



ENGINEER

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

FOR SINGLE FACED PRECAST CONCRETE BARRIER (STAINED), SEE ROADWAY PLANS, SECTION 857 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATION, AND SIMULATED STONE FORM LINER FINISH SPECIAL PROVISION.

A HANDRAIL IS REQUIRED ON TOP OF RETAINING WALL #12. SEE ROADWAY PLANS FOR FENCE

A FORM LINER ARCHITECTURAL FINISH IS REQUIRED FOR THE CIP REINFORCED CONCRETE FACE FOR RETAINING WALL #12. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE REQUESTED FINISH BEFORE BEGINNING CIP REINFORCED CONCRETE FACE CONSTRUCTION. THE APPEARANCE (STONE SIZE AND SHAPE, STONE COLOR, AND STONE TEXTURE, PATTERN, AND RELIEF) SHOULD MATCH NATURAL STONE AND ROCK. FOR FORM LINER ARCHITECHTURAL FINISH, SEE THE SIMULATED STONE FORM LINER FNISH SPECIAL

BEFORE BEGINNING SOIL NAIL WALL DESIGN FOR RETAINING WALL #12, 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 #12 FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1) DESIGN HEIGHT (H) = WALL HEIGHT + WALL EMBEDMENT

3) MINIMUM WALL EMBEDMENT ELEVATION = VARIES (MIN.1 FT BELOW PROPOSED FINISHED GRADE

4) IN-SITU ASSUMED MEDIUM STIFF TO STIFF RESIDUAL SOIL PARAMETERS:

FRICTION ANGLE,  $\phi$  = 30 DEGREES

5) IN-SITU ASSUMED VERY STIFF TO HARD RESIDUAL SOIL PARAMETERS:

UNIT WEIGHT,  $\gamma$  = 125 PCF FRICTION ANGLE,  $\phi$  = 34 DEGREES

6) IN-SITU ASSUMED WEATHERED ROCK (META-SANDSTONE) PARAMETERS:

UNIT WEIGHT,  $\gamma$  = 135 PCF FRICTION ANGLE,  $\phi$  = 32 DEGREES

7) IN-SITU ASSUMED CRYSTALLINE ROCK (META-SANDSTONE) PARAMETERS:

UNIT WEIGHT,  $\gamma = 170$  PCF FRICTION ANGLE,  $\phi$  = 34 DEGREES

8) WHERE ROCK IS ENCOUNTERED IN THE WALL ENVELOPE, DESIGNERS SHOULD REFER TO THE FHWA PRESUMPTIVE STRENGTH PARAMETERS OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE AND REPEATABLE VALUES AND PROVIDE SOURCE REFERENCES IN THEIR DESIGN SUBMITTAL.

WHEN ANALYZING FOR INFINITE SLOPE CONDITIONS, DESIGNERS SHOULD ANALYZE UP TO TWO (2) TIMES THE WALL HEIGHT BEHIND THE WALL FACE FOR FAILURE PLANE SEARCHES. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH THE DESIGN SUBMITTAL.

EXISTING OR FUTURE OBSTRUCTIONS SUCH AS FOUNDATIONS, GUARDRAIL, FENCE OR HANDRAIL POSTS, PAVEMENTS, PIPES, INLETS OR UTILITIES MAY INTERFERE WITH SOIL NAILS FOR RETAINING WALL #12.

THE PROPOSED RIGHT OF WAY (ROW) BOUNDARY IS 18.5 FT FROM THE FACE OF RETAINING WALL #12. SOIL NAILS MAY NOT BE INSTALLED BEYOND THE ROW BOUNDARY. SEE "SOIL NAIL WALL - TYPICAL

IF GROUNDWATER IS ENCOUNTERED BEHIND THE FACE OF RETAINING WALL #12, HORIZONTAL DRAINS MAY BE REQUIRED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.FOR HORIZONTAL DRAINS, SEE THE RETAINING WALL HORIZONTAL DRAIN DETAIL.

WHERE ROCK IS PRESENT IN THE WALL ENVELOPE, CONTROLLED BLASTING IS RECOMMENDED, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO MAINTAIN THE NEAT EXCAVATION LINE. VOIDS, RESULTING FROM BLASTING OR EXCAVATING, THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE NEAT LINES ARE TO BE FILLED WITH A COMBINATION OF SHORT SOIL NAILS, WELDED WIRE, AND SHOTCRETE, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER. THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS WORK WILL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO WALL CONSTRUCTION AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE MADE. FOR BLASTING, SEE THE BLASTING PROVISION.

WHERE CONSTRUCTION VOIDS EXIST ALONG THE TOP OF RETAINING WALL #12, THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD BE PREPARED TO FORM THE CANTILEVERED SECTION OF THE CIP REINFORCED CONCRETE FACE TO THE TOP OF WALL ELEVATION. THE CONSTRUCTION VOID SHOULD BE FILLED WITH CONCRETE OR SHOTCRETE PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONCRETE DITCH. ADDITIONAL WALL FACE REINFORCEMENT OR SOIL NAILS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR TALLER THAN TYPICAL CANTILEVER FACE

## PROJECT NO .: A-0009CB

GRAHAM COUNTY RETAINING WALL #12: -L- 341+76, 22' LT TO 344+11, 22' LT SHEET 2 OF 3

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS** 

**RETAINING WALL #12** SOIL NAIL RETAINING WALL

**GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT** 

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