

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF BARTOW**

**CERTIFICATE OF DEDICATION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

**(Sewer Lines – Crown Inn)**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered the 7<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2023, by and between, **SHRI PARSHVA 1214, LLC** (hereinafter referred to as “Grantor”), and the **CITY OF CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA**, a municipal corporation, (hereinafter referred to “Grantee”), provides as follows:

For and in consideration of the approval of a final plat of development under the Development Regulations for the City of Cartersville, and other valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Grantor, being the owner of fee simple title to all lands shown and depicted upon said Development Plans for Crown Inn Sewer Design, Sewer Easement Exhibit, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit “A,” does hereby dedicate and convey in fee simple to Grantee for the use and benefit of the public forever all sewer lines, any water and sewer easements, manholes, and other facilities and infrastructure and other public purposes in accordance with the construction plans as approved for the Crown Inn Project, Cartersville, Georgia. Grantor hereby warrants that this conveyance is free and clear of any liens and encumbrances, except those specifically made known to and accepted by the City in writing.

GRANTOR has provided to the City of Cartersville, a Performance and Maintenance Bond from United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company, in the amount of \$43,500.00 consisting of 10% of the total cost of sewer lines, any sewer easements, manholes, and other facilities and infrastructure and other public purposes improvements. The Performance and Maintenance Bond shall expire pursuant to the conditions stated therein.

Grantor does hereby agree to hold the Grantee harmless for a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of written acceptance by the Grantee and installation by Grantor, of all the sewer lines, any sewer easements, and related facilities and infrastructure, installed in accordance with the construction plans as approved and agrees that the City of Cartersville shall not be liable for claims of damages resulting from negligence in the design, construction installation, maintenance and/or permitting of said improvements, including without reservation any claims for flooding or diversion of surface water caused or created by said development and activities performed on private property by the Grantor, its heirs, successors and assigns. Should any such claim be made against Grantee during the period of this Agreement, Grantor agrees and warrants that upon written notice thereof it will, as its sole cost and expense, defend and indemnify the Grantee fully from any such action. Utilities owned and operated by a governmental body or public utility company not constructed by the Grantor or his contractor shall be the responsibility of the utility and not the Grantor.

At the end of the twelve (12) month maintenance period, the Grantee shall perform an inspection of the development. The Grantor shall be notified of the inspection results in writing within thirty (30) days from the date of expiration of the twelve (12) month maintenance period. If repairs are needed for the improvements to meet City specifications, the Grantor shall be required to make such repairs within sixty (60) days after written notification by the Grantee. If

the repairs are not completed, the Maintenance Bond/Letter of Credit shall be called in to pay for the repairs. Should the amount of the Maintenance Bond/Letter of Credit be inadequate to pay for the repairs, the developer shall pay the remaining amount. Should the Grantor complete necessary maintenance repairs, he shall request in writing to the Grantee for inspection of the maintenance repairs. The Grantee shall make inspection and notify the developer of the inspection results. If the maintenance repairs meet City standards, the Grantee will provide written approval of the improvements and shall assume responsibility for the future maintenance of improvements within the road right-of-way, water and sanitary sewer utilities and all other facilities as provided by law; provided, however, this responsibility shall not commence in any instance where repairs or corrections have not been completed on any claim for which written notice was given to the Grantor during the eighteen (18) month period until such repairs or corrections are complete.

Grantor further covenants that all conveyances of title subsequent hereto shall be subject to the warranties and agreements set forth herein and that subsequent conveyance of title shall not constitute a release of Grantor from the obligations herein assumed.

[SIGNATURE ON NEXT PAGE]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed its hand and seal the day and year set forth above.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

SHRI PARSHVA 1214, LLC

[Signature], [Signature], By: B. R. Shah

Witness

Print Name: Bele Rakesh Shah

[Signature]  
Notary Public

Title: owner

My Commission Expires: 11-16-25

[SEAL]



**ACCEPTANCE BY CITY OF CARTERSVILLE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate of Dedication and Maintenance Agreement for Crown Inn Sewer Project, was approved and accepted by the City of Cartersville in a regularly called meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by a vote of AYE \_\_\_\_\_ NAY \_\_\_\_\_, ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_, and ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_.

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Matthew J. Santini, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Julia Drake, City Clerk

# EXHIBIT "A"



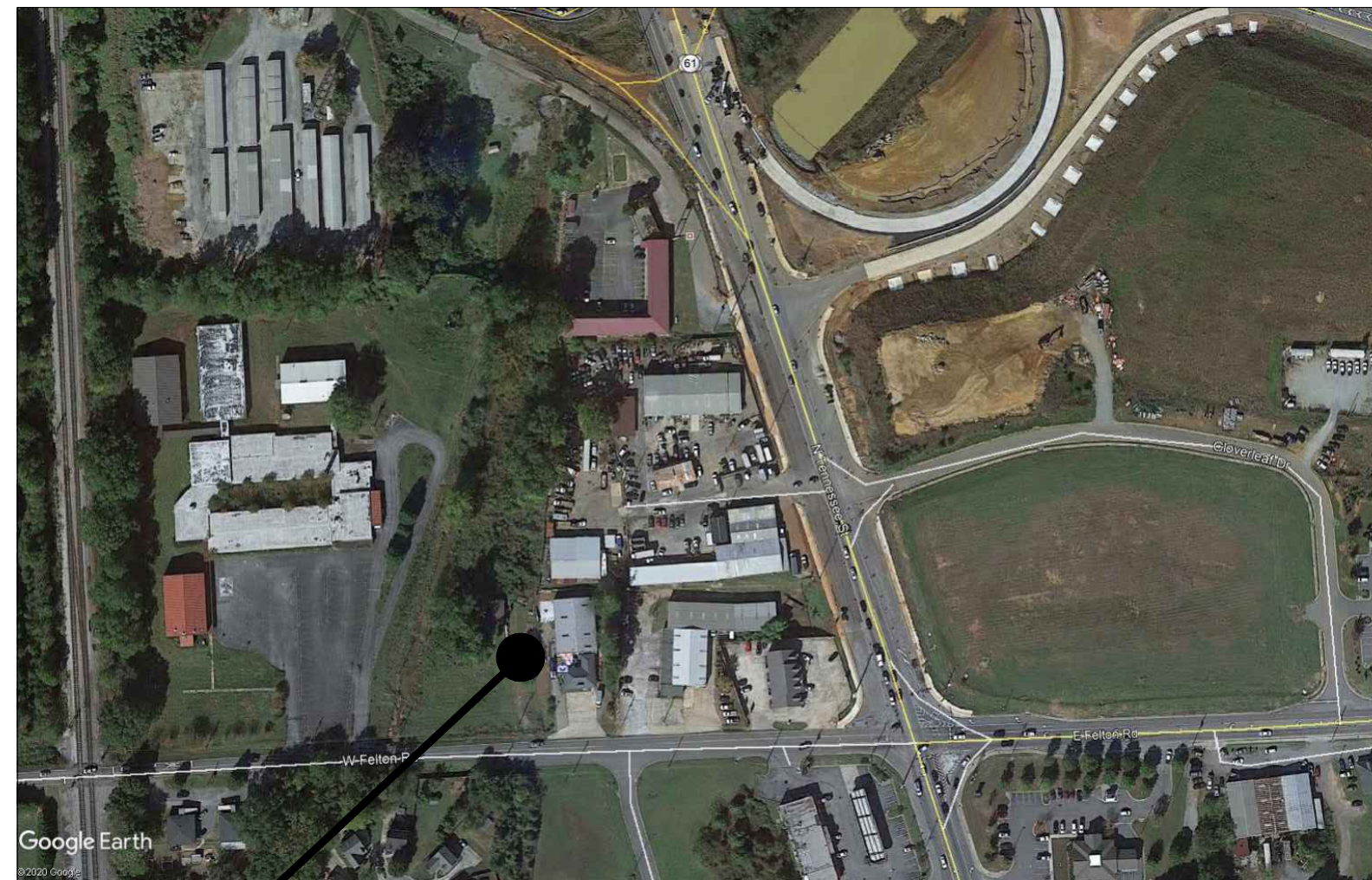
# DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR: CROWN INN - SEWER DESIGN

CONSTRUCTION EXIT GPS LOCATION:  
LATITUDE: 34.196886 LONGITUDE: 84.80009

**24 HOUR CONTACT**  
**SANDRA LILLY**  
**770-382-4374**



TOTAL SITE AREA = 0.79 ACRES  
INITIAL DISTURBED AREA= 0.10 ACRES  
TOTAL DISTURBED AREA = 0.80 ACRES



**LOCATION MAP**

NTS

**LAND LOT 124**  
**4TH DISTRICT, 3RD SECTION**  
**BARTOW COUNTY, GEORGIA**  
**DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2022**

*Richard Osborne*  
Richard Osborne AICP  
Bartow County Zoning  
Approved 12/21/2022

**APPROVED**  
BARTOW COUNTY  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
*M. Cox*



Bartow County Fire Marshal  
Plan Review and Conceptual Approval  
These plans and specifications have been carefully reviewed to determine compliance with the local and state safety to life and property fire laws, codes, and regulations. THIS APPROVAL OF THIS PROJECT WILL BE DETERMINED BY AN INSPECTOR OF THE COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION. THIS REVIEW IS IN NO WAY RELEASES THE ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER OR OTHER OF THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DESIGN, CONTRACT, AND MAINTAIN THE BUILDING IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS, CODES AND STANDARDS.



