

Georgia Department of Transportation ESPCP General Notes
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DISCHARGES INTO, OR WITHIN ONE LINEAR MILE UPSTREAM OF AND WITHIN THE SAME WATERSHED AS, ANY PORTION OF A BIOTA IMPAIRED STREAM SEGMENT

All outfalls are either located further than 1 linear mile upstream or outside of the watershed of an Impaired Stream Segment that has been listed for criteria violated, "Bio F" (Impaired Fish Community) and/or "Bio M" (Impaired Macro Invertebrate Community), within Category 4a, 4b or 5, and the potential cause is either "NP" (nonpoint source) or "UR" (urban runoff).

READY MIX CHUTE WASH-DOWN

The washing of ready-mix concrete drums and dump truck bodies used in the delivery of portland cement concrete is prohibited on this site. In accordance with standard Specification 107 - Legal Regulations and Responsibility to the Public, only the discharge "chute" utilized in portland cement concrete delivery may be rinsed free of fresh concrete remains. The Contractor shall excavate a pit outside of State water buffers, at least 25 feet from any storm drain and outside of the travel way, including shoulders, for a wash/pit area. The pit shall be large enough to store all wash-down water without overlapping the pit. Immediately after the wash-down operations are completed and after the wash-down water has soaked into the ground, the pit shall be filled in, and the ground above shall be graded to match the elevation of the surrounding areas smoothed out. Alternate wash down plans must be approved by the Project Engineer.

Wash-down plans describe procedures that prevent wash down water from entering streams and rivers. Never dispose of wash-down water down a storm drain. Establish a wash-down water pit location that includes the following: (1) the pit is located away from a storm drain, stream or river, (2) the pit is accessible to the vehicle being used for wash-down, (3) the pit has enough volume for wash-down water, and (4) make sure you have permission to use the area for wash-down. On some sites, you may not have permission or access to a location which allows for a wash-down pit. In those cases, the Contractor may have to wash-down into a wheelbarrow or other container and carry the container for transport to a proper disposal site. For additional information, refer to the Georgia Small Business Environmental Assistance Program's "A Guide for Ready Mix Chute/Hopper Wash-down".

STREAM BUFFER ENCROACHMENT

Stream Buffers are impacted by this project.

The Contractor is not authorized to enter into stream buffers, except as described in the table below:

Name (name or number of feature)	Location of Buffered Streams and State Waters **			Stream Type (Warm/Cold Water) *	Buffer Impacted (Yes/No)	Buffer Variance Required?
	Alignment	Begin Sta (Lt or RT)	Ending Sta (Lt or Rt)			
#1	Ramp NR-2 Ramp SR-1	210+00, LT	310+00, RT	Warm	Yes	No
#1A	SR 400	1221+50, RT	1234+50, LT	Warm	Yes	Yes

*Do not disturb area inside barrier fence for stream 1A until the section 404 permit, the environmental document reevaluation, and stream buffer variance are all approved, and upon written authorization from the Department Construction activities within the stream buffer consist of culvert reconstruction, minor grading operations required for slope reconstruction, guardrail installation, and base and paving operations

*Warm water streams have a 25-foot minimum buffer as measured from the wooded vegetation.

Cold Water streams have a 50-foot buffer as measured from the wooded vegetation.

** Locations are approximate, a detailed location of stream buffers and authorized work areas are shown on the Individual BMP sheets.

EROSION/SEDIMENTATION CONTROL OPERATION TIME SCHEDULE																								
CONTRACTOR TO COMPLETE TABLE WITH THEIR SPECIFIC PROJECT SCHEDULE																								
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
INSTALLATION OF CONSTRUCTION EXIT, PERIMETER SILT FENCE & TREE PROTECTION FENCE																								
CLEARING & GRUBBING																								
PRELIMINARY GRADING																								
INSTALLATION OF UTILITY LINES (S.S./WATER/STORM)																								
INSTALL GRADING PHASE EROSION MEASURES																								
CURB & GUTTER AND PAVEMENT																								
FINE GRADING																								
FINAL GRASSING																								
REMOVE TEMPORARY EROSION MEASURES AND TREE PROTECTION FENCING																								

VEGETATION AND PLANTING SCHEDULE

ALL TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT VEGETATIVE PRACTICES INCLUDING PLANT SPECIES, PLANTING DATES, SEEDING FERTILIZER, LIME AND MULCHING RATES FOR THIS PROJECT CAN BE FOUND IN SECTION 700 OF THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER APPLICABLE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, OR LANDSCAPING PLANS.

