

SECTION 02150 – EROSION CONTROL

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

A. Section includes:  
 1. The work under this section includes but is not limited to providing all labor, equipment and materials for the installation of all required site related erosion control measures. If not otherwise directed on the plans, erosion control shall be in strict conformity with the latest revision of the "Vermont Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Field Guide" available from the Stormwater Section of the Vermont Water Quality Division.

B. Related sections:  
 1. Section 02210 – Site Earthwork  
 2. Section 02936 – Permanent Seeding

1.02 GENERAL NOTES

A. The discharge of sediment laden water from the project site is prohibited. All discharged water from dewatering operations shall discharge into a temporary sedimentation basin.

B. Contractor shall install all erosion control measures as depicted on plans and details or as recommended by the Stormwater Section of the Vermont Water Quality Division prior to any construction. Contractor shall also be responsible for inspecting and maintaining all erosion control measures until project is completed.

C. Contractor shall also limit the soil disturbance and seeding application dates to between April 15th and September 15th. If soil disturbance occurs later than October 15th and prior to April 15th, winter erosion control measures will be necessary. Contractor shall consult with the Engineer for additional site specific winter erosion control measures.

D. All stockpile material (topsoil, borrow, etc.) will have a silt fence constructed around the perimeter. Seed and mulch stockpiled material as soon as possible to prevent soil erosion and sedimentation off site. Locate stockpiles on the uphill side of the disturbed areas, if possible. During windy conditions, stockpiled material shall be covered or watered appropriately to prevent wind erosion.

E. Slopes greater than 3:1 (H:V) shall have erosion control matting tting installed to stabilize the slope and reduce the erosion potential. Install matting so that all parts are in contact with the underlying soil. Pin matting with wire staples 3' o.c. to ensure full bonding with soil surface. Matting shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

F. Control dust through the application of calcium chloride or water. An average application of one pound of calcium chloride per square yard of exposed area should be considered for each treatment. The exact number of applications and amount of dust controller shall be based upon field and weather conditions. It shall be spread in such manner and by such devices that uniform distribution is attained over the entire area on which it is ordered placed.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.01 EROSION CONTROL NETTING

A. Jute netting shall consist of undyed and unbleached yarn woven into a uniform open plain weave mesh.

2.02 EROSION CONTROL MATTING

A. Where required on the plans or where directed by the Engineer, erosion control blankets (matting) shall be North American Green S150BN for swales and slope stabilization, or approved equal, for all areas for permanent installation, and C125 and SC150 where matting is being used as temporary protection of disturbed soils until a final surface stabilization method is employed.

2.03 FILTER FABRIC

A. When filter fabric is required, it shall conform to the requirements of Mirafi 500X or approved equivalent.

2.04 CALCIUM CHLORIDE

A. Calcium chloride shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 144. Either regular flake calcium chloride, Type 1 or concentrated flake, pellet or other granular calcium chloride, Type 2, may be used.

2.05 WATER

A. All water used shall be clean and free of harmful amounts of oil, salt, acids, alkalies, sugar, organic matter and other substances injurious to the finished product, plant life or the establishment of vegetation.

2.06 SEDIMENT WATTLES

A. Sediment wattles shall be King Fibre Corporation silt trapper sediment wattles or approved equal.

2.07 POLYACRUMIDE

A. Polyacrumide (polymer) logs (blocks) shall only be used with permission from the Engineer and VT ANR Water Quality Division. Type shall be Applied Polymer Systems, Inc. floc log or approved equal. The type of floc log used shall be based upon a site specific testing of the native soils.