*[Signature]*

12.12.2022

BARTOW COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RECEIVED

PLAN NUMBER: 22090068

SUBMITTAL: 2nd

DATE: 11/21/2022

BY: DT

COMMENTS: lsimonson@southlandengineers.com

PROJECT NO.:		19150	
DATE:		9/15/22	
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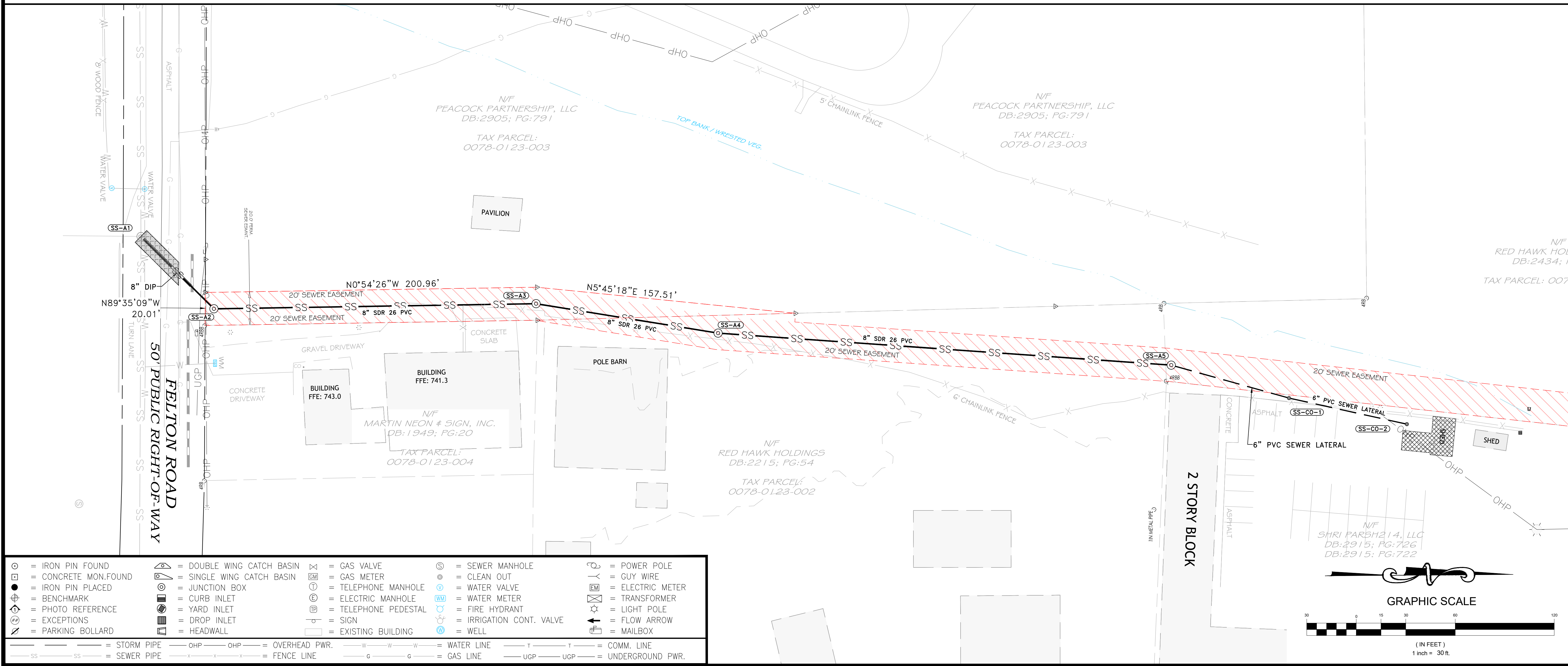
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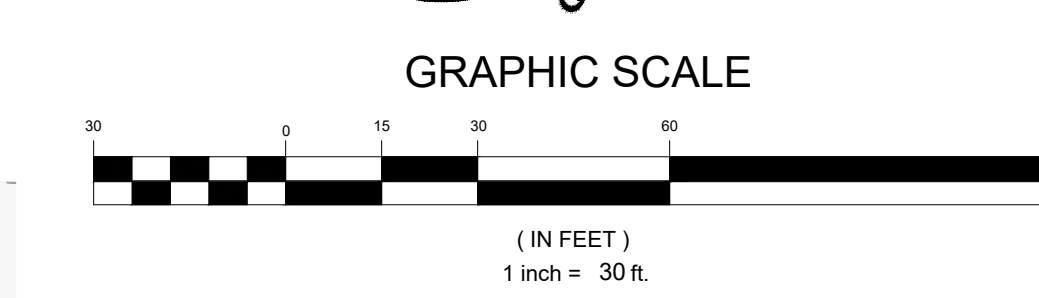
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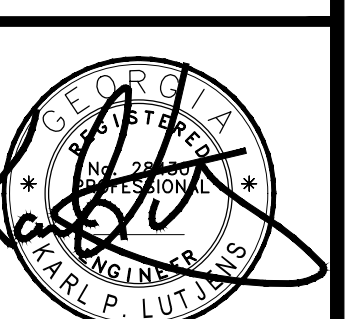




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**SOUTHLAND ENGINEERING**  
 CIVIL ENGINEERS - LAND SURVEYORS - LAND PLANNERS  
 114 OLD MILL ROAD, CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120 PH: 770.387.0440 FAX: 770.607.5151

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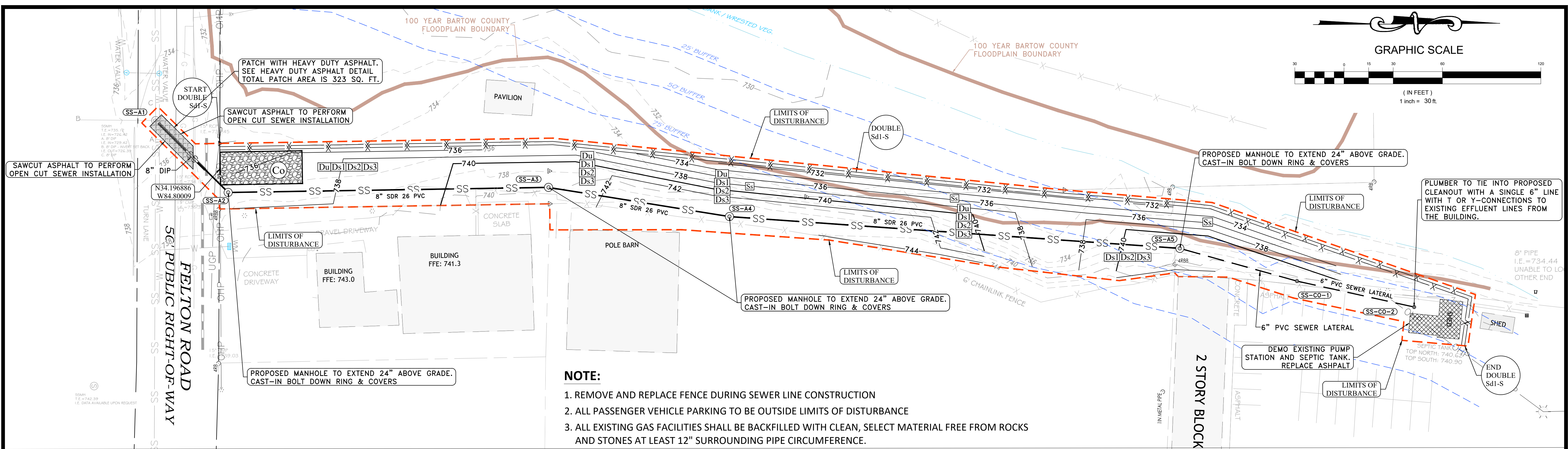
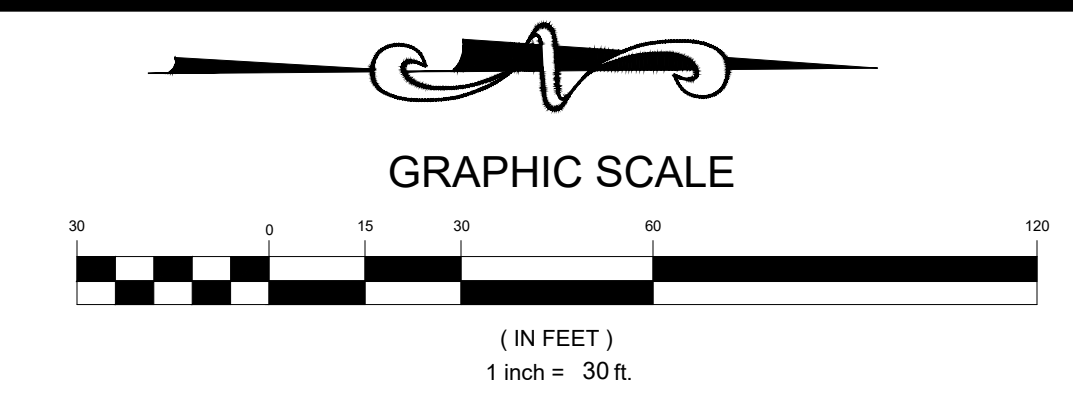


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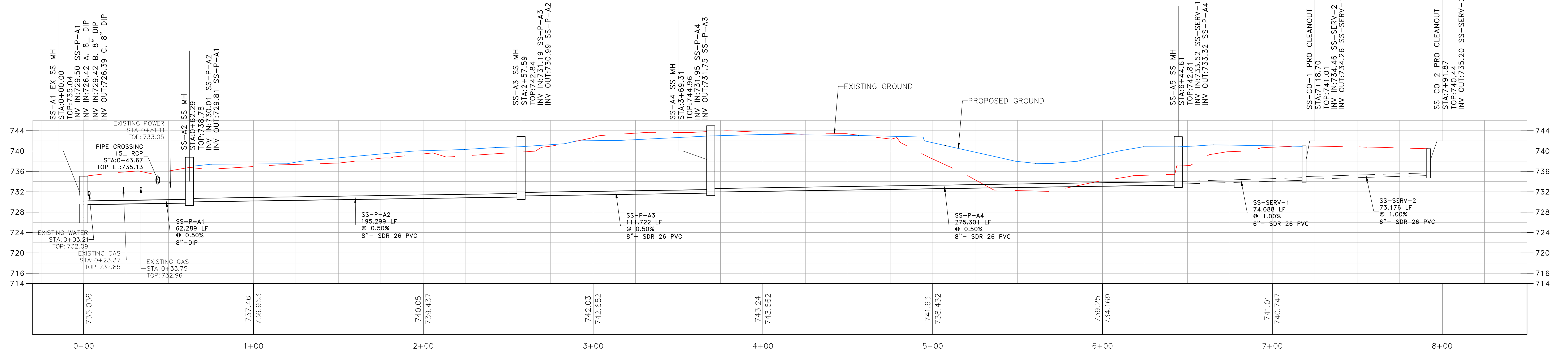
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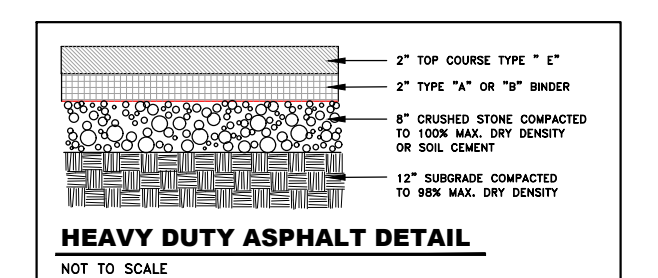
- NOTE:**
1. REMOVE AND REPLACE FENCE DURING SEWER LINE CONSTRUCTION
  2. ALL PASSENGER VEHICLE PARKING TO BE OUTSIDE LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE
  3. ALL EXISTING GAS FACILITIES SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITH CLEAN, SELECT MATERIAL FREE FROM ROCKS AND STONES AT LEAST 12" SURROUNDING PIPE CIRCUMFERENCE.



