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NOTES:

FOR MECHANICALLY STABILIZED EARTH (MSE) RETAINING WALLS, SEE MECHANICALLY STABILIZED EARTH RETAINING WALLS PROVISION.

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

AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OPTION, USE AN MSE WALL SYSTEM WITH SEGMENTAL RETAINING WALL (SRW) UNITS THAT MEET ARTICLE 1040-4 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR RETAINING WALL NO. 2.

WHEN USING AN MSE WALL SYSTEM WITH SRW UNITS FOR RETAINING WALL NO. 2, FREEZE-THAW DURABLE SRW UNITS THAT MEET ARTICLE 1040-4 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OPTION, USE FINE AGGREGATE IN THE REINFORCED ZONE OF RETAINING WALL NO. 2.

A SEPARATION GEOTEXTILE IS REQUIRED AT THE BACK OF THE REINFORCED ZONE FOR RETAINING WALL NO. 2.

A DRAIN IS REQUIRED FOR RETAINING WALL NO. 2.

BEFORE BEGINNING MSE WALL DESIGN FOR RETAINING WALL NO. 2, 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. 2 FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) H = DESIGN HEIGHT + EMBEDMENT
- 2) DESIGN LIFE = 75 YEARS
- 3) MAXIMUM FACTORED VERTICAL PRESSURE ON FOUNDATION MATERIAL = 3000 LB/SF
- 4) MINIMUM REINFORCEMENT LENGTH (L) = 0.7 OR 6 FT, WHICHEVER IS LONGER
- 5) MINIMUM EMBEDMENT ELEVATION = H/7, OR 2 FT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER
- 6) REINFORCED ZONE AGGREGATE PARAMETERS:

AGGREGATE TYPE*	UNIT WEIGHT (γ) LB/CF	FRICTION ANGLE (φ) DEGREES	COHESION (c) LB/SF
COARSE	110	38	0
FINE	115	34	0

*SEE MSE RETAINING WALLS PROVISION FOR COARSE AND FINE AGGREGATE MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS.

7) IN-SITU ASSUMED MATERIAL PARAMETERS:

