of 1-1/2 to 2 tons per acre (70 to 90 pounds per 1,000 square feet), except that where a crimper is used instead of a liquid mulch-binder (backflying or adhesive agent), the rate of application is 3 tons per acre. Much chopper-blown must not grind the mulch. Hay which is not recommended for establishing turf or lawns due to the presence of weed seeds.
    - Application: Spread mulch uniformly by hand or mechanically so that at least 85% of the soil surface is covered. For uniform distribution of hand-spread mulch, divide area into approximately 1,000 square foot sections and distribute 70 to 90 pounds within each section.
  - Anchoring shall be accomplished immediately after placement to minimize loss by wind or water. This may be done by one of the following methods, depending upon the size of the area, steepness of slopes, and costs:
    - Peg and Twine: Drive 10 to 10 inch wooden pegs to within 2 to 3 inches of the soil surface every 4 feet in all directions. Stakes may be driven before or after applying mulch. Secure much soil surface by stretching twine between pegs in a cross-crore and a square pattern. Secure twine around each peg with two or more round turns.
    - Match Netting: Staple paper, cotton, or plastic netting over mulch. Use degradable netting in areas to be mowed. Netting is usually available in rolls 4 feet wide and to 300 foot long.
    - Crimper (mulch anchoring tool): A tractor-drawn implement, somewhat like a disc harrow, especially designed to push or cut more of the broadcast long fiber mulch 3 to 4 inches into the soil so as to anchor it and leave part standing upright. This technique is limited to areas traversable by a tractor, which must operate on the contour of slopes. Straw mulch rate must be 3 tons per acre. No tacking or adhesive agent is required.
    - Liquid Mulch-Binders: May be used to anchor hay, twine or straw mulch.
      - Application: should be heavier at edges where wind may catch the mulch, in valleys, and at crests of banks. The remainder of the area should be uniform in appearance.
      - Use one of the following:
        - Organic and Vegetable Based Binders: Naturally occurring, powder based, hydrophilic materials when mixed with water formulates a gel and when applied to mulch under satisfactory curing conditions will form membrane members of insoluble polyurea. The vegetable gel shall be physiologically harmless and not result in a phytotoxic effect or impede growth of turf grass. Use at rates and weather conditions as recommended by the manufacturer to anchor mulch materials. Many new products are available, some of which may need further evaluation for use in this state.
        - Synthetic Binders: High polymer synthetic emulsion, miscible with water when diluted and following application to mulch, drying and curing shall no longer be soluble or dispersible in water. Binder shall be applied at rates recommended by the manufacturer and remain tacky until germination of grass.
  - Wood fiber paper fiber mulch shall be made from wood, plant fibers or paper containing no growth or germination inhibiting materials, used at the rate of 1,500 pounds per acre (or as recommended by the product manufacturer) and may be applied by a hydroseeder. Mulch shall not be mixed in the tank with seed. Use is limited to faster slopes and during optimum seeding periods in spring and fall.
  - Pelletized mulch - compressed and extruded paper and/or wood fiber product, which may contain co-polymers, tackifiers, fertilizers and coloring agents. The dry pellets, when applied to a seeded area and watered, form a mulch mat. Pelletized mulch shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Mulch may be applied by hand or mechanical spreader at the rate of 60 to 75 lbs./1,000 square feet and activated with 0.2 to 0.4 inches of water. This material has been found to be beneficial for use on small lawn or renovation areas, seeded areas where seed loss due to birds is desired, or on sites where straw mulch and tackifier agent are not practical or desirable. Applying the full 0.2 to 0.4 inches of water after spreading pelletized mulch on the seed bed is extremely important for sufficient activation and expansion of the mulch to provide soil coverage.
  - Irrigation (where feasible)
    - Soils high in sulfides or having a minimum of 1/4 inch applied up to twice a day until vegetation is well established. This is especially true when seedlings are made in abnormally dry or hot weather on or droughty sites.
  - Toppingseed:
    - Organic and vegetable matter content and slow release nitrogen fertilizer (water insoluble) are prescribed in Section 2A - Seedbed Preparation in this Standard, no follow-up of toppingseed is mandatory. An exception may be made where gross nitrogen deficiency exists in the soil to the extent that turf failure may develop. In that instance, topdress with 10-10-10 or equivalent at 300 pounds per acre or 7 pounds per 1,000 square feet every 3 to 5 weeks until the gross nitrogen deficiency in the turf is ameliorated.