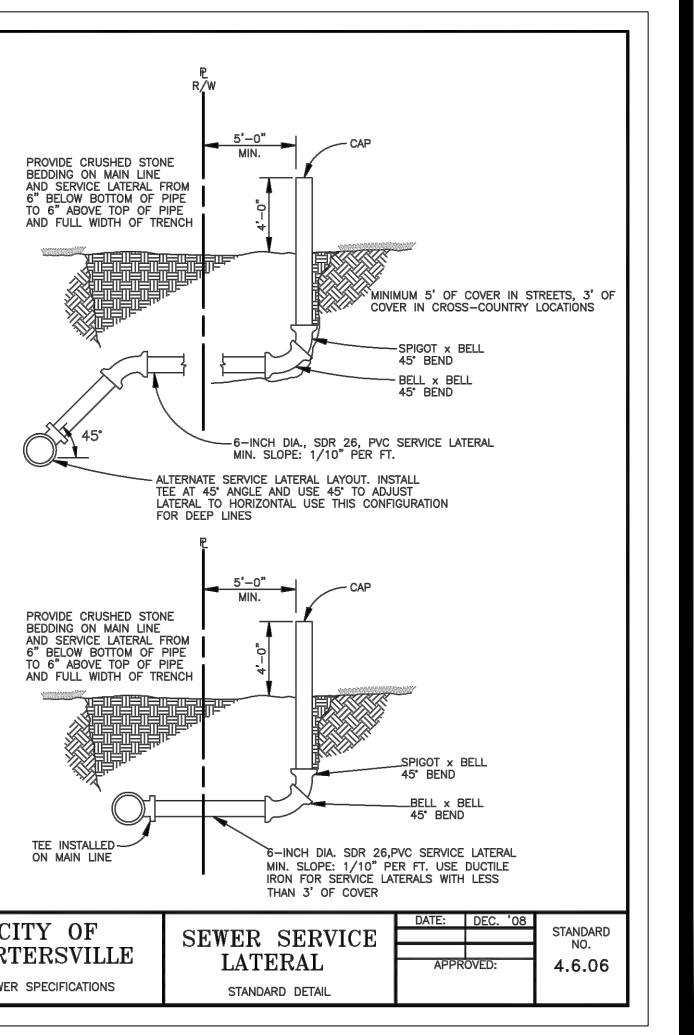
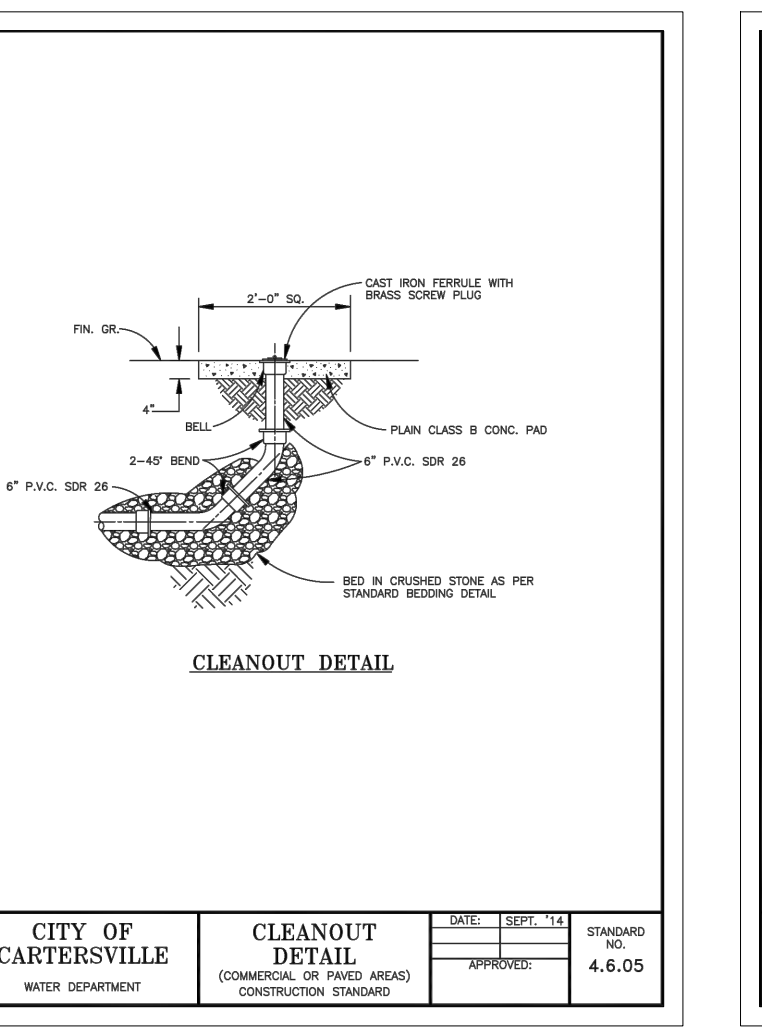
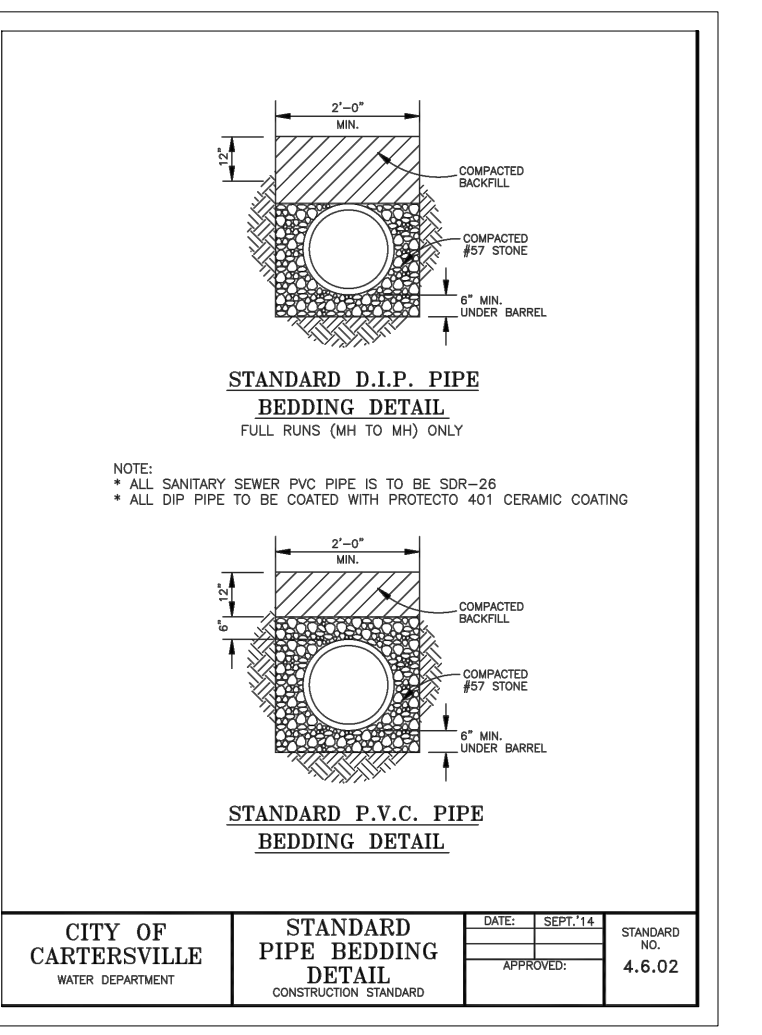
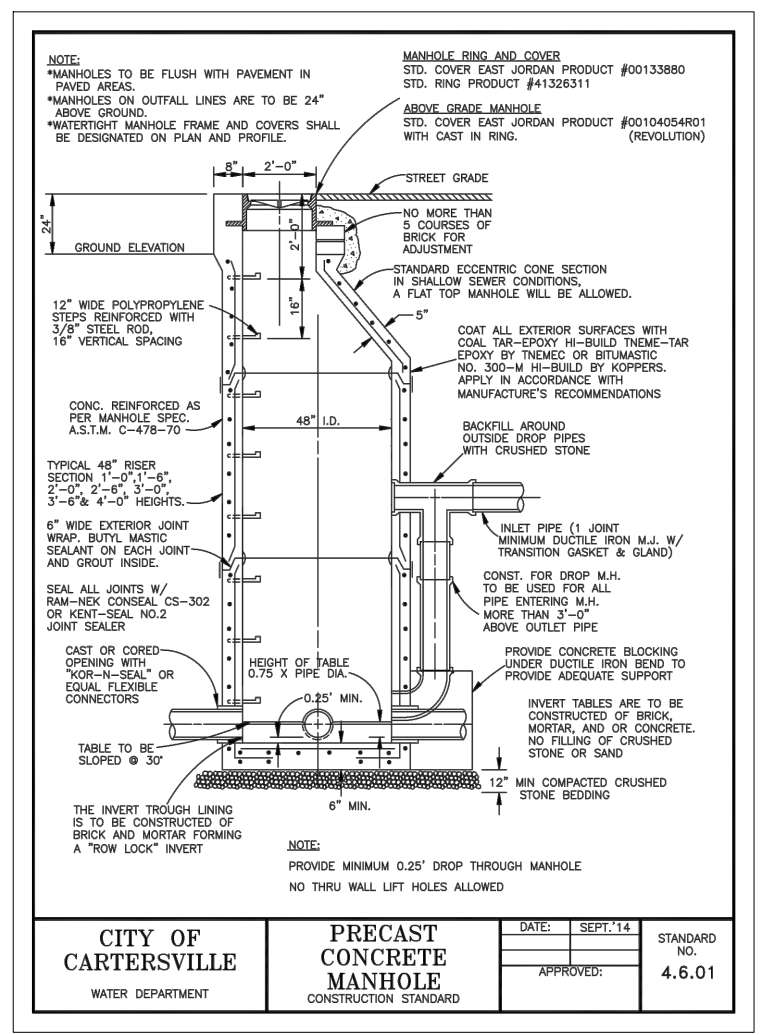
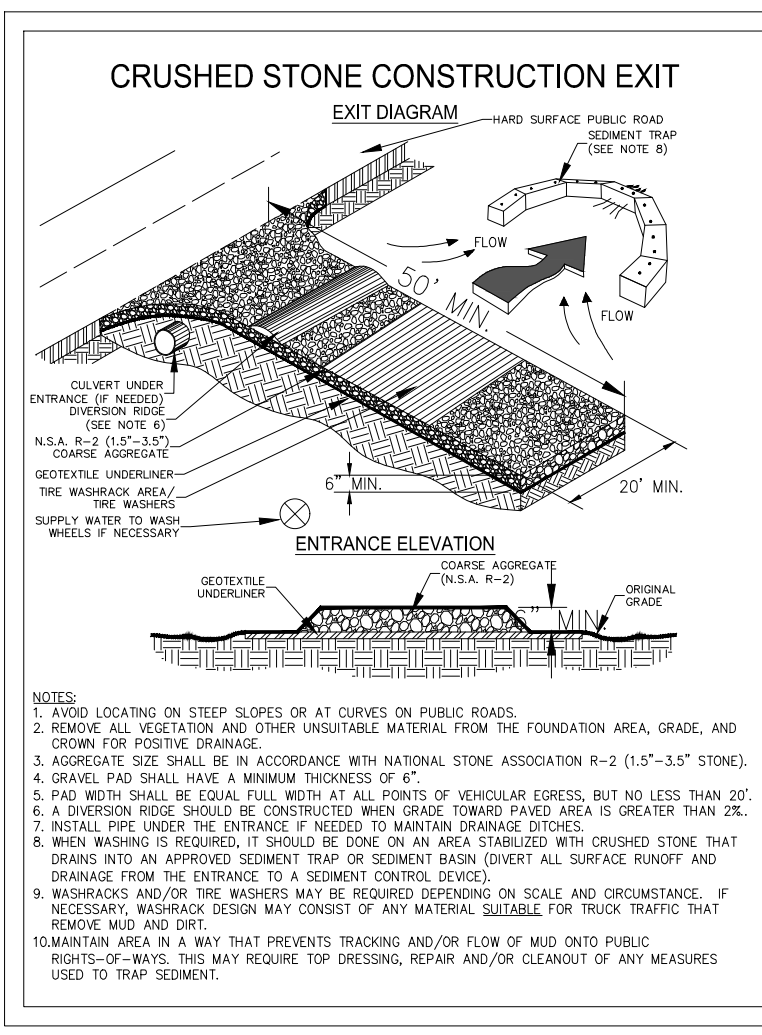
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 VERTICAL SCALE: 10.00  
 HORIZONTAL SCALE: 30.00

