

EROSION CONTROL NARRATIVE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the project is to replace existing substandard waterlines. The length of waterline to be installed is approximately 2,360 feet. All of the installation will take place inside existing right-of-way and park area. Project is located in the Old Southwest area of the City of Roanoke. Total disturbed area is approximately 0.25 acres.

EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

The existing site consists of the Old Southwest area of the City of Roanoke which runs along Janette Avenue, 4th Street, and King George Avenue. The roads are asphalt paved and most have curbing. Waterline is to be installed in paved and unpaved areas.

ADJACENT PROPERTY

The project is surrounded by mostly urban residential development and a few mixed-use parcels.

OFF-SITE AREAS

It is not anticipated that any land disturbing activities will occur offsite. The City of Roanoke will be notified of any offsite land disturbing activity associated with this project. All offsite areas shall have their own individual erosion control plan.

SOILS

Refer to the soils map included on this sheet. All of the proposed work is inside areas that have been previously developed.

SOILS SYMBOL

SOIL TYPE
6D CHISWELL-LITZ-URBAN LAND COMPLEX, 15% TO 35% SLOPES
41C SHOTTON-URBAN LAND COMPLEX, 2% TO 15% SLOPES

CHISWELL-LITZ-URBAN LAND COMPLEX SOIL PROPERTIES:
COMPOSITION: 0 TO 2 INCHES, CHANNERY SILT LOAM; 2 TO 12 INCHES, VERY CHANNERY SILT LOAM
12 TO 22 INCHES, BEDROCK
PERMEABILITY: WELL DRAINED
AVAILABLE WATER CAPACITY: VERY LOW
DEPTH TO BEDROCK: 10 TO 20 INCHES
DEPTH TO WATER TABLE: MORE THAN 80 INCHES

SHOTTON-URBAN LAND COMPLEX SOIL PROPERTIES:
COMPOSITION: 0 TO 16 INCHES, LOAM; 16 TO 34 INCHES, CLAY LOAM; 34 TO 62 INCHES, CLAY
PERMEABILITY: WELL DRAINED
AVAILABLE WATER CAPACITY: MODERATE
DEPTH TO BEDROCK: MORE THAN 80 INCHES
DEPTH TO WATER TABLE: MORE THAN 80 INCHES

Critical Erosion Areas

Early establishment and proper maintenance of perimeter controls will provide sedimentation control. Stabilize and maintain ditches and fill slopes throughout project construction to control erosion.

Erosion and Sediment Control Measures

Unless otherwise indicated, all vegetative and structural erosion and sediment control practices shall be constructed and maintained according to minimum standards and specifications of the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook. The minimum standards of the VESCH shall be adhered to unless otherwise waived or approved by a variance by local authorities having jurisdiction.

Structural Practices

(Include a description for each measure used on this project).

Temporary Construction Entrance - 3.02

A temporary construction entrance shall be provided at the location indicated on the plans. It is imperative that this measure be maintained throughout construction.

Silt Fence - 3.05

Silt fence sediment barriers shall be installed down-slope of areas with minimal grades to filter sediment-laden runoff from sheet flow as indicated.

Tree Protection - 3.38

Tree protection shall provide protection of desirable trees from mechanical and other injury during land disturbing and construction activity.

Vegetative Practices

Toppeling (Temporary Stockpile) - 3.30

Any topsoil shall be stripped from areas to be graded and stockpiled for use in final grading and permanent stabilization. The stockpiles must be stabilized with temporary vegetation to prevent soil loss and sediment transport from the stockpile itself until needed.

Temporary Seeding - 3.31

All denuded areas which will be left dormant for more than 30 days shall be seeded with fast germinating temporary vegetation immediately following grading of those areas. Selection of the seed mixture shall depend on the time of year it is applied.

Management Strategies

Provide sediment trapping measures as a first step in grading and seed and mulch immediately following installation.

Provide temporary seeding or other stabilization immediately after grading.

Isolate trenching for utilities and drainage from downstream conveyances in order to minimize perimeter controls.

All erosion and sediment control practices shall be maintained until they are no longer required to comply with the contract documents or state law.

Permanent Stabilization

All non-paved areas disturbed by construction shall be stabilized with permanent seeding immediately following finish grading. Seeding shall be in accordance with Std. & Spec. 3.32, PERMANENT SEEDING. Seed type shall be as specified for "Minimum Care Lawns" and "General Slopes" in the Handbook. Mulch (straw or fiber) shall be used on all seeded surfaces. In all seeding operations, seed, fertilizer and lime shall be applied prior to mulching.

Maintenance (See "Minimum Standards" for additional information).