### Methods and Materials

- Establishing Permanent Vegetative Stabilization:
  - The quality of permanent vegetation rates with the contractor. The timing of seeding, preparing the seedbed, applying nutrients, mulch and other management in appearance. The seed application rates in Table 4-3 are required when a Report of Compliance is required prior to actual establishment of permanent vegetation. Up to 50% reduction in application rates may be used when permanent vegetation is established within 48 hours prior to any land disturbance. These rates apply to all methods of seeding. Establishing permanent vegetation means 80% vegetative cover (of the seeded species) and mowed once. Note this designation of mowed once does not guarantee the permanency of the turf should other maintenance factors be neglected or otherwise diminished.

### STANDARDS FOR TEMPORARY VEGETATIVE COVER

- Site Preparation:
  - Grade as needed and feasible to permit the use of conventional equipment for seedbed preparation, seeding, mulch application, and mulch anchoring. All grading should be done in accordance with Standards for Land Grading, pg. 1-1.
  - Install needed erosion control practices or facilities such as diversions, grass stabilization structures, channel stabilization measures, sediment basins, and waterways. See Standards 11 through 42.
- Establishing Permanent Vegetative Stabilization:
  - The quality of permanent vegetation rates with the contractor. The timing of seeding, preparing the seedbed, applying nutrients, mulch and other management in appearance. The seed application rates in Table 4-3 are required when a Report of Compliance is required prior to actual establishment of permanent vegetation. Up to 50% reduction in application rates may be used when permanent vegetation is established within 48 hours prior to any land disturbance. These rates apply to all methods of seeding. Establishing permanent vegetation means 80% vegetative cover (of the seeded species) and mowed once. Note this designation of mowed once does not guarantee the permanency of the turf should other maintenance factors be neglected or otherwise diminished.
- Work lime and fertilizer into the soil as nearly as practical to a depth of 4 inches with a disk, spring-tough harrow, or other suitable equipment. The final harrowing or disking operation should be on the general contour of the site. Continue tillage until a reasonable uniform seedbed is prepared.