**GEORGIA811** 24 HOUR CONTACT  
 SANDRA LILLY  
 770-382-4374

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**DEFINITION**  
APPLYING PLANT RESIDUES OR OTHER SUITABLE MATERIALS, PRODUCED ON THE SITE IF POSSIBLE, TO THE SOIL SURFACE.

**CONDITIONS**  
MULCH OR TEMPORARY GRASSING SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL EXPOSED AREAS WITHIN 14 DAYS OF DISTURBANCE. MULCH CAN BE USED AS A SINGULAR EROSION CONTROL DEVICE FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS, BUT IT SHALL BE APPLIED AT THE APPROPRIATE DEPTH, DEPENDING ON THE MATERIAL USED, ANCHORED, AND HAVE A CONTINUOUS 90% COVER OR GREATER OF THE SOIL SURFACE. MAINTENANCE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE DEPTH AND 90% COVER. TEMPORARY VEGETATION MAY BE EMPLOYED INSTEAD OF MULCH IF THE AREA WILL REMAIN UNDISTURBED FOR LESS THAN SIX MONTHS. IF AN AREA WILL REMAIN UNDISTURBED FOR GREATER THAN SIX MONTHS, PERMANENT VEGETATIVE TECHNIQUES SHALL BE EMPLOYED.

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
MULCHING WITHOUT SEEDING  
THIS STANDARD APPLIED TO GRADES OR CLEARED AREAS WHERE SEEDINGS MAY NOT HAVE A SUITABLE GROWING SEASON TO PRODUCE AN EROSION RETARDANT COVER, BUT CAN BE STABILIZED WITH A MULCH COVER.

**SITE PREPARATION**  
1. GRADE TO PERMIT THE USE OF EQUIPMENT FOR APPLYING AND ANCHORING MULCH.  
2. INSTALL NEEDED EROSION CONTROL MEASURES AS REQUIRED SUCH AS DIKES, DIVERSIONS, BERMS, TERRACES AND SEDIMENT BARRIERS.  
3. LOOSEN COMPACT SOIL TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 3 INCHES.

**MULCHING MATERIALS**  
SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND APPLYING AT THE DEPTH INDICATED:  
1. DRY STRAW OR HAY SHALL BE APPLIED AT A DEPTH OF 2 TO 4 INCHES PROVIDING COMPLETE SOIL COVERAGE. ONE ADVANTAGE OF THIS MATERIAL IS EASY APPLICATION.  
2. WOOD WASTE (CHIPS, SAWDUST OR BARK) SHALL BE APPLIED AT A DEPTH OF 2 TO 3 INCHES. ORGANIC MATERIAL FROM THE CLEARING STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT SHOULD REMAIN ON SITE, BE CHIPPED, AND APPLIED AS MULCH. THIS METHOD OF MULCHING CAN GREATLY REDUCE EROSION CONTROL COSTS.  
3. POLYETHYLENE FILM SHALL BE SECURED OVER BANKS OF STOCKPILED SOIL MATERIAL FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION. THIS MATERIAL CAN BE SALVAGED AND REUSED.

**APPLYING MULCH**  
WHEN MULCH IS USED WITHOUT SEEDING, MULCH SHALL BE APPLIED TO PROVIDE FULL COVERAGE OF THE EXPOSED AREA.  
1. DRY STRAW OR HAY MULCH AND WOOD CHIPS SHALL BE APPLIED UNIFORMLY BY HAND OR BY MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT.  
2. IF THE AREA WILL EVENTUALLY BE COVERED WITH PERENNIAL VEGETATION, 20-30 POUNDS OF NITROGEN PER ACRE IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL AMOUNT SHALL BE APPLIED TO OFFSET THE UPTAKE OF NITROGEN CAUSED BY THE DECOMPOSITION OF THE ORGANIC MULCHES.  
3. APPLY POLYETHYLENE FILM ON EXPOSED AREAS.

**ANCHORING MULCH**  
1. STRAW OR HAY MULCH CAN BE PRESSED INTO THE SOIL WITH A DISK HARROW WITH THE DISK SET STRAIGHT OR WITH A SPECIAL "PACKER DISK." DISKS MAY BE SMOOTH OR SERRATED AND SHOULD BE 20 INCHES OR MORE IN DIAMETER AND 8 TO 12 INCHES APART. THE EDGES OF THE DISK SHOULD BE DULL ENOUGH NOT TO CUT THE MULCH BUT TO PRESS IT INTO THE SOIL LEAVING MUCH OF IT IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION. STRAW OR HAY MULCH SHALL BE ANCHORED IMMEDIATELY AFTER APPLICATION. TACKIFIERS AND BINDERS CAN BE USED. PLEASE REFER TO SPECIFICATION TB-TACKIFIERS AND BINDERS.  
2. NETTING OF THE APPROPRIATE SIZE SHALL BE USED TO ANCHOR WOOD WASTE. OPENINGS OF THE NETTING SHALL NOT BE LARGER THAN THE AVERAGE SIZE OF THE WOOD WASTE CHIPS.  
3. POLYETHYLENE FILM SHALL BE ANCHOR TRENCHED AT THE TOP AS WELL AS INCREMENTALLY AS NECESSARY.

**Ds1 DISTURBED AREA STABILIZATION WITH MULCHING**

**DEFINITION**  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY VEGETATIVE COVER WITH FAST GROWING SEEDINGS FOR SEASONAL PROTECTION ON DISTURBED OR DENUDED AREA.

**CONDITIONS**  
TEMPORARY GRASSING, INSTEAD OF MULCH, CAN BE APPLIED TO ROUGH GRADED AREAS THAT WILL BE EXPOSED FOR LESS THAN SIX MONTHS. TEMPORARY VEGETATIVE MEASURES SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH PERMANENT MEASURES TO ASSURE ECONOMIC AND EFFECTIVE STABILIZATION. MOST TYPES OF TEMPORARY VEGETATION ARE IDEAL TO USE AS COMPANION CROPS UNTIL THE PERMANENT VEGETATION IS ESTABLISHED.

