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SUBJECT:

Standard Concrete Ditch Behind Wall Details

The Technical Support Group of the Support Services Section has completed the new Standard Concrete Ditch Behind Wall Details. These details are included in a new geotechnical design cell library entitled "Geotechnical_Design_English_new" that has been added to the geotechnical workspace. The current geotechnical design cell library has been renamed "Geotechnical Design English old" and will remain in the workspace.

For retaining walls with concrete ditches above and behind walls, contact the respective Hydraulics Engineer to determine which geotechnical design cell library to use to develop retaining wall plans. In general, the new cell library will be used if drainage design is not complete. However, it may be necessary to use the old cell library if drainage design is not complete but close to being completed.

The new geotechnical design cell library includes 2 new cells for concrete ditch behind wall with back slope or concrete slope protection for concrete facing and coping. Details for coping include 3 details for different wall and facing element types. Only the applicable ditch details should be placed on the retaining wall plans. Also, the existing cells and drawings with back slopes for anchored, CIP gravity, MSE, soil nail and soldier pile wall typical sections have been updated to show the new concrete ditch behind wall. These new and revised items are attached to this memorandum for your reference.

These new Standard Concrete Ditch Behind Wall Details and revised retaining wall typical sections are dated January 21, 2014, the first letting in 2014. However, this date is only for reference. Projects let in 2014 and later may still have retaining wall plans developed from the old geotechnical design cell library based on the status of the drainage design when the wall

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LOCATION:
CENTURY CENTER COMPLEX
ENTRANCE B-2
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RALEIGH NC 27610

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plans are developed. If there are any questions, please contact Scott Hidden, P.E. at (919) 707-6856.

Attachments: New Concrete Ditch Behind Wall with Back Slope for Concrete Facing and

Coping Cell

New Concrete Ditch Behind Wall with Slope Protection for Concrete Facing

and Coping Cell

Revised Anchored Wall with or without Back Slope Cell Revised MSE Wall with Panels and Back Slope Cell

Revised Non-critical MSE Wall with SRW Units and Back Slope Cell

Revised Soil Nail Wall with or without Back Slope Cell Revised Soldier Pile Wall with or without Back Slope Cell Revised Standard CIP Gravity Retaining Wall Drawing

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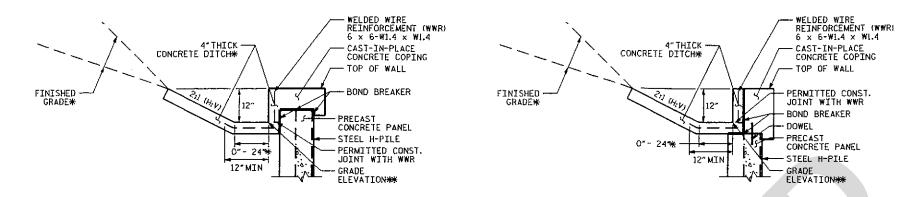
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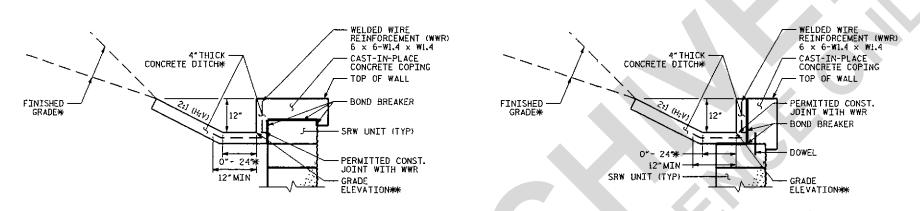
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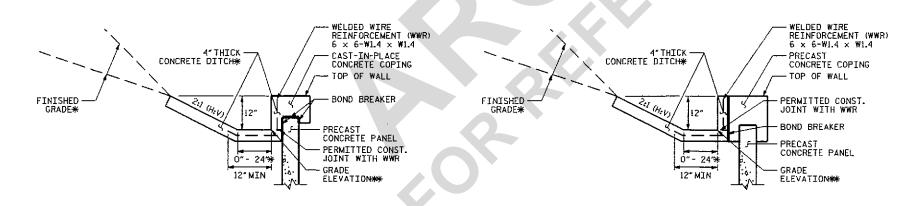
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SOLDIER PILE WALL WITH PRECAST PANELS



MSE WALL WITH SRW UNITS

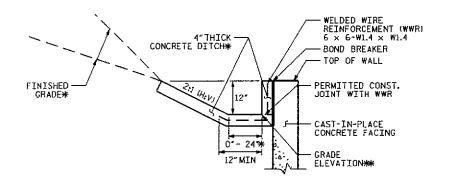


MSE WALL WITH PRECAST PANELS

CONCRETE DITCH BEHIND WALL WITH CONCRETE COPING

*SEE ROADWAY PLANS FOR FINISHED GRADE AND DITCH DETAILS.
***SEE WALL ENVELOPE FOR GRADE ELEVATIONS.

