

Georgia Department of Transportation ESPCP General Notes  
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**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 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 traveled way, including shoulders, for a wash-down pit. The pit shall be large enough to store all wash-down water without overtopping. 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 it shall be graded to match the elevation of the surrounding areas. 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 pit that includes the following: (1) a location away from any storm drain, stream or river, (2) access to the vehicle being used for wash down, (3) sufficient volume for wash-down water, and (4) permission to use the area for wash down.

On sites where permission or access to excavate a wash-down pit is unavailable, the Contractor may have to wash-down into a sealable 55-gallon drum or other suitable container and then transport the container 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 or Number of Stream or other Water Body Type	Location of Buffered Streams and State Waters **			Stream Type (Warm/Cold Water) *	Buffer Impacted? (Yes/No)	Buffer Variance Required? (Yes/No)
	Stream Alignment	Begin Station and Offset	End Station and Offset			
STREAM 1 LOCATION 1	I-20 EASTBOUND	1145+18, 235' LT	1150+54, 405' LT	Warm	NO	NO
STREAM 1 LOCATION 2	I-20 EASTBOUND	1153+02, 183' LT	1159+97, 198' RT	Warm	NO	NO
STREAM 1 LOCATION 3	I-20 EB CD	66+14, 110' RT	66+28, 130' RT	Warm	NO	NO
STREAM 2 (COBBS CREEK)	I-20 EASTBOUND	1174+34, 226' RT	1174+93, 227' RT	Warm	NO	NO
STREAM 3 (FOWLER BRANCH)	I-20 EASTBOUND	N/A-NOT IN LIMITS	N/A-NOT IN LIMITS	Warm	NO	NO
STREAM 4	I-20 EASTBOUND	1210+05, 169' LT	1211+03, 140' RT	Warm	NO	NO
WETLAND 5	I-20 EASTBOUND	1210+52, 236' RT	1211+82, 224' RT	Warm	NO	NO
TRIBUTARY TO STREAM 3	I-20 EASTBOUND	1222+20, 205' LT	1222+53, 205' LT	Warm	NO	NO
STREAM 6	I-20 EASTBOUND	1263+90, 81' RT	1264+15, 98' RT	Warm	NO	NO
STREAM 7	I-20 EASTBOUND	1270+90, 130' RT	1271+38, 130' RT	Warm	YES	NO
INTERMITTENT TRIBUTARY TO STREAM 8	I-20 EASTBOUND	1291+69, 96' LT	1302+41, 155' LT	Warm	NO	NO
STREAM 8 (SNAPFINGER CREEK)	I-20 EASTBOUND	1302+87, 130' RT	1303+50, 102' RT	Warm	NO	NO
STREAM 9	I-20 EASTBOUND	1322+95, 153' LT	1323+72, 122' RT	Warm	NO	NO
STREAM 10 (PANTHERS BRANCH)	I-20 EASTBOUND	1357+79, 130' RT	1359+78, 123' LT	Warm	NO	NO

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

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

**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. DEKALB 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 1,200 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

**SEEDING TABLE**

PLANTING ZONES	PLANTING DATES	POUNDS (KG) OF SEED PER ACRE (HECTARE)										REQUIRED PERMANENT PLANTING					
		RYE GRASS MILLET CEREAL GRASS (TATS)	COMMON BERMUDA GRASS (HULLED)	COMMON BERMUDA GRASS (UNHULLED)	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)														COMMON BERMUDA GRASS
1	AUGUST 1 - FEBRUARY 28	15 (17)															
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)							

PLANT THESE COMBINATIONS ON BACK SLOPES. FILL SLOPES AND AREAS WHICH WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FREQUENT MOWING													
1, 2	MARCH 1 - JULY 31									4 (5)		50 (56)	INTERSTATE LESPEDEZA OF CROWN VETCH
1, 2	AUGUST 1 - FEBRUARY 28							30 (34)		15 (17)		75 (84)	INTERSTATE LESPEDEZA
3, 4	AUGUST 15 - AUGUST 31									4 (5)		50 (56)	INTERSTATE LESPEDEZA
3, 4	SEPTEMBER 1 - FEBRUARY 14	50 (56)										75 (84)	INTERSTATE LESPEDEZA

**MULCHING SCHEDULE**

MULCHING MATERIAL	RATE/ACRE
DRY STRAW OR HAY	2.5 TONS
WOOD WASTE, CHIPS	6 TO 9 TONS
SANDUST, OR BARK	(2 TO 3" DEEP)

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				
INSTALLATION OF CONSTRUCTION EXIT, PERIMETER SILT FENCE & TREE PROTECTION FENCE																							
CLEARING & GRUBBING																							
ROUGH GRADING & DRAINAGE																							
INSTALLATION OF SOUND WALL																							
INSTALL INTERMEDIATE EROSION MEASURES																							
BASE AND PAVEMENT																							
FINAL GRADING																							
FINAL GRADE & GRASSING																							
REMOVE TEMPORARY EROSION MEASURES AND TREE PROTECTION FENCING																							

The Erosion/Sedimentation Control Operation Time Schedule begins January of 2012 and the completion date is July 31, 2013.

**MONITORING GENERAL NOTES:**

The total site size is 92 acres. 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 earthwork. 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 below.

Monitored Feature	Primary or Alternate Feature	Location (station and offset)	Name of Receiving Water	Applicable Construction Stage for Monitoring	Sampling Type (outfall or receiving water)	Drainage Area for the receiving water (mi <sup>2</sup> )	Disturbed Area (acres)	Warm or Cold water Stream	Appendix B NTU Value (outfall Monitoring Only)	Allowable NTU Increase (for Receiving Water)	Location Description
1 Up	Primary	1174+98, 200' RT	Cobbs Creek	All	Receiving Water	0.04	8.4	Warm	N/A	25	Upstream at existing culvert
1 Dn	Primary	1174+58, 226' RT	Cobbs Creek	All	Receiving Water	0.04	10.5	Warm	N/A	25	Downstream
2 Up	Alternate	1302+35, 170' LT	Snapping Creek	All	Receiving Water	31.0	0.0	Warm	N/A	25	Upstream
2 Dn	Alternate	1303+35, 130' RT	Snapping Creek	All	Receiving Water	31.0	5.9	Warm	N/A	25	Downstream
3 Up	Alternate	1359+43, 126' LT	Panthers Branch	All	Receiving Water	0.02	0.0	Warm	N/A	25	Upstream at existing culvert
3 Dn	Alternate	1358+06, 130' RT	Panthers Branch	All	Receiving Water	0.02	9.6	Warm	N/A	25	Downstream

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.

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**REVISION DATES**


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