**SEEDING RATES FOR TEMPORARY SEEDING**

SPECIES	BROADCAST RATES		PLANTING DATES BY RESOURCE AREA	REMARKS
	RATE PER ACRE*	PURE LIVE SEED (PLS) PER 1000 SQ. FT.		
BARLEY	3.80 (144 LBS)	3.3 LBS	8/15 - 11/25	14,000 SEED PER POUND. WINTER HARDY. USE ON PRODUCTIVE SOILS
LESPEDEZA	40 LBS	0.9 LBS	2/1 - 5/1	200,000 SEED PER POUND. MAY VOLUNTEER FOR SEVERAL YEARS. USE INCLINATED BL.
LOVEGRASS WEEPING	4 LBS	0.2 LBS	5/15 - 6/15	1,500,000 SEED PER POUND. MAY LAST FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MIX WITH SERICEA LESPEDEZA.
MILLET BROWN TOP	40 LBS	0.9 LBS	4/1 - 7/1	17,000 SEED PER POUND. QUICK DENSE COVER WILL PROVIDE EXCESSIVE COMPETITION IN MIXTURES IF SEEDED AT HIGH RATE.
MILLET, PEARL	50 LBS	1.1 LBS	4/1 - 9/1	86,000 SEED PER POUND. QUICK DENSE COVER. MAY BEACH SPIN IN HEIGHT. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR MIXTURES.
OATS	4.80 (128 LBS)	2.9 LBS	9/1 - 12/1	13,000 SEED PER POUND. USE ON PRODUCTIVE SOILS. NOT AS WINTER HARDY AS RYE OR BARK.
RYE	3.80 (148 LBS)	3.8 LBS	7/15 - 12/1	18,000 SEED PER POUND. QUICK COVER. DROUGHT TOLERANT AND WINTER HARDY.
RYEGRASS, ANNUAL	40 LBS	0.9 LBS	8/1 - 5/1	277,000 SEED PER POUND. DENSE COVER. VERY COMPETITIVE AND NOT TO BE USED IN MIXTURES.
SUDANGRASS	60 LBS	1.4 LBS	4/1 - 9/1	15,000 SEED PER POUND. GOOD ON BROOKLYN SITES. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR MIXTURES.
WHEAT	3.80 (148 LBS)	4.1 LBS	9/15 - 1/1	15,000 SEED PER POUND. WINTER HARDY.

\*UNUSUAL SITE CONDITIONS MAY REQUIRE HEAVIER SEEDING RATES  
\*\*SEEDING DATES MAY NEED TO BE ALTERED TO FIT TEMPERATURE VARIATIONS AND CONDITIONS

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
GRADING AND SHAPING  
EXCESSIVE WATER RUN-OFF SHALL BE REDUCED BY PROPERLY DESIGNED AND INSTALLED EROSION CONTROL PRACTICES SUCH AS CLOSED DRAINS, DITCHES, DIKES, DIVERSIONS, SEDIMENT BARRIERS AND OTHERS.  
NO SHAPING OR GRADING IS REQUIRED IF SLOPES CAN BE STABILIZED BY HAND-SEEDING VEGETATION OR IF HYDRAULIC SEEDING EQUIPMENT IS TO BE USED.

**SEEDBED PREPARATION**  
WHEN A HYDRAULIC SEEDER IS USED, SEEDBED PREPARATION IS NOT REQUIRED. WHEN USING CONVENTIONAL OR HANDSEEDING, SEEDBED PREPARATION IS NOT REQUIRED IF THE SOIL MATERIAL IS LOOSE AND NOT SEALED BY RAINFALL. WHEN SOIL HAS BEEN SEALED BY RAINFALL OR CONSISTS OF SMOOTH CUT SLOPES, THE SOIL SHALL BE PITTED, TRENCHED OR OTHERWISE SCARIFIED TO PROVIDE A PLACE FOR SEED TO LODGE AND GERMINATE.

**LIME AND FERTILIZER**  
AGRICULTURAL LIME IS REQUIRED UNLESS SOIL TESTS INDICATE OTHERWISE. APPLY AGRICULTURAL LIME AT A RATE OF ONE TON PER ACRE. GRADED AREAS REQUIRE LIME APPLICATION. SOILS CAN BE TESTED TO DETERMINE IF FERTILIZER IS NEEDED. ON REASONABLY FERTILE SOILS OR SOIL MATERIAL, FERTILIZER IS NOT REQUIRED. FOR SOILS WITH VERY LOW FERTILITY, 500 TO 700 POUNDS OF 10-10-10 FERTILIZER OF THE EQUIVALENT PER ACRE (12-16 LBS./1,000 SQ. FT.) SHALL BE APPLIED. FERTILIZER SHOULD BE APPLIED BEFORE LAND PREPARATION AND INCORPORATED WITH A DISK, RIPPER OR CHISEL.

**SEEDING**  
SELECT A GRASS OR GRASS-LEGUME MIXTURE SUITABLE TO THE AREA AND SEASON OF THE YEAR. SEED SHALL BE APPLIED UNIFORMLY BY HAND, CYCLONE SEEDER, DRILL, CULTIPACKER SEEDER, OR HYDRAULIC SEEDER (SLURRY INCLUDING SEED AND FERTILIZER). DRILL OR CULTIPACKER SEEDERS SHOULD NORMALLY PLACE SEED ONE-QUARTER TO ONE-HALF INCH DEEP. APPROPRIATE DEPTH OF PLANTING IS TEN TIMES THE SEED DIAMETER. SOIL SHOULD BE "RAKED" LIGHTLY TO COVER SEED WITH SOIL IF SEED BY HAND.

**MULCHING**  
TEMPORARY VEGETATION CAN, IN MOST CASES, BE ESTABLISHED WITHOUT THE USE OF MULCH. MULCH WITHOUT SEEDING SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR SHORT TERM PROTECTION. REFER TO DS1 - DISTURBED AREA STABILIZATION (WITHOUT MULCHING ONLY).

**IRRIGATION**  
DURING TIMES OF DROUGHT, WATER SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE NOT CAUSING RUNOFF AND EROSION. THE SOIL SHALL BE THOROUGHLY WETTED TO A DEPTH THAT WILL INSURE GERMINATION OF THE SEED. SUBSEQUENT APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE WHEN NEEDED.

**Ds2 DISTURBED AREA STABILIZATION WITH TEMPORARY SEEDING**

**DEFINITION**  
THE PLANTING OF PERENNIAL VEGETATION SUCH AS TREES, SHRUBS, VINES, GRASSES, OR LEGUMES ON EXPOSED AREAS FOR FINAL PERMANENT STABILIZATION. PERMANENT PERENNIAL VEGETATION SHALL BE USED TO ACHIEVE FINAL STABILIZATION.

**CONDITIONS**  
PERMANENT PERENNIAL VEGETATION IS USED TO PROVIDE A PROTECTIVE COVER FOR EXPOSED AREAS INCLUDING CUTS, FILLS, DAMS, AND OTHER DENUDED AREAS.

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
GRADING AND SHAPING  
GRADING AND SHAPING MAY NOT BE REQUIRED WHERE HYDRAULIC SEEDING AND FERTILIZER EQUIPMENT IS TO BE USED. VERTICAL BANKS SHALL BE SLOPED TO ENABLE PLANT ESTABLISHMENT.  
WHEN CONVENTIONAL SEEDING AND FERTILIZING ARE TO BE DONE GRADE AND SHAPE WHERE FEASIBLE AND PRACTICAL, SO THAT EQUIPMENT CAN BE USED SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY DURING SEEDBED PREPARATION, SEEDING, MULCHING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE VEGETATION.  
CONCENTRATIONS OF WATER THAT WILL CAUSE EXCESSIVE SOIL EROSION SHALL BE DIVERTED TO A SAFE OUTLET. DIVERSIONS AND OTHER TREATMENT PRACTICES SHALL CONFORM WITH THE APPROPRIATE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

**SEEDBED PREPARATION**  
SEEDBED PREPARATION MAY NOT BE REQUIRED WHERE HYDRAULIC SEEDING AND FERTILIZING EQUIPMENT IS TO BE USED. WHEN CONVENTIONAL SEEDING IS TO BE USED, SEEDBED PREPARATION WILL BE DONE AS FOLLOWS:  
BROADCAST PLANTINGS  
1. TILLAGE AT A MINIMUM, SHALL ADEQUATELY LOOSEN THE SOIL TO A DEPTH OF 4 TO 6 INCHES; ALLEVIATE COMPACTION; INCORPORATE LIME AND FERTILIZER; SMOOTH AND FIRM THE SOIL; ALLOW FOR THE PROPER PLACEMENT OF SEED, SPRIGS, OR PLANTS; AND ALLOW FOR THE ANCHORING OF STRAW OR HAY MULCH IF A DISK IS TO BE USED.  
2. TILLAGE MAY BE DONE WITH ANY SUITABLE EQUIPMENT.  
3. TILLAGE SHOULD BE DONE ON THE CONTOUR WHERE FEASIBLE.  
4. ON SLOPES TOO STEEP FOR THE SAFE OPERATION OF TILLAGE EQUIPMENT, THE SOIL SURFACE SHALL BE PITTED OR TRENCHED ACROSS THE SLOPE WITH APPROPRIATE HAND TOOLS TO PROVIDE TWO PLACES 6 TO 8 INCHES APART IN WHICH SEED MAY LODGE AND GERMINATE. HYDRAULIC SEEDING MAY ALSO BE USED.

**INDIVIDUAL PLANTS**  
1. WHERE INDIVIDUAL PLANTS ARE TO BE SET, THE SOIL SHALL BE PREPARED BY EXCAVATING HOLES, OPENING FURROWS, OR DIBBLE PLANTING.  
2. FOR NURSERY STOCK PLANTS, HOLES SHALL BE LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE ROOTS WITHOUT CROWDING.  
3. WHERE PINE SEEDLINGS ARE TO BE PLANTED, SUBSOIL UNDER THE ROOT 36 INCHES DEEP ON THE CONTOUR. FOUR TO SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO PLANTING, SUBSOILING SHOULD BE DONE WHEN THE SOIL IS DRY, PREFERABLY IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER.

**PLANTING**  
HYDRAULIC SEEDING  
MIX THE SEED (INOCULATED IF NEEDED), FERTILIZER, AND WOOD CELLULOSE OR WOOD PULP FIBER MULCH WITH WATER AND APPLY IN A SLURRY UNIFORMLY OVER THE AREA TO BE TREATED. APPLY WITHIN ONE HOUR AFTER THE MIXTURE IS MADE.  
CONVENTIONAL SEEDING  
SEEDING WILL BE DONE ON A FRESHLY PREPARED AND FIRMED SEEDBED. FOR BROADCAST PLANTING, USE A CULTIPACKER SEEDER, DRILL, ROTARY SEEDER, OTHER MECHANICAL SEEDER, OR HAND SEEDING TO DISTRIBUTE THE SEED UNIFORMLY OVER THE AREA TO BE TREATED. COVER THE SEED LIGHTLY WITH 1/8 TO 1/4 THICKNESS OF SOIL FOR SMALL SEED AND 1/2 TO 1 INCH FOR LARGE SEED WHEN USING A CULTIPACKER OR OTHER SUITABLE EQUIPMENT.  
NO-TILL SEEDING  
NO-TILL SEEDING IS A PERMISSIBLE INTO ANNUAL COVER CROPS WHEN PLANTING IS DONE FOLLOWING MATURITY OF THE COVER CROP OR IF THE TEMPORARY COVER STAND IS SPARSE ENOUGH TO ALLOW ADEQUATE GROWTH OF THE PERMANENT (PERENNIAL) SPECIES. NO-TILL SEEDING SHALL BE DONE WITH APPROPRIATE NO-TILL SEEDING EQUIPMENT. THE SEED MUST BE UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED AND PLANTED AT THE PROPER DEPTH.