FOR CONCRETE DITCHES, SEE SECTION 850 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.



CONCRETE DITCH BEHIND WALL WITH CONCRETE FACING

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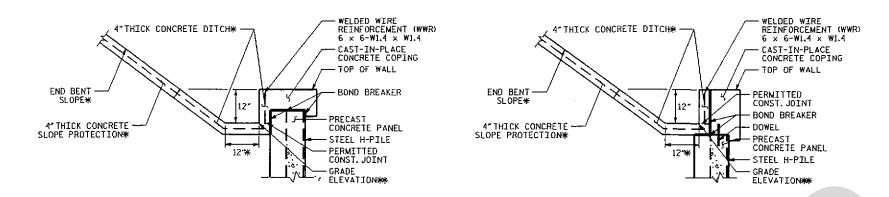


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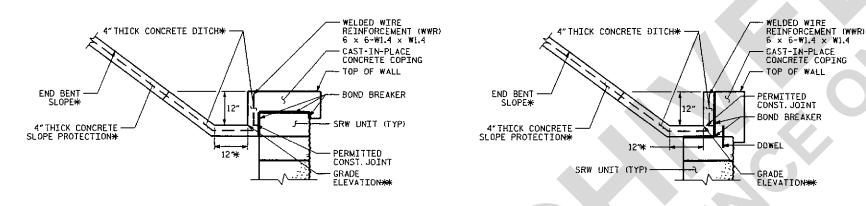
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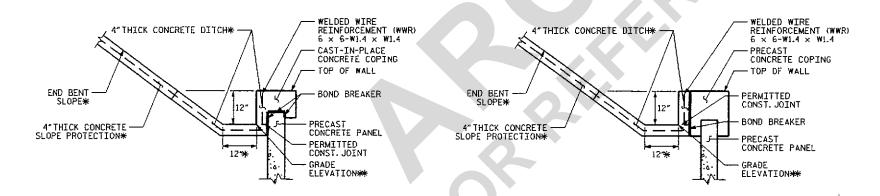
CONCRETE DITCH BEHIND WALL WITH BACK SLOPE FOR CONCRETE FACING AND COPING



SOLDIER PILE WALL WITH PRECAST PANELS



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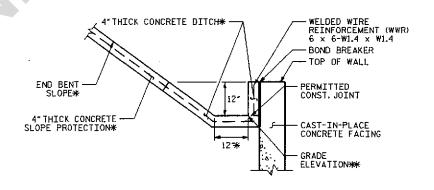


MSE WALL WITH PRECAST PANELS

CONCRETE DITCH BEHIND WALL WITH CONCRETE SLOPE PROTECTION AND COPING

**SEE PLANS FOR END BENT SLOPE AND DITCH DETAILS.
**SEE WALL ENVELOPE FOR GRADE ELEVATIONS.

FOR CONCRETE DITCHES, SEE SECTION 850 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. FOR CONCRETE SLOPE PROTECTION, SEE SECTION 462 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.