2.08 STONE CHECK DAMS

A. Stone check dams should be constructed of 2 to 3 inch stone. Hand or mechanical placement will be necessary to achieve complete coverage of the ditch or swale and to ensure that the center of the dam is lower than the edges. The maximum contributing drainage area from any one check dam shall not exceed two acres. See the detail drawing in the Erosion Control Details Drawings for the proper installation of stone check dams.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 HAY BALE CHECK DAM AND INLET PROTECTION

A. Hay bales shall not be used to construct check dams or as a means of inlet protection.

3.02 SILT FENCES

A. The silt fences shall be constructed in accordance with the construction detail. The fence shall generally be placed 10 feet from the toe of the slope or as shown on the plans. The ends of the fence shall be placed uphill to form a horseshoe shape to trap all runoff. Silt fence shall not be placed across areas of concentrated flow.

B. The silt fences shall be inspected periodically for damage or build-up of sediments. All damaged fences shall be repaired or replaced. Sediment deposits shall be removed from the fence as they build up and be placed in an area where there is no danger of further erosion.

3.03 EROSION MATTING

A. Erosion matting shall be placed on all grass-lined ditches with profile grades exceeding 5.0% and all other areas called out on the plans, and shall be placed and maintained in accordance with the Vermont Agency of Transportation Standard Specifications Sections 654 and 755.07.

3.04 RESTORATION

A. As soon as construction is completed in a given area, it shall be topsoiled, seeded, fertilized and mulched as specified in Section 02936 – Permanent Seeding.

3.05 STABILIZED ROAD ENTRANCE

A. A stabilized pad of crushed stone located at any point where traffic will be entering or leaving the construction site to or from a public right-of-way or street or as shown on the drawings shall be constructed for the purpose of preventing the tracking of sediment onto public rights-of-way.

B. Design Criteria:

1. Use 1.5 to 2.5 inch stone.
2. Use 8 inch layer of stone.
3. Stone pad shall be full width of entrance.
4. Minimum length shall be 50 feet.

3.06 GRASS-LINED DITCHES

A. All ditches that are not stone-lined shall be topsoiled, seeded, fertilized and mulched. Any area which shows signs of erosion shall be reseeded immediately and maintained until permanent vegetation is established.

3.07 MAINTENANCE

A. All erosion control measures shall be inspected daily and repaired and/or replaced as needed.

B. All erosion control measures shall be inspected after periods of heavy rain.

C. The stabilized road entrance shall be top dressed with additional stone should the existing stone become clogged with sediment.

D. Hay or straw mulch is subject to wind action. Mulch may require anchoring as the weather conditions warrant.

3.08 STONE CHECK DAMS

A. The drainage area of the ditch or swale being protected should not exceed 10 acres.

B. The drainage area to any check dam shall not exceed 2 acres.

C. The maximum height of the check dam should be 2 feet. The center of the check dam must be at least 6 inches lower than the outer edges. The maximum spacing between the dams should be such that the toe of the upstream dam is at the same elevation as the top of the downstream dam.

D. Check dams should be installed before runoff is directed to the swale or drainage ditch.

3.09 DEWATERING METHODS

A. All dewatering methods associated with this project are to be approved by the VT DEC and the engineer prior to use.

END OF SECTION 02150

SECTION 02936 – PERMANENT SEEDING

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

A. Section includes:

1. Furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment to complete all seeding work as shown on the drawings and specified herein.
2. Except where otherwise shown or specified, the Contractor shall seed all areas where new contours are shown on the drawings and all areas where existing ground cover has been disturbed by the Contractor's operations.

B. All work and materials of this Section shall conform to the applicable requirements of the VAOT Standard Specifications, Division 600.

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Provide the following for approval prior to delivery to the site:
1. Supplier's Certificate of Compliance attesting that lime, fertilizer and seed meet the requirements specified.
  2. The Contractor shall provide representative topsoil samples for testing and approval, deliver samples to a public extension service agency testing laboratory, have testing report sent directly to the Engineer and pay all costs. Testing shall report on mechanical and chemical (pH soluble salts) analysis. Report shall be submitted at least one month before any loaming is to be done.