**INDIVIDUAL PLANTS**  
SHRUBS, VINES AND SPRIGS MAY BE PLANTED WITH APPROPRIATE PLANTERS OR HAND TOOLS. PINE TREES SHALL BE PLANTED MANUALLY IN THE SUBSOIL FURROW. EACH PLANT SHALL BE SET IN A MANNER THAT WILL AVOID CROWDING THE ROOTS. NURSERY STOCK PLANTS SHALL BE PLANTED AT THE SAME DEPTH OR SLIGHTLY DEEPER THAN THEY GREW AT THE NURSERY. THE TIPS OF VINES AND SPRIGS MUST BE AT OR SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE. WHERE INDIVIDUAL HOLES ARE DUG, FERTILIZER SHALL BE PLACED IN THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE, TWO INCHES OF SOIL SHALL BE ADDED AND THE PLANT SHALL BE SET IN THE HOLE.

**MULCHING**  
MULCH IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PERMANENT VEGETATION APPLICATIONS. MULCH APPLIED TO SEEDED AREAS SHALL ACHIEVE 75% SOIL COVER. SELECT THE MULCHING MATERIAL FROM THE FOLLOWING AND APPLY AS INDICATED:  
1. DRY STRAW OR DRY HAY OF GOOD QUALITY AND FREE OF WEED SEEDS CAN BE USED. DRY STRAW SHALL BE APPLIED AT THE RATE OF 2 TONS PER ACRE. DRY HAY SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF 2 1/2 TONS PER ACRE.  
2. WOOD CELLULOSE MULCH OR WOOD PULP FIBER SHALL BE USED WITH HYDRAULIC SEEDING. IT SHALL BE APPLIED AT THE RATE OF 500 POUNDS PER ACRE. DRY STRAW OR DRY HAY SHALL BE APPLIED (AT THE RATE INDICATED ABOVE) AFTER HYDRAULIC SEEDING.  
3. ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF WOOD CELLULOSE OR WOOD PULP FIBER, WHICH INCLUDES A TACKIFIER, SHALL BE USED WITH HYDRAULIC SEEDING ON SLOPES OF 3/4:1 OR STEEPER.  
4. SERICEA LESPEDEZA HAY CONTAINING MATURE SEED SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF THREE TONS PER ACRE.  
5. PINE STRAW OR PINE BARK SHALL BE APPLIED AT A THICKNESS OF 3 INCHES FOR BEDDING PURPOSES. OTHER SUITABLE MATERIALS IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY MAY BE USED WHERE ORNAMENTALS OR OTHER GROUND COVERS ARE PLANTED. THIS IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR SEEDED AREAS.  
6. WHEN USING TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS OR BLOCK SOD, MULCH IS NOT REQUIRED.  
7. BITUMINOUS TREATED ROVING MAY BE APPLIED ON PLANTED AREAS ON SLOPES, IN DITCHES OR DRY WATERWAYS TO PREVENT EROSION. BITUMINOUS TREATED ROVING SHALL BE APPLIED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER AN AREA HAS BEEN PLANTED. APPLICATION RATES AND MATERIALS MUST MEET GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS.

**ANCHORING MULCH**  
ANCHOR STRAW OR HAY MULCH IMMEDIATELY AFTER APPLICATION BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:  
1. HAY AND STRAW MULCH SHALL BE PRESSED INTO THE SOIL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MULCH IS SPREAD. A SPECIAL "PACKER DISK" OR DISK HARROW WITH THE DISKS SET STRAIGHT MAYBE USED. THE DISKS MAYBE SMOOTH OR SERRATED AND SHOULD BE 20 INCHES OR MORE IN DIAMETER AND 8 TO 12 INCHES APART. THE EDGES OF THE DISKS SHALL BE DULL ENOUGH TO PRESS THE MULCH INTO THE GROUND WITHOUT CUTTING IT. LEAVING MULCH OR IT IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION. MULCH SHALL NOT BE PLOWED INTO THE SOIL.  
2. SYNTHETIC TACKIFIERS OR BINDERS APPROVED BY GODT SHALL BE APPLIED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MULCH IS SPREAD. SYNTHETIC TACKIFIERS SHALL BE MIXED AND APPLIED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS. REFER TO TB-TACKIFIERS AND BINDERS.  
3. RYE OR WHEAT CAN BE INCLUDED WITH FALL AND WINTER PLANTINGS TO STABILIZE THE MULCH. THEY SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF ONE QUARTER TO ONE HALF BUSHEL PER ACRE.  
4. PLASTIC MESH OR NETTING WITH MESH NO LARGER THAN ONE INCH BY ONE INCH MAY BE NEEDED TO ANCHOR STRAW OR HAY MULCH ON UNSTABLE SOILS AND CONCENTRATED FLOW AREAS. THESE MATERIALS SHALL BE INSTALLED AND ANCHORED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.

**IRRIGATION**  
IRRIGATION SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE THAT WILL NOT CAUSE RUNOFF.

**SEEDING RATE FOR PERMANENT SEEDING**

\*UNUSUAL SITE CONDITIONS MAY REQUIRE HEAVIER SEEDING RATES  
\*\*SEEDING DATES MAY NEED TO BE ALTERED TO FIT TEMPERATURE VARIATIONS AND CONDITIONS

SPECIES	BROADCAST RATES		PLANTING DATES BY RESOURCE AREA	REMARKS
	RATE PER ACRE*	PURE LIVE SEED (PLS) PER 1000 SQ. FT.		
BAHIA, WILMINGTON	60 LBS	1.4 LBS	1/1 - 12/31	160,000 SEED PER POUND. LOW GROWING. SOD FORMING. SLOW TO ESTABLISH. PLANT WITH COMPANION CROP. WILL SPREAD INTO BERMUDA PASTURES AND LAWNS. MIX WITH SERICEA LESPEDEZA OR WEEPING LOVGRASS.
BERMUDA	40 LBS (11 OR SOD) PLUS 30 FT X 3 FT	0.8 CU. FT. OR SOD PLUS 30 FT X 3 FT	5/15 - 7/15	1.2 CU. YD. CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 600 SPRIGS. A BUSHEL CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 800 SPRIGS.
CENTPEDE	BLOCK SOD ONLY		11/1 - 5/31	DROUGHT TOLERANT. FULL SUN OR PARTIAL SHADE. EFFECTIVE ADJACENT TO CONCRETE AND IN CONCENTRATED FLOW AREAS. IRRIGATION IS NEEDED UNTIL FULLY ESTABLISHED. DO NOT PLANT NEAR PASTURES, WINTERHARDY AS FAR AS NORTH ATLANTA AND ATLANTA.
FESCUE, TALL	50 LBS	1.1 LBS	9/1 - 4/31 & 9/1 - 10/30	227,000 SEED PER POUND. USE ALONE ONLY ON BETTER SITES. MIX WITH PERENNIAL LESPEDEZA OR CRANWITCH. APPLY TOPDRESSING IN SPRING FOLLOWING FALL PLANTINGS. NOT FOR HEAVY USE AREAS OR ATHLETIC FIELDS.
LESPEDEZA SERICEA	75 LBS	1.7 LBS	1/1 - 12-31	350,000 SEED PER POUND. WIDELY ADAPTED. LOW MAINTENANCE. MIX WITH WEEPING LOVGRASS, COMMON BERMUDA, BAHIA, OR TALL FESCUE. TAKES 1 TO 2 YEARS TO BECOME FULLY ESTABLISHED. EXCELLENT ON ROADWAYS. INOCULATED SEED WITH EL INOCULANT.
LOVGRASS, WEEPING	4 LBS	0.2 LBS	4/15 - 6/15	1,500,000 SEED PER POUND. QUICK COVER. DROUGHT TOLERANT. GROWS WELL WITH SERICEA LESPEDEZA ON ROADWAYS.

\*UNUSUAL SITE CONDITIONS MAY REQUIRE HEAVIER SEEDING RATES  
\*\*SEEDING DATES MAY NEED TO BE ALTERED TO FIT TEMPERATURE VARIATIONS AND CONDITIONS

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
GRADING AND SHAPING  
EXCESSIVE WATER RUN-OFF SHALL BE REDUCED BY PROPERLY DESIGNED AND INSTALLED EROSION CONTROL PRACTICES SUCH AS CLOSED DRAINS, DITCHES, DIKES, DIVERSIONS, SEDIMENT BARRIERS AND OTHERS.  
NO SHAPING OR GRADING IS REQUIRED IF SLOPES CAN BE STABILIZED BY HAND-SEEDING VEGETATION OR IF HYDRAULIC SEEDING EQUIPMENT IS TO BE USED.

**SEEDBED PREPARATION**  
WHEN A HYDRAULIC SEEDER IS USED, SEEDBED PREPARATION IS NOT REQUIRED. WHEN USING CONVENTIONAL OR HANDSEEDING, SEEDBED PREPARATION IS NOT REQUIRED IF THE SOIL MATERIAL IS LOOSE AND NOT SEALED BY RAINFALL. WHEN SOIL HAS BEEN SEALED BY RAINFALL OR CONSISTS OF SMOOTH CUT SLOPES, THE SOIL SHALL BE PITTED, TRENCHED OR OTHERWISE SCARIFIED TO PROVIDE A PLACE FOR SEED TO LODGE AND GERMINATE.