### Seeding

- Select seed from recommendations in Table 7-2.
- Conventional Seeding: Apply seed uniformly by hand, cyclone (centrifugal) seeder, drop seeder, drill or catpucker seeder. Except for drilled, hydroseeded or catpucker seedings, seed shall be incorporated into the soil within 24 hours of seedbed preparation to a depth of 1/4 to 1/2 inch, by raking or dragging. Depth of seed placement may be 1/4 inch deeper on coarse textured soil.
- Hydroseeding is a broadcast seeding method usually involving a truck, or trailer mounted tank, with an agitation system and hydraulic pump for mixing seed, water and fertilizer and spraying the mix onto the prepared seedbed. Mulch shall not be included in the tank with seed. Sheet hydroseeding shall be applied with a hydroseeder following seeding (also see Section 4-Mulching below). Hydroseeding is not a preferred seeding method because seed and fertilizer are applied to the surface and not incorporated into the soil. Poor seed to soil contact occurs reducing seed germination and growth. Hydroseeding may be used for areas to steep for conventional equipment to traverse or to obstructed with rocks, stumps, etc.
- After seeding, firming the soil with a corrugated roller will assure good seed-to-soil contact, restore capillary, and improve seedling emergence. This is the preferred method. When performed on the contour, sheet erosion will be minimized and water conservation on site will be maximized.
- Mulching**  
Mulching is required on all seeding. Mulch will insure against erosion before grass is established and will promote faster and earlier establishment. The existence of vegetation sufficient to control soil erosion shall be deemed compliance with this mulching requirement.
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  - Application: Spread mulch uniformly by hand or mechanically so that approximately 85% of the soil surface will be covered. For uniform distribution of hand-spread mulch, divide area into approximately 1,000 square foot sections and distribute 70 to 90 pounds within each section.
- Anchoring shall be accomplished immediately after placement to minimize loss by wind or water. This may be done by one of the following methods, depending upon the size of the area, steepness of slopes, and costs:
  - Peg and Twine: Drive 10 to 10 inch wooden pegs to within 2 to 3 inches of the soil surface every 4 feet in all directions. Stakes may be driven before or after applying mulch. Secure much soil surface by stretching twine between pegs in a cross-crore and a square pattern. Secure twine around each peg with two or more round turns.
  - Match Netting: Staple paper, cotton, or plastic netting over mulch. Use degradable netting in areas to be mowed. Netting is usually available in rolls 4 feet wide and to 300 foot long.
  - Crimper (mulch anchoring tool): A tractor-drawn implement especially designed to punch and anchor mulch into the soil surface. This practice allows maximum erosion control, but its use is limited to those slopes upon which the tractor can operate safely. Soil penetration should be about 3 to 4 inches. On average land the operation should be on the contour.
  - Liquid Mulch-Binders: May be used to anchor hay, twine or straw mulch.
    - Application: should be heavier at edges where wind may catch the mulch, in valleys, and at crests of banks. The remainder of the area should be uniform in appearance.
    - Use one of the following:
      - Organic and Vegetable Based Binders: Naturally occurring, powder based, hydrophilic materials when mixed with water formulates a gel and when applied to mulch under satisfactory curing conditions will form membrane members of insoluble polyurea. The vegetable gel shall be physiologically harmless and not result in a phytotoxic effect or impede growth of turf grass. Use at rates and weather conditions as recommended by the manufacturer to anchor mulch materials. Many new products are available, some of which may need further evaluation for use in this state.
      - Synthetic Binders: High polymer synthetic emulsion, miscible with water when diluted and following application to mulch, drying and curing shall no longer be soluble or dispersible in water. It shall be applied at rates recommended by the manufacturer and remain tacky until germination of grass.
- Wood fiber paper fiber mulch shall be made from wood, plant fibers or paper containing no growth or germination inhibiting materials, used at the rate of 1,500 pounds per acre (or as recommended by the product manufacturer) and may be applied by a hydroseeder. Mulch shall not be mixed in the tank with seed. Use is limited to faster slopes and during optimum seeding periods in spring and fall.
- Pelletized mulch - compressed and extruded paper and/or wood fiber product, which may contain co-polymers, tackifiers, fertilizers and coloring agents. The dry pellets, when applied to a seeded area and watered, form a mulch mat. Pelletized mulch shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Mulch may be applied by hand or mechanical spreader at the rate of 60 to 75 lbs./1,000 square feet and activated with 0.2 to 0.4 inches of water. This material has been found to be beneficial for use on small lawn or renovation areas, seeded areas where seed loss due to birds is desired, or on sites where straw mulch and tackifier agent are not practical or desirable.
- Irrigation (where feasible)
  - Soils high in sulfides or having a minimum of 1/4 inch applied up to twice a day until vegetation is well established. This is especially true when seedlings are made in abnormally dry or hot weather on or droughty sites.
- Toppingseed:
  - Organic and vegetable matter content and slow release nitrogen fertilizer (water insoluble) are prescribed in Section 2A - Seedbed Preparation in this Standard, no follow-up of toppingseed is mandatory. An exception may be made where gross nitrogen deficiency exists in the soil to the extent that turf failure may develop. In that instance, topdress with 10-10-10 or equivalent at 300 pounds per acre or 7 pounds per 1,000 square feet every 3 to 5 weeks until the gross nitrogen deficiency in the turf is ameliorated.