CONCRETE DITCH BEHIND WALL WITH CONCRETE SLOPE PROTECTION AND FACING

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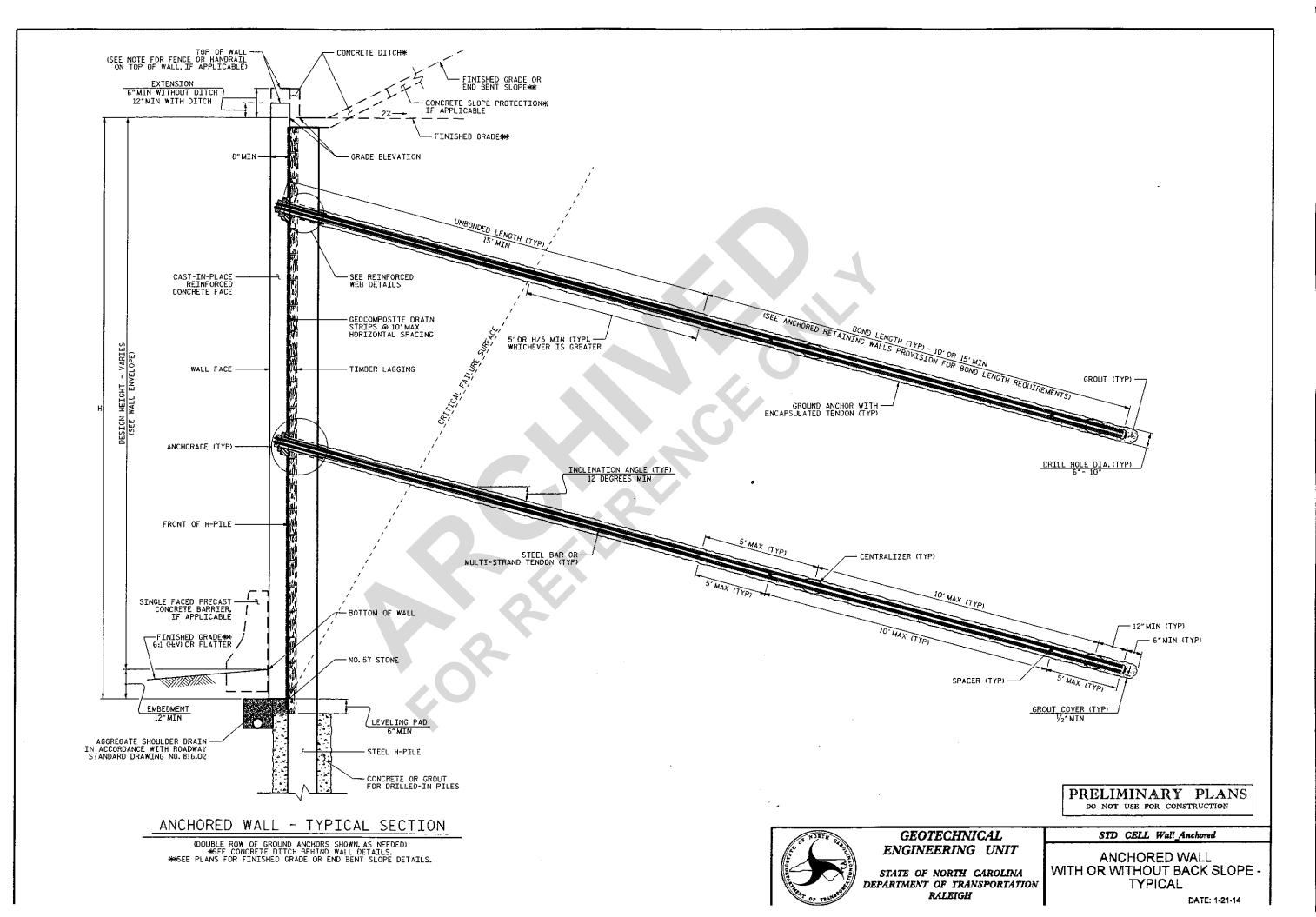
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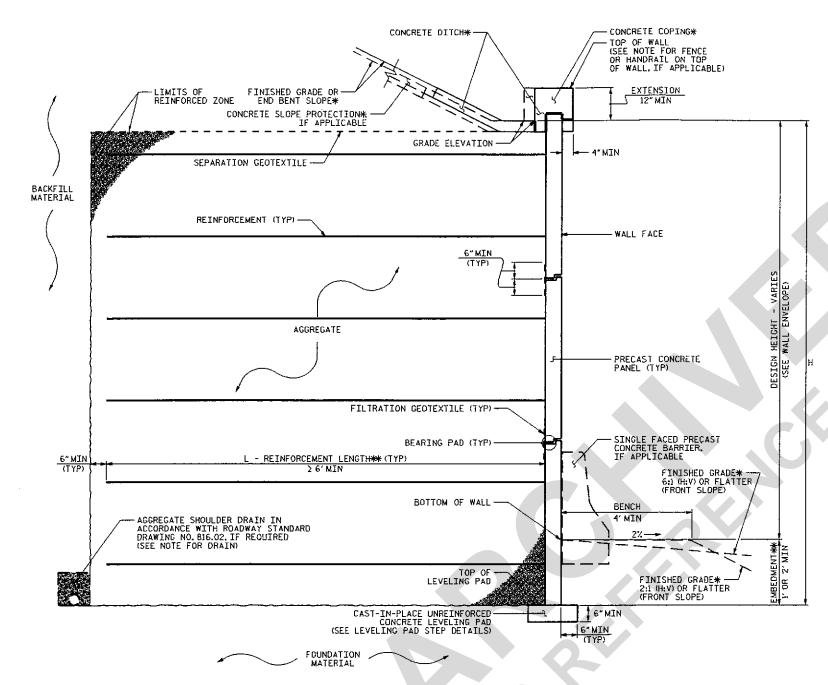


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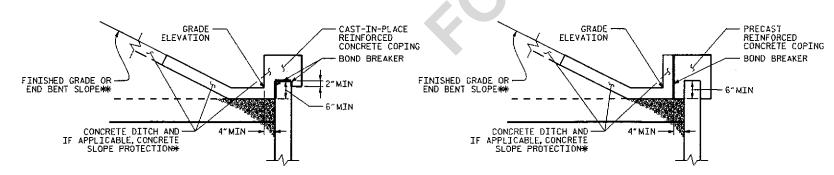
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MSE WALL WITH PRECAST PANELS - TYPICAL SECTION

*SEE COPING DETAILS AND PLANS FOR FINISHED GRADE OR END BENT SLOPE DETAILS.
***SEE MSE RETAINING WALLS PROVISION FOR EMBEDMENT AND REINFORCEMENT LENGTH REQUIREMENTS.