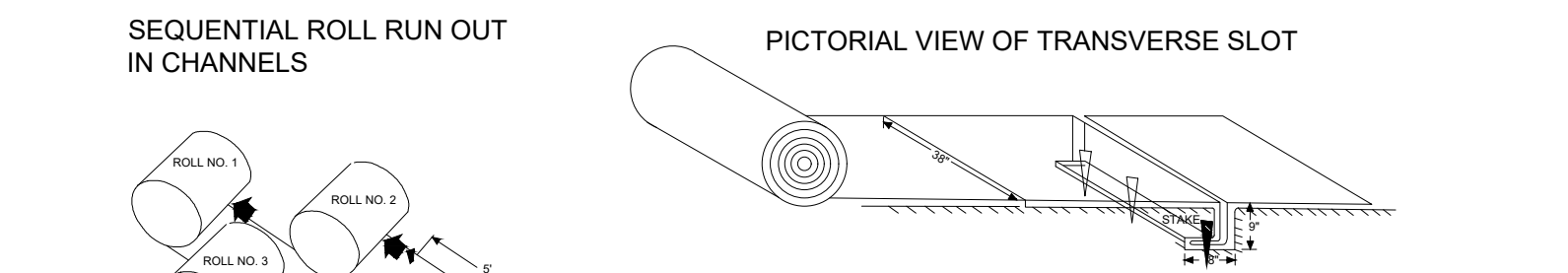
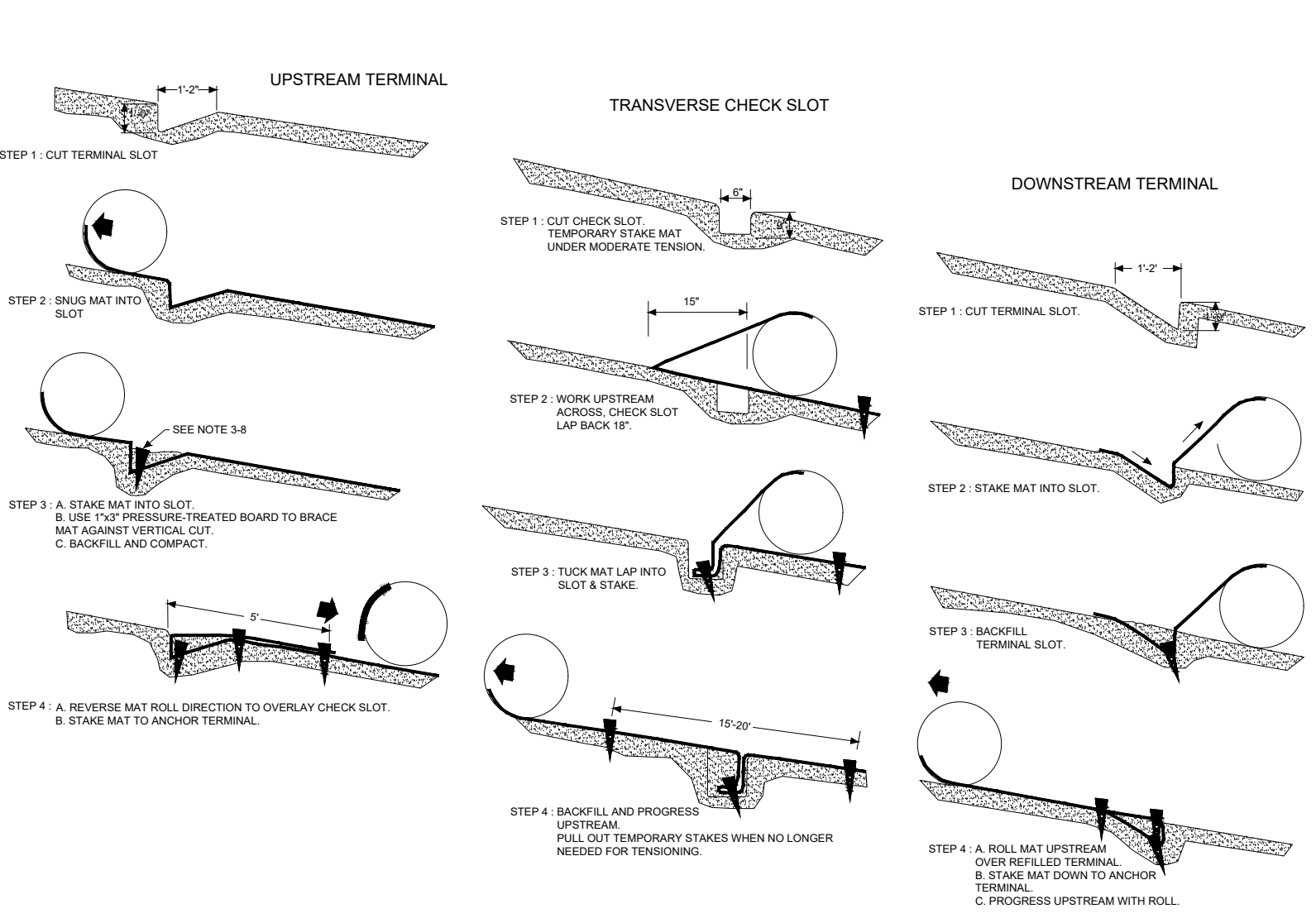
**LIME AND FERTILIZER**  
AGRICULTURAL LIME IS REQUIRED UNLESS SOIL TESTS INDICATE OTHERWISE. APPLY AGRICULTURAL LIME AT A RATE OF ONE TON PER ACRE. GRADED AREAS REQUIRE LIME APPLICATION. SOILS CAN BE TESTED TO DETERMINE IF FERTILIZER IS NEEDED. ON REASONABLY FERTILE SOILS OR SOIL MATERIAL, FERTILIZER IS NOT REQUIRED. FOR SOILS WITH VERY LOW FERTILITY, 500 TO 700 POUNDS OF 10-10-10 FERTILIZER OF THE EQUIVALENT PER ACRE (12-16 LBS./1,000 SQ. FT.) SHALL BE APPLIED. FERTILIZER SHOULD BE APPLIED BEFORE LAND PREPARATION AND INCORPORATED WITH A DISK, RIPPER OR CHISEL.

**SEEDING**  
SELECT A GRASS OR GRASS-LEGUME MIXTURE SUITABLE TO THE AREA AND SEASON OF THE YEAR. SEED SHALL BE APPLIED UNIFORMLY BY HAND, CYCLONE SEEDER, DRILL, CULTIPACKER SEEDER, OR HYDRAULIC SEEDER (SLURRY INCLUDING SEED AND FERTILIZER). DRILL OR CULTIPACKER SEEDERS SHOULD NORMALLY PLACE SEED ONE-QUARTER TO ONE-HALF INCH DEEP. APPROPRIATE DEPTH OF PLANTING IS TEN TIMES THE SEED DIAMETER. SOIL SHOULD BE "RAKED" LIGHTLY TO COVER SEED WITH SOIL IF SEED BY HAND.

**MULCHING**  
TEMPORARY VEGETATION CAN, IN MOST CASES, BE ESTABLISHED WITHOUT THE USE OF MULCH. MULCH WITHOUT SEEDING SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR SHORT TERM PROTECTION. REFER TO DS1 - DISTURBED AREA STABILIZATION (WITHOUT MULCHING ONLY).

**IRRIGATION**  
DURING TIMES OF DROUGHT, WATER SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE NOT CAUSING RUNOFF AND EROSION. THE SOIL SHALL BE THOROUGHLY WETTED TO A DEPTH THAT WILL INSURE GERMINATION OF THE SEED. SUBSEQUENT APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE WHEN NEEDED.

**Ds3 DISTURBED AREA STABILIZATION WITH PERMANENT SEEDING**



**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**  
1. START AT DOWNSTREAM TERMINAL AND PROGRESS UPSTREAM.  
2. FIRST ROLL IS CENTERED LONGITUDINALLY IN MID CHANNEL AND PINNED WITH TEMPORARY STAKES TO MAINTAIN ALIGNMENT.  
3. SUBSEQUENT ROLLS FOLLOW IN STAGGERED SEQUENCE BEHIND FIRST ROLL. FOR ALIGNMENT TO CHANNEL CENTER.  
4. WORK OUTWARDS FROM CHANNEL CENTER TO EDGE.  
5. USE 3" OVERLAP AND STAKE AT 5' INTERVAL ALONG SEAMS.  
6. USE 3" OVERLAPS AND SHINGLE DOWNSTREAM TO CONNECT LINING AT ROLL ENDS.

**Du DUST CONTROL**

GRASS TYPE	PLANTING YEAR	FERTILIZER (NPK)	RATE (LBS/ ACRE)	NITROGEN TOP DRESSING (LBS/ ACRE)
COOL SEASON GRASSES	1ST MAINTENANCE	6-12-12	1500	50-100
	2ND MAINTENANCE	6-12-12	1000	30
WARM SEASON GRASSES	1ST MAINTENANCE	6-12-12	1500	50-100
	2ND MAINTENANCE	6-12-12	800	30

**FERTILIZER RATES FOR PERMANENT VEGETATION (Ds-3)**  
MULCHES. SEE STANDARD DS1 - DISTURBED AREA STABILIZATION (WITH MULCHING ONLY). SYNTHETIC RESINS MAY BE USED INSTEAD OF ASPHALT TO BIND MULCH MATERIAL. REFER TO STANDARD TB-TACKIFIERS AND BINDERS. RESINS SUCH AS CURASOL OR TERRATAK SHOULD BE USED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

**VEGETATIVE COVER.** SEE STANDARD DS2 - DISTURBED AREA STABILIZATION (WITH TEMPORARY SEEDING).  
**SPRAY-ON ADHESIVES.** THESE ARE USED ON MINERAL SOILS (NOT EFFECTIVE ON MUCK SOILS). KEEP TRAFFIC OFF THESE AREAS. REFER TO STANDARD TB-TACKIFIERS AND BINDERS.

**TILLAGE.** THIS PRACTICE IS DESIGNED TO ROUGHEN AND BRING CLODS TO THE SURFACE. IT IS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE WHICH SHOULD BE USED BEFORE WIND EROSION STARTS.

**IRRIGATION.** THIS IS GENERALLY DONE AS AN EMERGENCY TREATMENT. SITE IS SPRINKLED WITH WATER UNTIL THE SURFACE IS WET. REPEAT AS NEEDED.