1.03 SEEDING SEASONS

A. Seeding and initial fertilizing shall be done between April 1 and June 1, between August 15 and October 15, or as permitted. Seeding shall not be done during windy weather or when the ground is frozen, excessively wet, or otherwise untillable. If seeding is done during July or August, additional mulch material may be required by the Engineer.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.01 LIME

A. Lime shall be standard, ground dolomite limestone, agricultural grade, containing a minimum of 95% of calcium and magnesium carbonates. 100% shall pass the 10 mesh sieve; minimum 90% shall pass the 20 mesh sieve; minimum 40% shall pass the 100 mesh sieve.

2.02 FERTILIZER

A. Fertilizer shall be commercial grade granular fertilizer as required for soil conditions as specified in Section 643 of the VAOT Standard Specifications. The fertilizer shall be delivered to the project in new, clean, sealed containers which bear a label fully describing the contents, the chemical analysis of each nutrient, the fertilizer grade, the net bulk, the brand and the name and address of the manufacturer. The fertilizer and labels shall conform to all existing State and Federal regulations, and shall meet the standards of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists.

2.03 GRASS SEED

A. Provide fresh, clean, new-crop seed of the grass species, proportions and minimum percentages of purity, germination and maximum percentage of weed seed as follows:

1. Park seed shall normally be used on loam areas. This seed mixture shall conform to the following table:

Kind of Seed	Minimum Purity	Minimum Germination	Lbs/Acre
Creeping Red Fescue	96%	85%	40
Perennial Ryegrass	98%	90%	50
Kentucky Bluegrass	97%	85%	25
Redtop	95%	80%	5
TOTAL =			120

2. Slope seed shall normally be used for all slope work, usually 3:1 or steeper and shall conform to the following table:

Kind of Seed	Minimum Purity	Minimum Germination	Lbs/Acre
Creeping Red Fescue	96%	85%	35
Perennial Ryegrass	98%	90%	30
Redtop	95%	80%	5
Alsike Clover	97%	90%	5
Birdsfoot Trefoil	98%	80%	5
TOTAL =			80

3. Shade seed shall normally be used in shaded areas in or along the edge of wooded areas. This seed mixture shall conform to the following table:

Kind of Seed	Minimum Purity	Minimum Germination	Lbs/Acre
Creeping Red Fescue	95%	80%	30
Tall Fescue	96%	80%	20
Crownvetch	95%	80%	30
TOTAL =			80

B. The seed mixture shall be delivered in new, clean, sealed containers. Labels and contents shall conform to all State and Federal regulations. Seed shall be subject to the testing provisions of the Association of Official Seed Analysts.

C. Seed that has become wet, moldy, or otherwise damaged will be rejected.

2.04 MULCH

A. Mulch must be installed on all seeded areas. The following mulches are acceptable for use.

1. Hay mulch free of weeds and coarse matter at a rate of 90 pounds per 1,000 square feet.
2. Wood fiber applied in a slurry (1/6" or longer) at a rate of 40 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

2.05 WATER

A. All water used shall be obtained from fresh water sources and shall be free from injurious chemical and other toxic substances harmful to plant life. No water which is brackish will be permitted at any time. The Contractor shall identify to the Engineer all sources of water at least two weeks prior to use. The Engineer, at his discretion, may take samples of the water at the source or from the tank at any time and have a laboratory test the samples for chemical and saline content. The Contractor shall not use any water from any source which is disapproved by the Engineer following such tests.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 PREPARATION

A. Examine finish surfaces and grades. Do not start seeding work until unsatisfactory conditions are corrected. Perform seeding work only after planting and other work affecting ground surface has been completed.

B. Notify Landscape Architect at least seven (7) working days prior to starting seeding.

- C. Prepare areas immediately prior to seeding as follows:
1. Loosen soil of seed areas to a minimum depth of 4".
  2. Remove stones over 1" in any diameter and sticks, roots, rubbish and extraneous matter.
  3. Remove existing weeds and grasses by pulling or tilling under.
  4. Grade areas to be seeded to a smooth, free draining even surface with a loose, moderately coarse texture.
  5. Remove ridges and fill depressions as required to drain.
  6. Restore prepared areas if eroded or disturbed prior to seeding.