All erosion and sediment control measures shall be checked daily and after each run-off producing rainfall. The following items shall be checked in particular:

- Check the silt fence barrier for undermining or deterioration of the fabric. Remove sediment when the level of sediment deposition reaches half way to the top of the barrier.
- Check the seeding areas to ensure that a stand of grass is maintained. Fertilize and reseed as needed.

CONTRACTOR SHALL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM STANDARDS:

- Permanent or temporary soil stabilization shall be applied to denuded areas within seven days after final grade is reached or any exposed area. The exposed area shall be opened at least 14 days before permanent stabilization is applied. Permanent stabilization shall be applied to areas that are to be left dormant for more than one year. **APPLY SEEDING MIXTURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS 3.31 AND 3.32 OF THE VIRGINIA EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL HANDBOOK (VESCH) TO ALL AREAS THAT DO NOT HAVE A NON-ERODABLE SURFACES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.**
- During construction of the project, soil stock piles and borrow areas shall be stabilized or protected with sediment trapping measures. The applicant is responsible for the temporary protection and permanent stabilization of all soil stockpiles on site as well as borrow areas and soil intentionally transported from the project site. **ANY OFFSITE SOIL STOCKPILE SHALL HAVE SILENT FENCE ALONG THE DOWNHILL PERIMETER ALSO, A TEMPORARY SEED MIX IS TO BE APPLIED OVER THE SOIL STOCKPILE IT TO REMAIN AS-IS FOR LONGER THAN 30 DAYS. NO STOCKPILE CURRENTLY PLANNED FOR THIS PROJECT.**
- A permanent vegetative cover shall be established on denuded areas not otherwise stabilized. Permanent vegetation shall not be considered established until a ground cover is achieved that is uniform enough to survive and will inhibit erosion. **SEE MINIMUM STANDARD 1.**
- Sediment basins and traps, perimeter dikes, sediment barriers and other measures intended to trap sediment shall be constructed as a first step in any land-disturbing activity and shall be made functional before up-slope land disturbance takes place. **INSTALL TEMPORARY SILENT FENCE AS SHOWN ON PLAN.**
- Stabilization measures shall be applied to earthen structures such as dams, dikes and diversions immediately after installation. **NO EARTHEN STRUCTURES ARE PROPOSED WITH THIS PLAN.**
- Sediment traps and sediment basins shall be designed and constructed based upon the total drainage area to be served by the trap or basin.
 - The minimum storage capacity of a sediment trap shall be 134 cubic yards per acre of drainage area.
 - The trap shall only serve drainage areas less than two acres.

- Properties and waterways downstream from development sites shall be protected from sediment deposition, erosion and damage due to increases in volume, velocity and peak flow rate of stormwater runoff for the stated frequency storm of 24-hour duration in accordance with the following standards and criteria:
 - Concentrated stormwater runoff leaving a development site shall be discharged directly into an adequate receiving channel, pipe or storm sewer system. For channels where storm runoff is discharged into a pipe or pipe system, downstream stability analyses at the outlet of the pipe or pipe system shall be performed.
 - Adequacy of all channels and pipes shall be verified in the following manner:
 - The applicant shall demonstrate that the total drainage area to the point of analysis within the channel is one hundred times greater than the contributing drainage area of the project in question; or
 - Natural channels shall be analyzed by the use of a two-year storm to verify that stormwater will not overlap channel banks or cause erosion of channel bed or banks; and
 - All previously constructed man-made channels shall be analyzed by the use of a ten-year storm to verify that stormwater will not overlap its banks and/or the use of a two-year storm to demonstrate that stormwater will not cause erosion of channel bed or banks; and
 - Pipes and storm sewer systems shall be analyzed by the use of a ten-year storm to verify that stormwater will be contained within the pipe or system.

