

STANDARD CONSTRUCTION NOTES

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

- ALL CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIFICATIONS, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD AND BRIDGE STANDARDS, AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONAL STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS, WHERE APPLICABLE.
- THE LOCATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES AS SHOWN IS APPROXIMATE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE LOCATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION WORK AND NOTIFY ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY IF LOCATIONS DIFFER FROM PLANS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY 'MISS UTILITY' AT 1-800-552-7001 OR 811 PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THIS AREA.
- NO CONSTRUCTION/FIELD CHANGES WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER, OWNER, AND THE PLAN APPROVING AUTHORITY.
- ANY PAVEMENT DISTURBED OR DESTROYED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS SHALL BE REPAVED/REPLACED AS NECESSARY TO PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS AT NO COST TO THE OWNER.
- ASPHALT SURFACES SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM SLOPE OF 2% AND CONCRETE SURFACES SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM SLOPE OF 1% UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE.
- SIGNAGE AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS SHALL CONFORM TO THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, LATEST EDITION WHERE APPLICABLE UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE.

CURB AND GUTTER

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) RUNNING CONSTRUCTION STAKES TO AVOID HARD BREAK LINES IN THE CURB - UNLESS SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR ON THE PLANS.
2. THE MINIMUM LONGITUDINAL SLOPE FOR GUTTER PAN IS 0.5%, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON PLANS.
3. A MINIMUM 20-FOOT TRANSITION FROM CG-6 TO CG-7 IS REQUIRED, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS.
4. ALL CURB AND GUTTER SHOWN ON THE PLANS SHALL BE VDOT CG-6, CG-2, OR CG-7, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED OTHERWISE.

UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

1. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING LINE AND GRADE FOR ALL DRY UTILITIES PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
2. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING DRY UTILITY LINES AND GRADES AGAINST ALL PERTINENT LINES SHOWN ON THE PLANS. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE ENGINEER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
3. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING TELEPHONE, CABLE, FIBER OPTIC, AND ELECTRICAL SERVICES TO THE PROJECT. CONTACT UTILITY PROVIDERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO BEGIN COORDINATION.
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REVIEW SITE AND BUILDING DRAWINGS TO VERIFY COORDINATION OF UTILITY INVERTS. ANY DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

TELEPHONE, FIBER OPTIC, CABLE, AND GAS LINE SERVICES

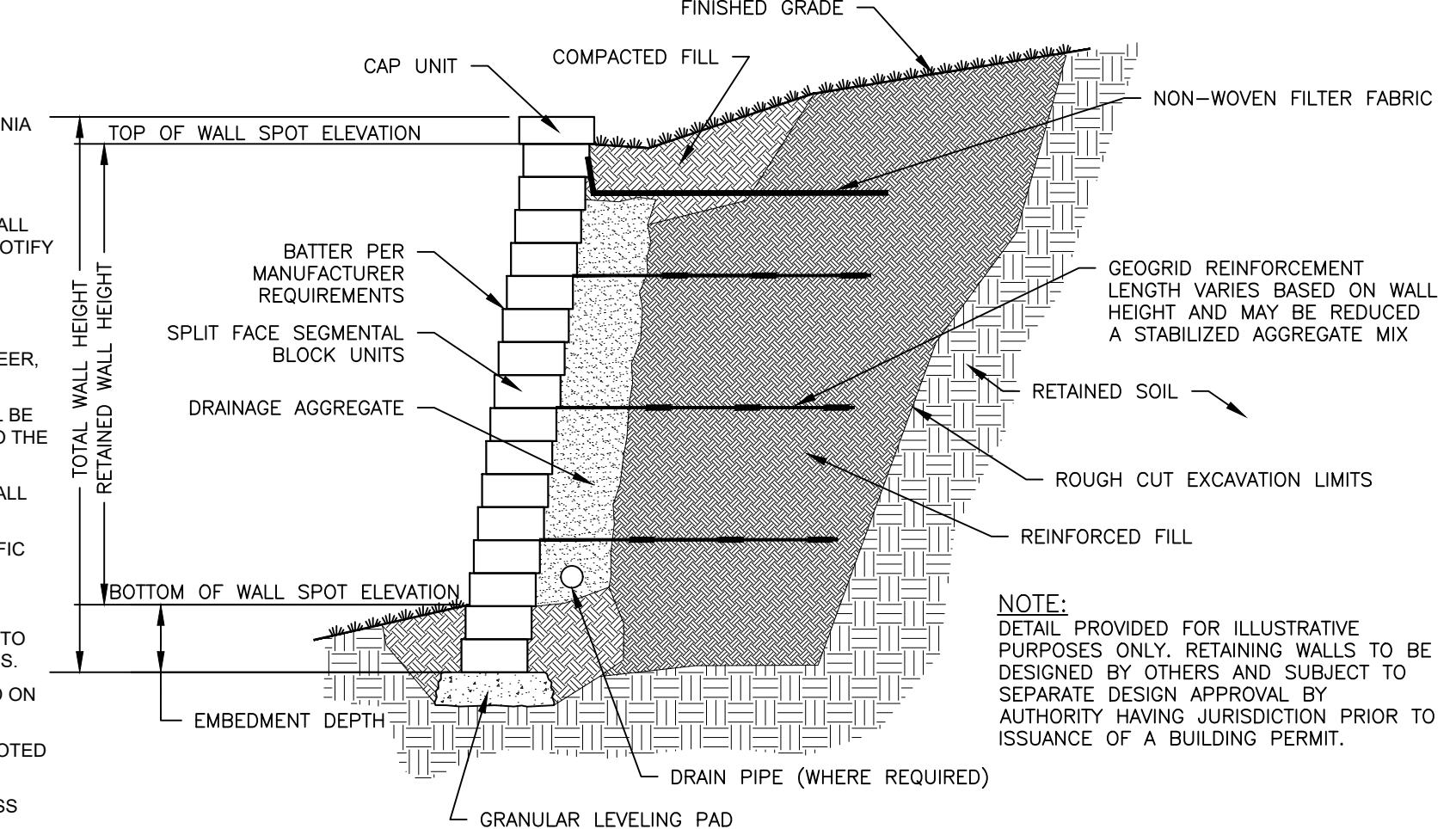
1. CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE 'MISS UTILITY' MARK EXISTING UTILITY LINES PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION AND AS NECESSARY THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL REVIEW PLANS TO VERIFY EXISTING LOCATIONS MARKED IN THE FIELD MATCH THOSE SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
3. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY ENGINEER OF ANY POTENTIAL DISCREPANCIES PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
4. CONTRACTOR SHALL POT-HOLE EXISTING UTILITIES AT CRITICAL CROSSING LOCATIONS PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION AND PROVIDE ENGINEER WITH LINE AND GRADE INFORMATION.