### Methods and Materials

- Establishing Permanent Vegetative Stabilization:
  - The quality of permanent vegetation rates with the contractor. The timing of seeding, preparing the seedbed, applying nutrients, mulch and other management in appearance. The seed application rates in Table 4-3 are required when a Report of Compliance is required prior to actual establishment of permanent vegetation. Up to 50% reduction in application rates may be used when permanent vegetation is established within 48 hours prior to any land disturbance. These rates apply to all methods of seeding. Establishing permanent vegetation means 80% vegetative cover (of the seeded species) and mowed once. Note this designation of mowed once does not guarantee the permanency of the turf should other maintenance factors be neglected or otherwise diminished.
- Work lime and fertilizer into the soil as nearly as practical to a depth of 4 inches with a disk, spring-tough harrow, or other suitable equipment. The final harrowing or disking operation should be on the general contour of the site. Continue tillage until a reasonable uniform seedbed is prepared.

### DUST CONTROL STANDARDS

- The following methods should be considered for dust control at the request of the Township Construction Code Official, or upon inspection by an S.C.D. official.
- Spray - On Adhesive - On mineral soils (not effective on muck soils.) Keep traffic off these areas.
 

Amionic asphalt emulsion	Water Dilution	Type of Spray	Apply Gal./Sq. Yds.
Lime asphalt emulsion	12:1	Fine spray	235
Resin in water	4:1	Fine spray	300
  - Tillage - To roughen surface and bring seeds to the surface. This is a roughness emergency measure which may be used before soil blowing starts. Begin plowing on windward side of site. Chisel-type plow spaced about 12 inches apart, and spring-toothed harrows are examples of equipment which may produce the desired effect.
  - Springing - Silts is sprinkled onto the surface to wet.
  - Barriers - Solid board fences, snow fences, burlap fences, straw bales, bales of hay and similar material can be used to create walls, bales of hay and similar material can be used to control or curbs and soil blowing.
  - Calcium Chloride - Shall be in form of slow dry granules at a rate that will keep surface moist but not cause of fines enough to feed through commonly used spreaders or pollution or plant damage. If used on steeper slopes, then pollution or plant damage.
  - Stone - Cover surface with crushed stone or coarse gravel.
  - Mulch - Stabilization with approved mulches and vegetation cover being temporary or permanent.

### STANDARD FOR LAND GRADING

- Grading shall be done in accordance with Standards for Land Grading.
- Immediately prior to seeding and topsoil application, the subsoil shall be evaluated for compaction in accordance with the Standard for Land Grading.
- Topsoil shall be handled only when it is dry enough to work without damaging the soil structure. A uniform application to a depth of 5 inches (unsettled) is required on all sites. Topsoil shall be amended with organic matter, as needed, in accordance with the Standard for Topsoiling.
- Install needed erosion control practices or facilities such as diversions, grass stabilization structures, channel stabilization measures, sediment basins, and waterways.
- Seeding Preparation:
  - Uniformly apply ground limestone to topsoil which has been spread and firm, according to soil test recommendations such as offered by Rutgers Co-operative Extension Soil sample materials are available from the local Rutgers Cooperative Extension offices (http://maps.rutgers.edu/county). Fertilizer shall be applied at the rate of 500 pounds per acre or 11 pounds per 1,000 square feet of 10-10-10 or equivalent with 10% water insoluble phosphate and incorporated into the surface 4 inches. If fertilizer is not incorporated, apply one half the rate described above during seedbed preparation and repeat another one-half rate application of the same fertilizer within 3 to 5 weeks after seeding.
  - Work lime and fertilizer into the topsoil as nearly as practical to a depth of 4 inches with a disk, spring-tough harrow, or other suitable equipment. The final harrowing or disking operation should be on the general contour of the site. Continue tillage until a reasonable uniform seedbed is prepared.
  - High acid producing soils. Soils having a pH of 4 or less or containing iron sulfides shall be covered with a minimum of 12 inches of soil having a pH of 5 or more before initiating seedbed preparation. See Standard for Management of High Acid Producing Soil for specific requirements.