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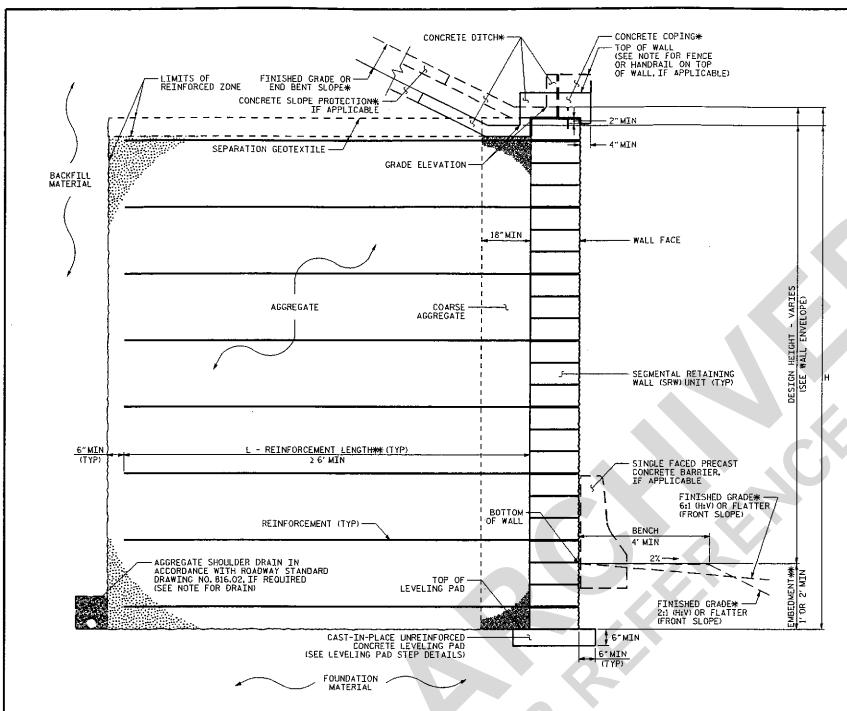
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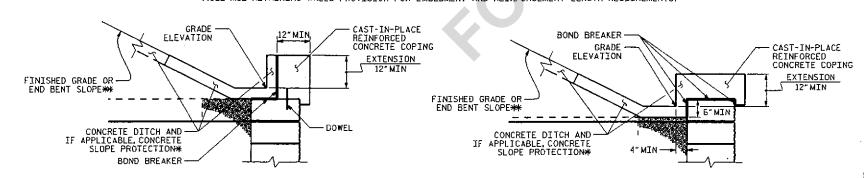
MSE WALL WITH
PANELS AND BACK SLOPE TYPICAL & COPING DETAILS





MSE WALL WITH SRW UNITS - TYPICAL SECTION

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***SEE MSE RETAINING WALLS PROVISION FOR EMBEDMENT AND REINFORCEMENT LENGTH REQUIREMENTS.



COPING DETAILS

AT THE CONTRACTOR'S DPTION. CONNECT COPING TO SRW UNITS WITH DOWELS OR EXTEND COPING DOWN BACK OF SRW UNITS.