**BARRIERS.** SOLID BOARD FENCES, SNOWFENCES, BURLAP FENCES, CRATE WALLS, BALES OF HAY AND SIMILAR MATERIAL CAN BE USED TO CONTROL AIR CURRENTS AND SOIL BLOWING. BARRIERS PLACED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO PREVAILING CURRENTS AT INTERVALS OF ABOUT 15 TIMES THEIR HEIGHT ARE EFFECTIVE IN CONTROLLING WIND EROSION.

**CALCIUM CHLORIDE.** APPLY AT RATE THAT WILL KEEP SURFACE MOIST. MAY NEED RETREATMENT.  
**PERMANENT METHODS**  
PERMANENT VEGETATION. SEE STANDARD DS3 - DISTURBED AREA STABILIZATION (WITH PERMANENT VEGETATION). EXISTING TREES AND LARGE SHRUBS MAY AFFORD VALUABLE PROTECTION IF LEFT IN PLACE.

**TOPSOILING.** THIS ENTAILS COVERING THE SURFACE WITH LESS EROSION SOIL MATERIAL. SEE STANDARD TP - TOPSOILING.  
**STONE.** COVER SURFACE WITH CRUSHED STONE OR COARSE GRAVEL. SEE STANDARD CR-CONSTRUCTION ROAD STABILIZATION.

**VEGETATION NOTES**  
MULCH OR TEMPORARY GRASSING SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL EXPOSED AREAS WITHIN 14 DAYS OF DISTURBANCE. TEMPORARY GRASSING, INSTEAD OF MULCH, CAN BE APPLIED TO ROUGH GRADED AREAS THAT WILL BE EXPOSED FOR LESS THAN SIX MONTHS. IF AN AREA IS EXPECTED TO BE UNDISTURBED FOR LONGER THAN SIX MONTHS, PERMANENT PERENNIAL VEGETATION SHALL BE USED. IF OPTIMUM PLANTING CONDITIONS FOR TEMPORARY GRASSING IS LACKING, MULCH CAN BE USED AS A SINGULAR EROSION CONTROL DEVICE FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS BUT IT SHALL BE APPLIED AT THE APPROPRIATE DEPTH, ANCHORED, AND HAVE A CONTINUOUS 90% COVER OR GREATER OF THE SOIL SURFACE. REFER TO SPECIFICATION DS1-DISTURBED AREA STABILIZATION (WITH MULCHING ONLY).

WHEN A HYDRAULIC SEEDER IS USED, SEEDBED PREPARATION IS NOT REQUIRED. WHEN USING CONVENTIONAL OR HANDSEEDING, SEEDBED PREPARATION IS NOT REQUIRED IF THE SOIL MATERIAL IS LOOSE AND NOT SEALED BY RAINFALL. WHEN SOIL HAS BEEN SEALED BY RAINFALL OR CONSISTS OF SMOOTH CUT SLOPES, THE SOIL SHALL BE PITTED, TRENCHED OR OTHERWISE SCARIFIED TO PROVIDE A PLACE FOR SEED TO LODGE AND GERMINATE.

**LIME AND FERTILIZER (TEMPORARY VEGETATION, DS-2)**  
AGRICULTURAL LIME IS REQUIRED UNLESS SOIL TESTS INDICATE OTHERWISE. APPLY AGRICULTURAL LIME AT A RATE OF ONE TON PER ACRE. GRADED AREAS REQUIRE LIME APPLICATION. SOILS CAN BE TESTED TO DETERMINE IF FERTILIZER IS NEEDED. ON REASONABLY FERTILE SOILS OR SOIL MATERIAL, FERTILIZER IS NOT REQUIRED. FOR SOILS WITH VERY LOW FERTILITY, 500 TO 700 POUNDS OF 10-10-10 FERTILIZER OR THE EQUIVALENT PER ACRE (12-16 LBS./1,000 SQ. FT.) SHALL BE APPLIED. FERTILIZER SHOULD BE APPLIED BEFORE LAND PREPARATION AND INCORPORATED WITH A DISK, RIPPER OR CHISEL.

**LIME AND FERTILIZER RATES AND ANALYSIS (PERMANENT VEGETATION, DS-3)**  
AGRICULTURAL LIME IS REQUIRED AT THE RATE OF ONE TO TWO TONS PER ACRE UNLESS SOIL TESTS INDICATE OTHERWISE. GRADED AREAS REQUIRE LIME APPLICATION. IF LIME IS APPLIED WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF PLANTING PERENNIAL VEGETATION, ADDITIONAL LIME IS NOT REQUIRED. AGRICULTURAL LIME SHALL BE WITHIN THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. INITIAL FERTILIZATION, NITROGEN, TOPDRESSING, AND MAINTENANCE FERTILIZER REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SPECIES OR COMBINATION OF SPECIES ARE LISTED IN TABLE 6-5.1.

**MULCHING**  
MULCH IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PERMANENT VEGETATION APPLICATIONS. MULCH APPLIED TO SEEDED AREAS SHALL ACHIEVE 75% SOIL COVER. SELECT THE MULCHING MATERIAL FROM THE FOLLOWING AND APPLY AS INDICATED:  
1. DRY STRAW OR DRY HAY OF GOOD QUALITY AND FREE OF WEED SEEDS CAN BE USED. DRY STRAW SHALL BE APPLIED AT THE RATE OF 2 TONS PER ACRE. DRY HAY SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF 2 1/2 TONS PER ACRE.  
2. WOOD CELLULOSE MULCH OR WOOD PULP FIBER SHALL BE USED WITH HYDRAULIC SEEDING. IT SHALL BE APPLIED AT THE RATE OF 500 POUNDS PER ACRE. DRY STRAW OR DRY HAY SHALL BE APPLIED (AT THE RATE INDICATED ABOVE) AFTER HYDRAULIC SEEDING.  
3. ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF WOOD CELLULOSE OR WOOD PULP FIBER, WHICH INCLUDES A TACKIFIER, SHALL BE USED WITH HYDRAULIC SEEDING ON SLOPES 3/4:1 OR STEEPER.  
4. SERICEA LESPEDEZA HAY CONTAINING MATURE SEED SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF THREE TONS PER ACRE.  
5. PINE STRAW OR PINE BARK SHALL BE APPLIED AT A THICKNESS OF 3 INCHES FOR BEDDING PURPOSES. OTHER SUITABLE MATERIALS IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY MAY BE USED WHERE ORNAMENTALS OR OTHER GROUND COVERS ARE PLANTED. THIS IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR SEEDED AREAS.  
6. WHEN USING TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS OR BLOCK SOD, MULCH IS NOT REQUIRED.  
7. BITUMINOUS TREATED ROVING MAY BE APPLIED ON PLANTED AREAS ON SLOPES, IN DITCHES OR DRY WATERWAYS TO PREVENT EROSION. BITUMINOUS TREATED ROVING SHALL BE APPLIED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER AN AREA HAS BEEN PLANTED. APPLICATION RATES AND MATERIALS MUST MEET GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS.

**INSTALLATION NOTES**  
**SITE PREPARATION**  
AFTER THE SITE HAS BEEN SHAPED AND GRADED TO THE APPROVED DESIGN, PREPARE A FRIABLE SEEDBED RELATIVELY FREE FROM CLODS AND ROCKS MORE THAN ONE INCH IN DIAMETER, AND ANY FOREIGN MATERIAL THAT WILL PREVENT CONTACT OF THE SOIL STABILIZATION MAT WITH THE SOIL SURFACE. SURFACE MUST BE SMOOTH TO ENSURE PROPER CONTACT OF BLANKETS OR MATTING TO THE SOIL SURFACE. IF NECESSARY, REDIRECT ANY RUNOFF FROM THE DITCH OR SLOPE DURING INSTALLATION.

**STAPLES**  
THE FOLLOWING ARE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE STAPLING AND STAKING MATERIALS.  
**TEMPORARY BLANKETS**  
THIS INCLUDES STRAW, EXCELSIOR, COCONUT FIBER, AND WOOD FIBER BLANKETS. STAPLES SHALL BE USED TO ANCHOR TEMPORARY BLANKETS. U-SHAPED WIRE (11 GAUGE OR GREATER) STAPLES WITH LEGS AT LEAST 6 INCHES IN LENGTH AND A CROWN OF ONE INCH OR APPROPRIATE BIODEGRADABLE STAPLES CAN BE USED. STAPLES SHALL BE OF SUFFICIENT THICKNESS FOR SOIL PENETRATION WITHOUT UNDUE DISTORTION.

**PERMANENT MATTING**  
SOUND WOOD STAPLES, 1X3 SELECT STOCK SAWN IN A TRIANGULAR SHAPE, SHALL BE USED. DEPENDING ON THE COMPACTION OF THE SOIL, SELECT STAPLES WITH A LENGTH FROM 12 TO 18 INCHES. U-SHAPED STAPLES SHALL BE 11 GAUGE STEEL OR GREATER, WITH LEGS AT A MINIMUM OF 8 INCHES LENGTH WITH A 2 INCH CROWN.

**PLANTING**  
LIME, FERTILIZER, AND SEED SHALL BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEEDING OR OTHER TYPE OF PLANTING PLAN COMPLETED PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY COMBINATION BLANKETS OR LUTE MESH. FOR PERMANENT MATS, THE AREA MUST BE BROUGHT TO FINAL GRADE, PLOWED, LIMED, AND FERTILIZED. AFTER THE PERMANENT MAT HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND BACKFILLED, THE ENTIRE AREA SHALL BE GRASSED. REFER TO SPECIFICATION DS3 - DISTURBED AREA STABILIZATION ET(WITH PERMANENT VEGETATION).

**MAINTENANCE**  
ALL EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS AND MATTING SHOULD BE INSPECTED PERIODICALLY FOLLOWING INSTALLATION, PARTICULARLY AFTER RAINSTORMS TO CHECK FOR EROSION AND UNDERMINING. ANY DISLOCATION OR FAILURE SHOULD BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY. IF WASHOUTS OR BREAKAGE OCCURS, REINSTALL THE MATERIAL AFTER REPAIRING DAMAGE TO THE SLOPE OR DITCH. CONTINUE TO