### Planning Criteria

- The grading plan and installation shall be based upon adequate topographic surveys and investigations. The plan is to show the location, slope, cut, fill and finish elevation of the surfaces to be graded. The plan should also include auxiliary practices for safe disposal of runoff water, slope stabilization, erosion control and drainage. Facilities such as waterways, ditches, diversions, grass stabilization structures, retaining walls and subsurface drains should be included wherever necessary.
- Erosion control measures shall be designed and installed in accordance with the applicable standard contained herein.
- The development and establishment of the plan shall include the following:
- The cut face of earth excavations and fills shall be no steeper than the safe angle of repose for the materials encountered and firm enough for proper maintenance.
  - The permanently exposed faces of earth cuts and fills shall be vegetated or otherwise protected from erosion.
  - Provisions shall be made to safely conduct surface runoff water to storm drains or suitable courses and to prevent surface runoff from damaging outcrops and fill slopes.
  - Subsurface drains to be provided in areas having a high water table, or in steeply sloping areas that would adversely affect slope stability, building foundations or create undesirable water. See Standard for Subsurface Drainage, pg. 32-1.
  - Abiding property shall be protected from excavation and filling operations.
  - Fills shall not be placed adjacent to the bank of a stream or channel, unless provisions are made to protect the hydraulic, biological, aesthetic and other environmental functions of the stream.

### Soil Management and Preparation

- Subgrade soils prior to the application of topsoil shall be of free excessive compaction to a depth of 6.0 inches to enhance the establishment of permanent vegetative cover. This section of this Standard addresses the potential for excessive soil compaction in light of the intended land use, testing for excessive soil compaction where permanent vegetation is to be established and mitigation of excessive soil compaction.
- When soil is to be established and mitigation of excessive soil compaction is required, the contractor shall be required to test the soil for excessive soil compaction. The test shall be done using a soil testing cone. Each disturbed area will require compaction remediation including, but not limited to the following:
    - Disturb to a depth of 12 inches of building foundations with basements, 12 feet from rim of crawl space construction.
    - Where silts or gravel will be required to support post-construction vehicular traffic levels such as roads, parking lots and driveways (including gravel surfaces), bicycle paths or pedestrian walkways (sidewalks etc.).
    - Airports, railways or other transportation facilities.
  - Areas requiring industry or government specification designs, including golf courses, landfills, wetland restoration, septic disposal fields, wetland ponds, etc.
  - Areas governed or regulated by other local, state or federal regulations which dictate soil conditions.
  - Brownfields (capped uses), urban redevelopment areas, in-fill areas, recycling yards, junk yards, quarries and
  - Slopes determined to be responsible for safe operation of equipment.
  - Portions of a site where no heavy equipment travel or other disturbance has taken place.
  - Areas requiring temporary vegetative stabilization in accordance with the Standard.
  - Where the area available for remediation practices is 500 square feet or less in size.
  - Locations containing shallow (close to the surface) bedrock conditions.