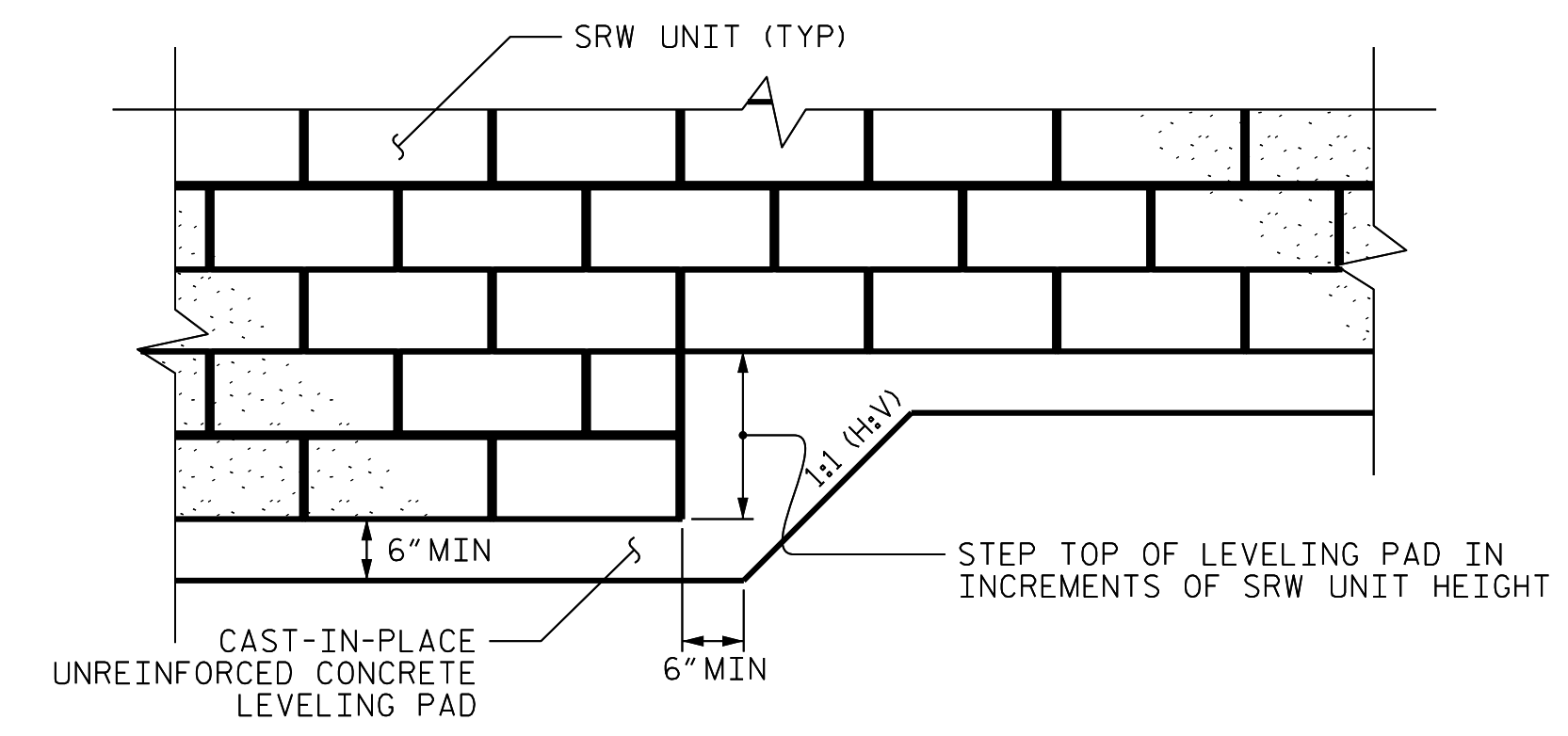
MATERIAL TYPE	UNIT WEIGHT (γ) LB/CF	FRICTION ANGLE (φ) DEGREES	COHESION (c) LB/SF
BACKFILL	120	30	0
FOUNDATION	120	30	0

DESIGN RETAINING WALL NO. 2 FOR A LIVE LOAD (TRAFFIC) SURCHARGE.