**SEE CONCRETE DITCH BEHIND WALL DETAILS.

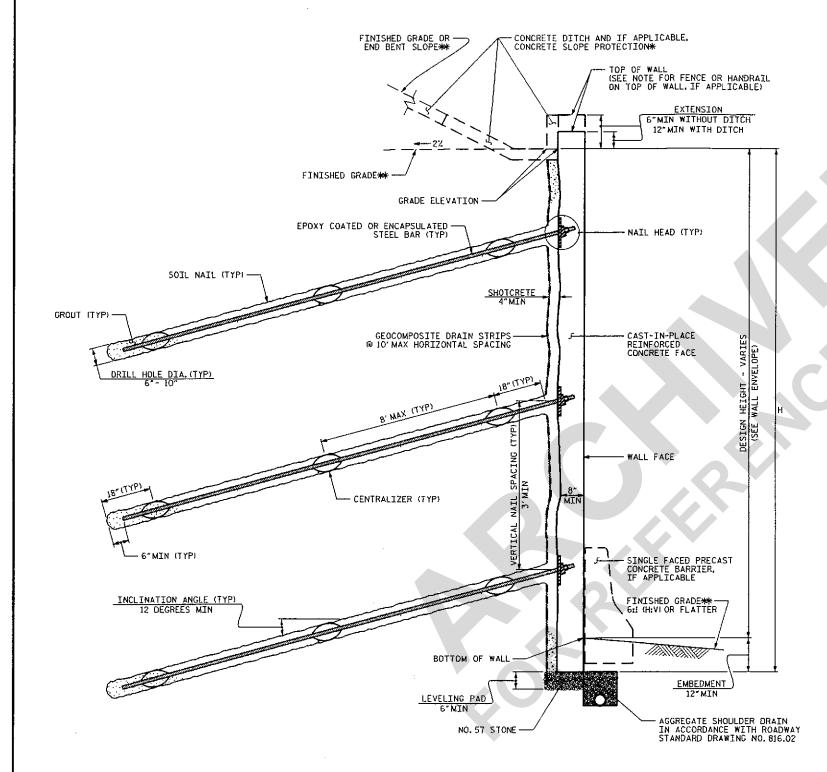
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PRELIMINARY PLANS DO NOT USE FOR CONSTRUCTION



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NON-CRITICAL MSE WALL WITH SRW UNITS AND BACK SLOPE -TYPICAL & COPING DETAILS



SOIL NAIL WALL - TYPICAL SECTION

*SEE CONCRETE DITCH BEHIND WALL DETAILS.
**SEE PLANS FOR FINISHED GRADE OR END BENT SLOPE DETAILS

NOTES:

FOR SOIL NAIL RETAINING WALLS, SEE SOIL NAIL RETAINING WALLS PROVISION.

FOR STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL, SEE ROADWAY PLANS AND SECTION 862 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

FOR SINGLE FACED PRECAST CONCRETE BARRIER, SEE ROADWAY PLANS AND SECTION 857 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

A CONCRETE BARRIER RAIL WITH MOMENT SLAB IS REQUIRED ABOVE RETAINING WALL NO. . SEE PLANS FOR CONCRETE BARRIER RAIL WITH MOMENT SLAB DETAILS.

A FENCE OR HANDRAIL IS REQUIRED ON TOP OF RETAINING WALL NO. , SEE ROADWAY PLANS FOR FENCE OR HANDRAIL ATTACHMENT DETAILS.

A _____ARCHITECTURAL FINISH IS REQUIRED FOR THE CAST-IN-PLACE REINFORCED CONCRETE FACE FOR RETAINING WALL NO. .

A BRICK VENEER IS REQUIRED FOR RETAINING WALL NO. AS SHOWN. SUBMIT BRICK SAMPLES FOR APPROVAL BEFORE BEGINNING SOIL NAIL WALL CONSTRUCTION.

BEFORE BEGINNING SOIL NAIL WALL DESIGN FOR RETAINING WALL NO. SURVEY WALL LOCATION AND SUBMIT A REVISED WALL PROFILE VIEW (WALL ENVELOPE) FOR REVIEW. DO NOT START WALL DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION UNTIL THE REVISED WALL ENVELOPE IS ACCEPTED.

DESIGN RETAINING WALL NO. FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1) H = DESIGN HEIGHT + EMBEDMENT

2) DESIGN LIFE = 75_0C_1QQ YEARS

3) MINIMUM EMBEDMENT ELEVATION = FT

4) IN-SITU ASSUMED MATERIAL PARAMETERS ABOVE_FLEVATION____

UNIT WEIGHT, Y = ____ LB/CF

FRICTION ANGLE, # = ___ DEGREES

COHESION, C = ____ LB/SF

5: IN-SITU ASSUMED MATERIAL PARAMETERS_BELOW_ELEVATION____

UNIT WEIGHT, Y = ____ LB/CE

EBICTION_ANGLE, # = ___ DEGREES

COMESION, C = ____ LB/SE

THE MINIMUM EMBEDMENT ELEVATION FOR RETAINING WALL NO. INCLUDES EMBEDMENT FOR SCOUR.

DESIGN RETAINING WALL NO. FOR A LIVE LOAD (TRAFFIC) SURCHARGE.

DESIGN RETAINING WALL NO. FOR THE POINT, LINE DE SIBIR SURCHARGE LOAD SHOWN.

DESIGN RETAINING WALL NO. FOR A PIPE EXTENDING THROUGH THE WALL AS SHOWN. VERIFY PIPE LOCATION AND ELEVATION BEFORE BEGINNING SOIL NAIL WALL DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION.

