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GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER

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H (FT)	0 - < 12		12 - 24		> 24 - 36	
SELECT MATERIAL CLASS	I	II OR III	I	II OR III	I	II OR III
1:1 TO < 1.5:1 (H:V) RSS	900	500	1200	900	1800	1200
1.5:1 TO 1.75:1 (H:V) RSS	500	500	900	500	1400	1000
> 1.75:1 TO < 2:1 (H:V) RSS	500	500	600	500	1000	800

MINIMUM REQUIRED PRIMARY GEOGRID LONG-TERM DESIGN STRENGTH (LTDS, LB/FT) IN MACHINE DIRECTION (MD)

(LTDS IS BASED ON 100% COVERAGE FOR PRIMARY GEOGRID. SEE NOTE 8 FOR LESS THAN 100% COVERAGE.)

NOTES:

1. SEE EROSION CONTROL AND ROADWAY PLANS AND SUMMARY SHEETS FOR REINFORCED SOIL SLOPE (RSS) AND SLOPE EROSION CONTROL LOCATIONS.

2. FOR STANDARD REINFORCED SOIL SLOPES, SEE REINFORCED SOIL SLOPES PROVISION. FOR STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL, SEE SECTION 862 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

3. FOR SHOULDER AND SLOPE BORROW, SEE ARTICLE 1019-2 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. FOR GEOCELLS, SEE CELLULAR CONFINEMENT SYSTEMS PROVISION. FOR COIR FIBER MAT, MATTING FOR EROSION CONTROL AND COMPOST BLANKET, SEE EROSION CONTROL PROVISIONS, SECTION 1631 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWING NO. 1631.01.

4. STANDARD RSS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING IN-SITU ASSUMED SOIL PARAMETERS:
   UNIT WEIGHT, γ = 120 PCF
   FRICTION ANGLE, ϕ = 30 DEGREES
   COHESION, c = 0 PSF

5. DO NOT USE STANDARD RSS IF ASSUMED SOIL PARAMETERS ARE NOT APPLICABLE OR DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER IS LESS THAN 7 FT.

6. DO NOT USE STANDARD RSS WHEN VERY LOOSE OR SOFT SOIL OR MUCK IS BELOW RSS.

7. PRIMARY GEOGRIDS ARE APPROVED FOR LTDS FOR A 75-YEAR DESIGN LIFE IN THE MD BASED ON MATERIAL TYPE. THE LIST OF APPROVED GEOGRIDS WITH DESIGN STRENGTHS IS AVAILABLE FROM: connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Geological/Pages/Products.aspx
   DEFINE MATERIAL TYPE FROM THE WEBSITE ABOVE FOR SELECT MATERIAL AS FOLLOWS:

MATERIAL TYPE	SELECT MATERIAL
BORROW	CLASS I SELECT MATERIAL
FINE AGGREGATE	CLASS II OR III SELECT MATERIAL

8. FOR PRIMARY GEOGRIDS WITH 100% COVERAGE, PLACE PRIMARY GEOGRIDS SO GEOGRIDS ARE ADJACENT TO EACH OTHER IN THE CD. FOR PRIMARY GEOGRIDS WITH 75% TO LESS THAN 100% COVERAGE.

   MINIMUM REQUIRED PRIMARY GEOGRID LTDS = LTDS BASED ON 100% COVERAGE x (W + S) / W

   SEE TABLE FOR LTDS BASED ON 100% COVERAGE AND GEOGRID PLACEMENT DETAILS FOR PRIMARY GEOGRID ROLL WIDTH (W) AND SPACING (S). FOR PRIMARY GEOGRIDS WITH LESS THAN 100% COVERAGE, STAGGER PRIMARY GEOGRIDS SO GEOGRIDS ARE CENTERED OVER GAPS IN THE PRIMARY GEOGRID LAYER BELOW. DO NOT USE LESS THAN 75% COVERAGE FOR PRIMARY GEOGRIDS.

9. DO NOT PLACE ANY GEOGRIDS UNTIL EXCAVATION DIMENSIONS AND IN-SITU MATERIAL ARE APPROVED.

10. FOR SLOPE EROSION CONTROL, USE GEOCELLS OR MATTING ON SLOPE FACES OF RSS AS FOLLOWS:

RSS ANGLE	SLOPE EROSION CONTROL
1:1 TO < 1.5:1 (H:V)	GEOCELLS WITH COMPOST BLANKET
1.5:1 TO < 2:1 (H:V)	GEOCELLS WITH COMPOST BLANKET OR COIR FIBER MAT WITH SHOULDER AND SLOPE BORROW*
2:1 (H:V) OR FLATTER	MATTING FOR EROSION CONTROL WITH SHOULDER AND SLOPE BORROW

*SEE REINFORCED SOIL SLOPES AND SLOPE EROSION CONTROL SUMMARY TABLE IN THE ROADWAY SUMMARY SHEETS FOR SLOPE EROSION CONTROL ON SLOPE FACES OF RSS 1.5:1 (H:V) TO STEEPER THAN 2:1.

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SELECT MATERIAL CLASS	I	II OR III	I	II OR III	I	II OR III
1:1 TO < 1.5:1 (H:V) RSS	1.10	1.00	0.90	0.85	0.85	0.80
1.5:1 TO 1.75:1 (H:V) RSS	0.90	0.80	0.75	0.70	0.75	0.70
> 1.75:1 TO < 2:1 (H:V) RSS	0.75	0.70	0.65	0.60	0.65	0.60

PRIMARY GEOGRID LENGTH / RSS HEIGHT (L / H) RATIO (L > 6' MIN)

(IF L ≤ 6', USE SECONDARY GEOGRID INSTEAD OF PRIMARY GEOGRID.)

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REINFORCED SOIL SLOPE (RSS)
WITH LOW GROUNDWATER
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