- Areas of the site which are subject to compaction testing and/or mitigation shall be graphically denoted on the certified soil erosion control plan. Soil compaction remediation or testing to prove remediation is not necessary will be required in areas where permanent vegetation is to be established that are not otherwise exempted above. Testing methods shall be selected, and soil compaction testing shall be performed by the contractor or other project owner's representative (e.g. engineer). A minimum of two (2) tests shall be performed for remediation with an overall limit of disturbance of up to one (1) acre and at a rate of two (2) tests per acre of the overall limit of disturbance for larger areas which shall be evenly distributed over the area of disturbance subject to testing. Tests shall be performed in areas representative of the construction activity prevailing in the area. In the event this testing indicates compaction in excess of the maximum thresholds indicated by the testing method, the contractor shall have the option to perform compaction mitigation over the entire disturbed area (excluding exempt areas) or to perform additional testing to establish the limits of excessive compaction whereupon only the areas would require compaction mitigation.
- Soil compaction testing is not required if/when subsoil compaction remediation (scarification/village (6" minimum depth) or similar) is proposed as part of the sequence of construction.

### Soil Compaction Testing Methods

- 1. Probing Wire Test Method**  
This test shall be conducted with a firm wire (15-12 gauge steel wire - e.g. survey marker flag, straight wire stock, etc.), 18 to 24 inches in length, with 4" inches from one end visibly marked on the wire. Conduct the test by holding the wire flat against the flag and push it vertically into the soil at several different locations in the field to the lesser of a 4 inch depth or the depth at which it bends due to resistance in the soil. Record the depth at which it bends due to resistance in the soil. The wire should penetrate without bending or the contour by at least 1/4 inch. If it does not penetrate, the test shall be repeated. If it does not penetrate, the test shall be repeated in the same general area. If the test is successful the soil is not excessively compacted. If the wire is difficult to insert wire bends or deforms prior to reaching 6 inches in depth the soil may be excessively compacted and compaction mitigation or further testing (method 3 or 4 below) is required, the choice of which is at the contractor/owner's discretion.

### 2. Handheld Soil Penetrometer Test Method

- This test shall be certified by a New Jersey Licensed Professional Engineer using the procedure for Soil Bulk Density Tests as described in the USDA NRCS Soil Quality Test Kit Guidelines, Section 1-4, July 2001. When the texture of the soil to be tested is a silt or clay soil, the test shall be conducted on the presence of large amounts of coarse fragments, roots or worm channels prevent the taking of undisturbed samples, the test shall not be used.
- Where the results of replicate tests differ by more than ten percent (10%), the samples shall be examined for the following defects:
- Cracks, worm channels, large root channels or poor soil texture (loose) within the samples;
  - Large pieces of gravel, roots or other foreign objects;
  - Smearing or compaction of the upper or lower surface of the samples;
  - Any of the defects described in 3 (ii) above are found, the defective sample(s) shall be discarded.

### 3. Tube Bulk Density Test Method

- This shall be certified by a New Jersey Licensed Professional Engineer utilizing only undisturbed samples (recognition of the sample not permitted) collected utilizing the procedure for Soil Bulk Density Tests as described in the USDA NRCS Soil Quality Test Kit Guidelines, Section 1-4, July 2001. When the texture of the soil to be tested is a silt or clay soil, the test shall be conducted on the presence of large amounts of coarse fragments, roots or worm channels prevent the taking of undisturbed samples, the test shall not be used.
- Where the results of replicate tests differ by more than ten percent (10%), the samples shall be examined for the following defects:
- Cracks, worm channels, large root channels or poor soil texture (loose) within the samples;
  - Large pieces of gravel, roots or other foreign objects;
  - Smearing or compaction of the upper or lower surface of the samples;
  - Any of the defects described in 3 (ii) above are found, the defective sample(s) shall be discarded.

### 4. Nuclear Density Test Method

- This shall be certified by a New Jersey Licensed Professional Engineer and conducted by a nuclear gauge certified Inspector pursuant to ASTM D6939. The bulk density measurement results shall be compared with the Maximum Dry Bulk Densities in Table 19-1. A result of less than or equal to the applicable maximum bulk density shall be considered passing. If the result is greater than the maximum bulk density the soil shall be considered excessively compacted and compaction mitigation is required.

### Maximum Dry Bulk Densities (grammatic centimeter) soil type

Soil Type/Texture	Bulk Density (g/cc)
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