FOUNDATIONS FOR SIGNS, LIGHTING OF SIGNALS WILL BE LOCATED BEHIND RETAINING WALL NO. AND WILL OF MAY INTERFERE WITH SOIL NAILS. SUBMIT PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION METHODS FOR THESE FOUNDATIONS WITH THE SOIL NAIL WALL CONSTRUCTION PLAN.

EXISTING OR FUTURE OBSTRUCTIONS SUCH AS FOUNDATIONS, GUARDRAIL, FENCE OR HANDRAIL POSTS, PAVEMENTS, PIPES, INLETS OR UTILITIES WILL OC MAY INTERFERE WITH SOIL NAILS FOR RETAINING WALL NO.

"TEMPORARY SHORING" IS DE NAY BE REDUIRED FOR RETAINING WALL NO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEMPORARY SHORING PROVISION. SEE BOADWAY. SIBUCIURE DE IRACEIC CONIBOL PLANS.

PRELIMINARY PLANS

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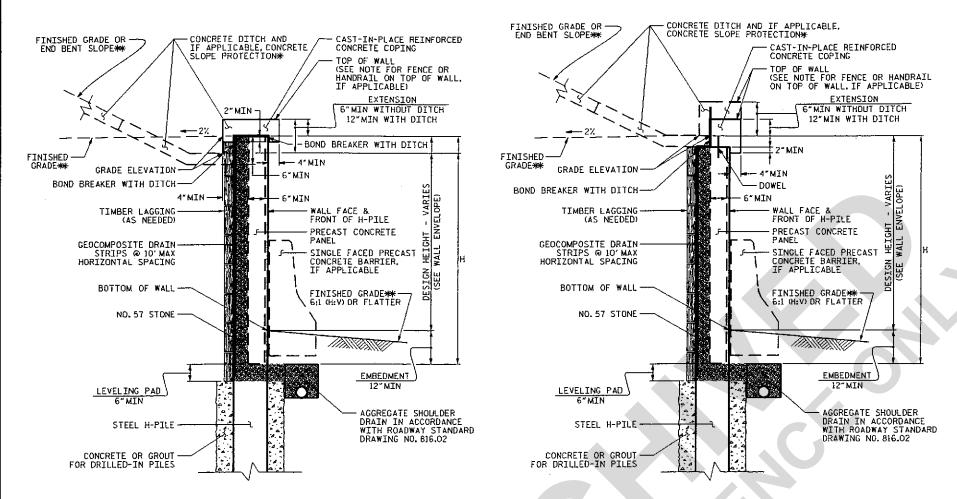


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STD CELL Wall_SoilNail

SOIL NAIL WALL WITH OR WITHOUT BACK SLOPE -TYPICAL & NOTES



SOLDIER PILE WALL WITH PRECAST PANEL - TYPICAL SECTIONS

AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OPTION, CONNECT COPING TO PANELS WITH DDWELS OR EXTEND COPING DOWN BACK OF PANELS AND PILES. *SEE CONCRETE DITCH BEHIND WALL DETAILS. *WISEE PLANS FOR FINISHED GRADE OR END BENT SLOPE DETAILS.

NOTES:

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FOR STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL, SEE ROADWAY PLANS AND SECTION 862 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

FOR SINGLE FACED PRECAST CONCRETE BARRIER, SEE ROADWAY PLANS AND SECTION B57 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

A CONCRETE BARRIER RAIL WITH MOMENT SLAB IS REQUIRED ABOVE RETAINING WALL NO. SEE PLANS FOR CONCRETE BARRIER RAIL WITH MOMENT SLAB DETAILS.

A FENCE OR HANDRAIL IS REQUIRED ON TOP OF RETAINING WALL NO. SEE ROADWAY PLANS FOR FENCE OR HANDRAIL ATTACHMENT DETAILS.

DRILLED-IN H-PILES ARE REQUIRED FOR RETAINING WALL NO. .

AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OPTION, USE DRIVEN H-PILES FOR RETAINING WALL NO. ...

USE A SOLDIER PILE RETAINING WALL WITH PRECAST CONCRETE PANELS THAT MEET SECTION 1077 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR RETAINING WALL NO.

AN EXPOSED AGGRECATE FINISH THAT MEETS ARTICLE 1077-12 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS IS REQUIRED FOR PRECAST CONCRETE PANELS FOR RETAINING WALL NO. .

PAINT GALVANIZED H-PILES GRAY OF BLACK IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 442-12 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR RETAINING WALL NO.

USE A SOLDIER PILE RETAINING WALL WITH A CAST-IN-PLACE REINFORCED CONCRETE FACE FOR RETAINING WALL NO. .

A _____ARCHITECTURAL FINISH IS REQUIRED FOR PRECASI_CONCRETE_PANELS_OF_THE_CAST=IN:PLACE_RETHEORCED_CONCRETE_EACE FOR RETAINING WALL NO. .