THE SEEDING TABLE BELOW SHOULD BE USED IN DETERMINING GRASS SPECIES DEPENDENT ON PLANTING DATES. GWINNETT COUNTY IS IN PLANTING ZONE 1.

APPLY FERTILIZER AS FOLLOWS:

AGRICULTURAL LIME-UNIFORMLY SPREAD AGRICULTURAL LIME ON THE GROUND AT APPROXIMATE RATE DETERMINED BY THE LABORATORY SOIL TEST.

FERTILIZER MIXED GRADE-UNIFORMLY SPREAD THE FERTILIZER SELECTED OVER THE GROUND AT APPROXIMATELY 1200 LBS/ACRE. IF USING HIGHER ANALYSIS FERTILIZER WITH HYDROSEEDING, APPLY IT AT THE SAME RATE PER ACRE AS THE STANDARD FERTILIZER.

SELECT FERTILIZER MIXED GRADE SUCH AS 10-10-10, 6-12-12, 5-10-15, OR OTHER ANALYSIS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING LIMITS:
 NITROGEN 5 TO 10 PERCENT
 PHOSPHORUS 10 TO 15 PERCENT
 POTASSIUM 10 TO 15 PERCENT
 IF USING MIXED GRADE FERTILIZER FOR HYDROSEEDING, ENSURE IT HAS THE FOLLOWING ANALYSIS:
 NITROGEN 5 TO 19 PERCENT
 PHOSPHORUS 10 TO 19 PERCENT
 POTASSIUM 10 TO 19 PERCENT

MONITORING GENERAL NOTES:

Representative sampling may be utilized on this project. The characteristics of the individual watersheds along the project corridor have been carefully evaluated and compared on the basis of drainage characteristics, watershed size, land disturbance and earth work. After evaluation of these items as presented in the projects drainage area maps, hydrology and hydraulic studies, construction plans and erosion sedimentation and pollution control plans, it has been determined that the increase in turbidity at the specified locations will be representative of the increase in turbidity for all waters leaving the site. Approved primary and alternate representative monitoring sites are identified in the table:

Monitoring site	Primary or Alternate Site	Location (Sta. and Side)	Name of Receiving water	Applicable construction stage for monitoring	Sampling Type (Outfall or Receiving Water)	Drainage Area	Site Size	Warm or Cold water Stream	Appendix B NTU value (outfall Monitoring Only)	Allowable NTU Increase (For Receiving Water)	Location Description
1.	Primary	310+00, RT	Stream #1	Stage 1,2,3,4	Receiving Water			Warm		25	Outfall of Proposed Culvert Extension
2.	Alternate	1200+50, LT	Nancy Creek	Stage 1,2,3,4	Outfall	5.4 Ac	36.0 Ac	Warm	50		Tie to Existing Ditch
3.											

The primary site specified should be used as the initial sampling location. The alternate sampling sites may be used if additional sampling is required and/or if the primary sampling site is no longer located within the active phase of construction.

SEEDING TABLE

PLANTING ZONES	PLANTING DATES	POUNDS (KG) OF SEED PER ACRE (HECTARE)								REQUIRED PERMANENT PLANTING	
		RYE GRASS HULLET CEREAL GRASS (TATS)	COMMON BERMUDA GRASS (HILLED)	COMMON BERMUDA GRASS (UNHILLED)	TALL FESCUE	WEEPING LOVE GRASS	WHITE OR CRIMSON CLOVER	COMMON VETCH	SCARIFIED INTERSTATE LESPEDEZA		UNSCARIFIED INTERSTATE LESPEDEZA
1	MARCH 1 - MAY 15	10 (11)	10 (11)	50 (56)							
1	MAY 1 - JULY 31	10 (11)	10 (11)								
1	AUGUST 1 - FEBRUARY 28	15 (17)									COMMON BERMUDA GRASS
1	NOVEMBER 15 - JANUARY 31							6 (7)			
2, 3, 4	FEBRUARY 25 - AUGUST 31	10 (11)	10 (11)								
2, 3, 4	SEPTEMBER 1 - FEBRUARY 14	15 (17)									COMMON BERMUDA GRASS
2, 3, 4	NOVEMBER 15 - JANUARY 31							6 (7)			

REVISION DATES

10-07-09	
10-20-09	

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