- Cut and fill slopes shall be designed and constructed in a manner that will minimize erosion. Slopes that are found to be eroding excessively within one year of permanent stabilization shall be provided with additional slope stabilizing measures until the problem is corrected. **AREAS TO RECEIVE PERMANENT SEEDING ARE TO BE INSPECTED PERIODICALLY. REQUEST ANY AREAS THAT DO NOT HAVE AN ESTABLISHMENT OF A GOOD STAND OF GRASS AFTER INITIAL APPLICATION OF PERMANENT SEEDING. ADDITIONAL SLOPE STABILIZATION MEASURES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AS CONDITIONS DECTATE.**
- Concentrated runoff shall not flow down cut or fill slopes unless contained within an adequate temporary or permanent channel, flume or slope drain structure. **NO CONCENTRATED RUNOFF SHALL FLOW DOWN CUT OR FILL SLOPES.**
- Whenever water seeps from a slope face, adequate drainage or other protection shall be provided. **NOT APPLICABLE. SURFACE THROUGH SLOPES IS NOT ANTICIPATED TO BE ENCOUNTERED ON THIS PROJECT.**
- All storm sewer inlets that are made operable during construction shall be protected so that sediment-laden water cannot enter the conveyance system without first being filtered or otherwise treated to remove sediment. **NOT APPLICABLE. NO STORM SEWER INLETS ARE LOCATED ON THIS PROJECT.**
- Before newly constructed stormwater conveyance channels or pipes are made operational, adequate outlet protection and any required temporary or permanent channel and bank lining shall be built to the conveyance channel and receiving channel. **NO NEW CHANNELS ARE PROPOSED WITH THIS PLAN.**
- When work in a live watercourse is performed, precautions shall be taken to minimize erosion, control sediment and stabilize the work area to the greatest extent possible during construction. Nonerodible materials shall be used for the creation of causeways and confluences. Earthfill fill may be used for these structures if armored by nonerodible cover materials. **NOT APPLICABLE. NO LIVE WATERCOURSES EXIST WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THIS PROJECT.**
- When a live watercourse must be crossed by construction vehicles more than twice in any six-month period, a temporary or permanent crossing constructed of nonreusable material shall be provided. **NOT APPLICABLE. NO LIVE WATERCOURSES EXIST WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THIS PROJECT.**
- All applicable federal, state and local regulations pertaining to working in or crossing live watercourses shall be met. **NOT APPLICABLE. NO LIVE WATERCOURSES EXIST WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THIS PROJECT.**
- The bed and banks of a watercourse shall be stabilized immediately after work in the watercourse is completed. **NOT APPLICABLE. NO LIVE WATERCOURSES EXIST WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THIS PROJECT.**

- When a temporary crossing is constructed, the crossing shall be protected to prevent sediment intrusion into the watercourse. **NOT APPLICABLE. NO LIVE WATERCOURSES EXIST WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THIS PROJECT.**
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- If cutting paths receiving channels or previously constructed man-made channels or pipes are not adequate, the applicant shall:
 - Improve the channel to a condition where a ten-year storm will not overlap the banks and a two-year storm will not cause erosion to the channel bed or banks; or
 - Improve the pipe or pipe system to a condition where the ten-year storm is contained within the pipe or pipe system; or
 - Develop a site design that will not cause the pre-development peak runoff rate from a two-year storm to increase when runoff outlets into a natural channel or will not cause the pre-development peak runoff rate from a ten-year storm to increase when runoff outlets into a man-made channel; or
 - Provide a combination of channel improvement, stormwater detention or other measures which is satisfactory to the plan-approving authority to prevent downstream erosion.
- The applicant shall provide evidence of permission to make the improvements.

- All hydrologic analyses shall be based on the existing watershed characteristics and the ultimate development of the subject project.
- If the applicant chooses an option that includes stormwater detention he shall obtain approval from the locality of a plan for maintenance of the detention facilities. The plan shall set forth the maintenance requirements of the facility and the person responsible for performing the maintenance.
- Outlets of a detention facility shall be discharged to a receiving channel, and energy dissipater shall be placed at the outlet of a detention facility as necessary to provide a stabilized transition from the facility to the receiving channel.

- All on-site channels must be verified to be adequate.
- Increased volumes of sheet flow that may cause erosion or sedimentation on adjacent property shall be diverted to a stable outlet, adequate channel, pipe or system, or to a detention facility.
- In applying these stormwater runoff criteria, individual lots or parcels in a residential, commercial or industrial development shall not be considered to be separate development projects. Instead, the development as a whole shall be considered to be a single development project. Hydrologic parameters that reflect the ultimate development condition shall be used in all engineering calculations.

- All measures used to protect properties and waterways shall be employed in a manner which minimizes impacts on the physical, chemical and biological integrity of rivers, streams and other waters of the Commonwealth. **NOT APPLICABLE. NO LIVE WATERCOURSES EXIST WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THIS PROJECT. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT OCCUR IN A WATER COURSE. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT OCCUR IN A STREAM. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT OCCUR IN A DRAINAGE DITCH. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT OCCUR IN A GULCH. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT OCCUR IN A CREEK. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT OCCUR IN A RIVER. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT OCCUR IN A LAKE. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT OCCUR IN A BAY. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT OCCUR IN A BAYOU. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT OCCUR IN A BEND. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT OCCUR IN A CREEK BED. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT OCCUR IN A CREEK BANK. 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