A BRICK VENEER IS REQUIRED FOR RETAINING WALL NO. AS SHOWN. SUBMIT BRICK SAMPLES FOR APPROVAL BEFORE BEGINNING SOLDIER PILE WALL CONSTRUCTION.

BEFORE BEGINNING SOLDIER PILE WALL DESIGN FOR RETAINING WALL NO. SURVEY WALL LOCATION AND SUBMIT A REVISED WALL PROFILE VIEW (WALL ENVELOPE) FOR REVIEW. DO NOT START WALL DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION UNTIL THE REVISED WALL ENVELOPE IS ACCEPTED.

DESIGN RETAINING WALL NO. FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1) H = DESIGN HEIGHT + EMBEDMENT

2) DESIGN LIFE = 75 or 100 YEARS

3) MINIMUM EMBEDMENT ELEVATION = FT

4) IN-SITU ASSUMED MATERIAL PARAMETERS ABOVE ELEVATION UNIT WEIGHT, Y = LB/CF
FRICTION ANGLE, \$\phi\$ = DEGREES
COHESION, \$\phi\$ = LB/SF

5) IN-SITU ASSUMED MATERIAL PARAMETERS BELOW ELEVATION

UNIT WEIGHT, Y = LB/CE
EBICTION ANGLE, \$\phi\$ = DEGREES
COMESION, \$\phi\$ = LB/SE

THE MINIMUM EMBEDMENT ELEVATION FOR RETAINING WALL NO. INCLUDES

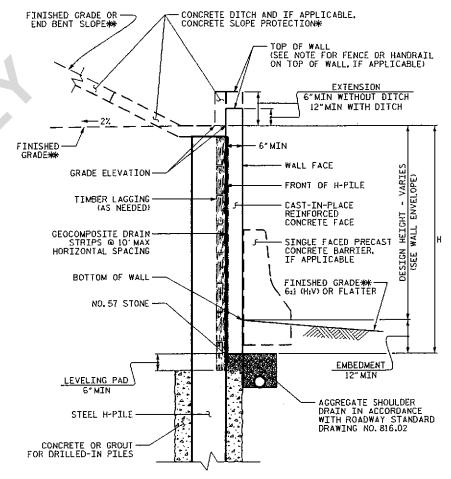
DESIGN RETAINING WALL NO. FOR A LIVE LOAD (TRAFFIC) SURCHARGE.

DESIGN RETAINING WALL NO. FOR THE POINT, LINE DC STRIP SURCHARGE LOAD SHOWN.

DESIGN RETAINING WALL NO. FOR A PIPE EXTENDING UNDER OR THROUGH THE WALL AS SHOWN. VERIFY PIPE LOCATION AND ELEVATION BEFORE BEGINNING SOLDIER PILE WALL DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION.

AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OPTION, USE A TEMPORARY SLOPE INSTEAD OF TEMPORARY SUPPORT OF EXCAVATIONS FOR RETAINING WALL NO.

"TEMPORARY SHORING" IS OC MAY BE REDUIRED FOR RETAINING WALL NO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEMPORARY SHORING PROVISION. SEE BOADWAY, SIBUCTURE OF IRACEIC CONTROL PLANS.



SOLDIER PILE WALL WITH CAST-IN-PLACE FACE - TYPICAL SECTION

*SEE CONCRETE DITCH BEHIND WALL DETAILS.
***SEE PLANS FOR FINISHED GRADE OR END BENT SLOPE DETAILS.

PRELIMINARY PLANS DO NOT USE FOR CONSTRUCTION

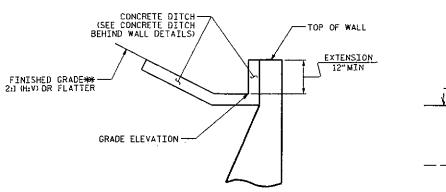


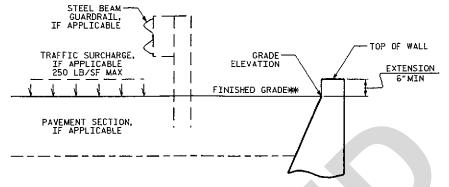
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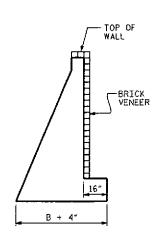
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SOLDIER PILE WALL WITH OR WITHOUT BACK SLOPE -TYPICALS & NOTES