RETAINING WALLS

1. RETAINING WALL LAYOUT AND GRADING DESIGN IS PRELIMINARY. CONTRACTOR/OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOP DRAWINGS AND ACQUIRING ANY REQUIRED BUILDING PERMIT AS WELL AS ANY OTHER JURISDICTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.
2. BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR RETAINING WALLS GREATER THAN 2-FT IN HEIGHT.
3. TW-FINISHED GRADE AT TOP OF WALL (WALL SHALL PROJECT A MINIMUM OF 6-INCHES ABOVE FINISHED GRADE, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE).
4. BW-FINISHED GRADE AT BOTTOM FACE OF WALL.
5. WHEN SEGMENTED BLOCK (STACKED-BLOCK) RETAINING WALLS ARE CALLED FOR ON THE PLANS, ENGINEER SIGNED AND SEALED SHOP DRAWINGS MUST ENSURE THAT GEO-FABRIC IS PROPERLY ANCHORED TO THE WALL IN AREAS WITH VERTICAL PENETRATIONS. UNAPPROVED PENETRATIONS WILL REQUIRE GEOGRID REPLACEMENT AT CONTRACTORS EXPENSE.
6. WHEN SEGMENTED BLOCK (STACKED-BLOCK) RETAINING WALLS ARE CALLED FOR ON THE PLANS, CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT ALL REQUIRED VERTICAL PENETRATIONS THROUGH THE GEO-GRID ARE SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION.
7. ENGINEER SHALL REVIEW AND APPROVE RETAINING WALL SHOP DRAWINGS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

STANDARD GRADING NOTES

1. FINISH LAWN AREAS TO WITHIN ONE INCH ABOVE OR BELOW REQUIRED SUBGRADE ELEVATIONS. SHAPE SURFACE UNDER WALKS AND PAVEMENTS TO LINE GRADE, AND CROSS SECTION, WITH NOT MORE THAN 1/2" ABOVE OR BELOW REQUIRED SUBGRADE ELEVATION.
2. SPREAD TOPSOIL TO A UNIFORM COMPACTED DEPTH OF 2" ON 3:1 OR STEEPER SLOPES AND 4" OVER ALL OTHER DISTURBED AREAS NOT RECEIVING WALKS, PAVEMENT, WALLS OR BUILDING, INCLUDING TRENCHES (SEE TABLE 3.3-A). CARE SHALL BE TAKEN TO ENSURE PROPER BONDING AND NOT TO APPLY TOPSOIL TO SOILS WHICH ARE HIGH IN CLAY, SILT, OR SAND (SUCH AS CLAY, SILTY CLAY, OR SANDY). IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PLACEMENT OF TOPSOIL, DISK THE ENTIRE TOPSOILED AREA AND RAKE FREE OF STONES AND DEBRIS OVER 1/2" IN ANY DIMENSION. PROVIDE A FINISHED SURFACE FREE OF DEPRESSIONS OR HIGH SPOTS. SEED IMMEDIATELY.
3. MINIMUM COVER OVER COLLECTION PIPES SHALL CONFORM TO MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD.



TYPICAL RETAINING WALL CROSS SECTION
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