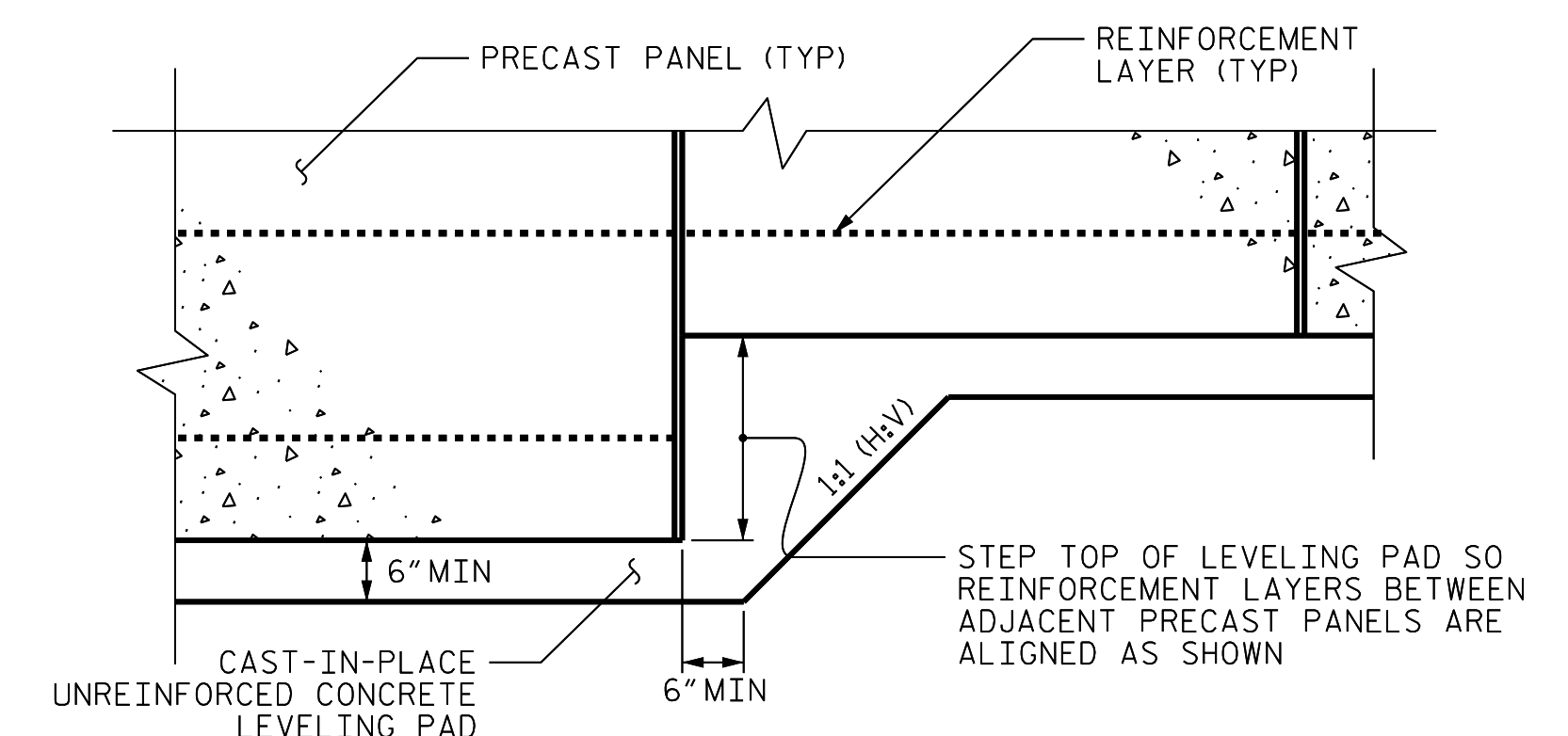
EXISTING OR FUTURE OBSTRUCTIONS SUCH AS FOUNDATIONS, GUARDRAIL, FENCE OR HANDRAIL POSTS, PAVEMENTS, PIPES, INLETS OR UTILITIES MAY INTERFERE WITH REINFORCEMENT FOR RETAINING WALL NO. 2.

DO NOT PLACE LEVELING PAD CONCRETE, AGGREGATE OR REINFORCEMENT FOR RETAINING WALL NO. 2 UNTIL EXCAVATION DIMENSIONS AND FOUNDATION MATERIAL ARE APPROVED.

AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OPTION, "TEMPORARY SHORING FOR WALL CONSTRUCTION" MAY BE USED TO CONSTRUCT RETAINING WALL NO. 2. SEE MSE RETAINING WALLS PROVISION FOR TEMPORARY SHORING FOR WALL CONSTRUCTION.



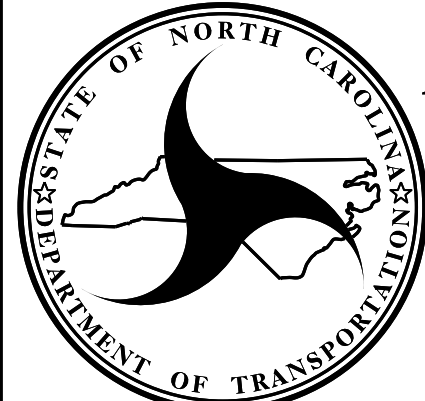
SEGMENTAL RETAINING WALL (SRW) UNITS



PRECAST CONCRETE PANELS

LEVELING PAD STEP DETAILS

PROJECT NO.: R-2915A
 WATAUGA / ASHE COUNTY
 STATION: 148+92.88 -L- TO 150+57.81 -L-, RT
 SHEET 4 OF 4


NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

GEOTECHNICAL
ENGINEERING UNIT

MECHANICALLY STABILIZED EARTH (MSE) RETAINING WALL NO. 2					
REVISIONS					
NO.	BY	DATE	NO.	BY	DATE
1			3		
2			4		

SHEET NO. W-7

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