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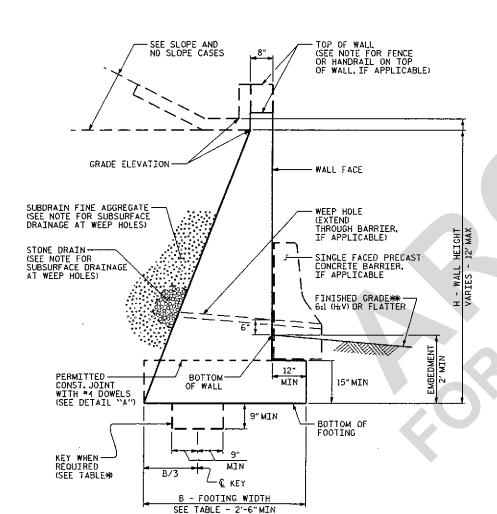
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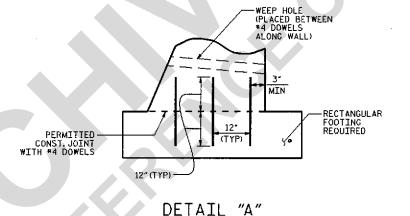
(WHEN APPLICABLE)

SLOPE CASE

**SEE ROADWAY PLANS FOR FINISHED GRADE AND DITCH DETAILS.

NO SLOPE CASÉ **SEE ROADWAY PLANS FOR FINISHED GRADE DETAILS.





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SLOPE CASE	.66	.70 *	.75 *
NO SLOPE CASE WITH TRAFFIC SURCHARGE	.80	.75*	.70 *
NO SLOPE CASE WITHOUT TRAFFIC SURCHARGE	.60	.60	.60

B/H RATIO (B = 2'-6"MIN)

**KEY IS REQUIRED FOR 'SLOPE CASE" OR 'NO SLOPE CASE WITH TRAFFIC SURCHARGE" WHEN H IS 6' OR GREATER.

NOTES:

FOR STANDARD CAST-IN-PLACE (CIP) GRAVITY RETAINING WALLS, SEE CAST-IN-PLACE GRAVITY RETAINING WALLS PROVISION.

FOR STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL, SEE ROADWAY PLANS AND SECTION 862 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

FOR SINGLE FACED PRECAST CONCRETE BARRIER, SEE ROADWAY PLANS AND SECTION 857 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

FOR FENCES OR HANDRAILS ON TOP OF WALLS, SEE ROADWAY PLANS FOR FENCE OR HANDRAIL ATTACHMENT DETAILS.

FOR SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE AT WEEP HOLES, SEE ARTICLE 414-B OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

STANDARD CIP GRAVITY WALLS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING IN-SITU ASSUMED SOIL PARAMETERS:

UNIT WEIGHT, γ = 120 LB/CF
FRICTION ANGLE, ϕ = 35 DEGREES

(GROUNDWATER WITHIN 7'OF BOTTOM OF FOOTING)
FRICTION ANGLE, ϕ = 30 DEGREES

(GROUNDWATER MORE THAN 7' BELOW BOTTOM OF FOOTING)

COHESION, c = 0 LB/SF DD NOT USE STANDARD CIP GRAVITY WALLS IF ASSUMED SOIL PARAMETERS ARE NOT APPLICABLE OR GROUNDWATER IS ABOVE BOTTOM OF FOOTING.

DO NOT USE STANDARD CIP GRAVITY WALLS WHEN VERY LOOSE OR SOFT SOIL OR MUCK IS BELOW WALLS.

BEFORE BEGINNING STANDARD CIP GRAVITY WALL CONSTRUCTION, SURVEY WALL LOCATIONS AND SUBMIT WALL PROFILE VIEWS (WALL ENVELOPES) FOR REVIEW. FOR WALL ENVELOPES, INCLUDE BOTTOM OF WALL, EXISTING GROUND AND GRADE ELEVATIONS AND OTHER ELEVATIONS AS NEEDED AT INTERVALS OF 25'OR LESS ALONG WALLS. DO NOT START WALL CONSTRUCTION UNTIL WALL ENVELOPES ARE

FOR BRICK VENEERS, SUBMIT BRICK SAMPLES FOR APPROVAL BEFORE BEGINNING STANDARD CIP GRAVITY WALL CONSTRUCTION.

DO NOT PLACE CONCRETE FOR FOOTINGS UNTIL EXCAVATION DIMENSIONS AND FOUNDATION MATERIAL ARE APPROVED.

WHEN CONSTRUCTING STANDARD CIP GRAVITY WALLS WITH A CONSTRUCTION JOINT AS SHOWN IN DETAIL "A", PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 3 EQUALLY SPACED *4 DOWELS AT INTERVALS OF 1'-6" ALONG WALLS.

PROJECT NO .:

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*HSEE ROADWAY PLANS FOR FINISHED GRADE DETAILS.



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SHEET OF STANDARD DRAWING NO. 453.01

STANDARD CAST-IN-PLACE (CIP) GRAVITY RETAINING WALL

DATE: 1-21-14

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