3.02 SEEDING CONDITIONS

A. Seeding shall not be done when the ground is frozen, snow covered, muddy, or in any other unsatisfactory condition for planting. No seeding operations shall be conducted under adverse weather conditions or when soil moisture conditions are unfavorable (too wet or too dry) or when winds exceed 5 MPH.

B. Construction methods shall be those established as agronomically acceptable and feasible. The Contractor shall keep all equipment and vehicular and pedestrian traffic off areas that have been seeded to prevent excessive compaction and damage to young plants. Where such compaction has occurred, the Contractor shall rework the soil to make a suitable seed bed; then reseed and mulch such areas with the full amounts of the specified materials, at no extra expense to the Owner.

C. Surface and seepage water should be drained or diverted from the site to prevent drowning or winter killing of the plants.

D. All areas and parts of areas which fail to show a uniform stand of grass for any reason whatsoever shall be reseeded, and such areas and parts of areas shall be seeded repeatedly until all areas are covered with a satisfactory growth of grass.

E. Watering is considered a necessary element for establishment and survival.

F. Where ryegrass has been planted for temporary erosion control and has not been eliminated prior to the completion of the work, such areas shall be disced at least 3 inches deep and seeded to permanent grasses to prevent the ryegrass from reseeding and becoming competitive with and retarding development of the permanent cover.

3.02 SEEDING

A. Lime and fertilizer should be applied prior to or at the time of seeding and incorporated into the soil. Kinds and amounts of lime and fertilizer should be based on an evaluation of soil tests. When a soil test is not available, the following minimum amounts should be applied:

Agricultural limestone, 2 tons per acre or 100 lbs. per 1,000 square feet.

Nitrogen (N), 50 lbs. per acre or 1.1 lbs. per 1,000 square feet.

Phosphate (P2O5), 100 lbs. per acre or 2.2 lbs. per 1,000 square feet.

Potash (K2O), 100 lbs. per acre or 2.2 lbs. per 1,000 square feet.

(Note: This is the equivalent of 500 lbs. per acre of 10–20–20 fertilizer or 1,000 lbs. per acre 5–10–10).

B. Seed should be spread uniformly by the method most appropriate for the site. Methods include broadcasting and hydroseeding as follows:

1. Broadcasting: Sow seed using mechanical spreader at a rate of 4 lbs./1,000 square feet. Distribute seed evenly over entire area by sowing equal quantity in tow directions at right angles to each other. Rake seed lightly into top 1/8" of topsoil, roll lightly and water with a fine spray.
2. Hydroseeding: Mix specified seed, fertilize and pulverize mulch in water, using equipment specifically designed for hydroseed application. Continue mixing until uniformly blended into homogenous slurry suitable for hydraulic application. Apply slurry uniformly to all areas to be seeded. Rate of application as required to obtain specified seed sowing rate.

3.03 MULCHING

A. Mulch materials shall be spread uniformly by hand or machine at a rate of two 50 lb. bales per 1,000 square feet.

B. Organic Mulch Anchoring – Straw or hay mulch must be anchored immediately after spreading to prevent wind blowing.

3.04 MAINTENANCE

A. The maintenance period shall begin immediately after seeding and shall continue until acceptance.

B. All mulches must be inspected periodically, in particular after rainstorms, to check for rill erosion. Where erosion is observed, additional mulch shall be applied. Net should be inspected after rainstorms for dislocation or failure. If washouts or breakage occur, reinstal net as necessary after repairing damage to the slope. Inspections should take place until grasses are firmly established. Grasses shall not be considered established until a ground cover is achieved which is mature enough to control soil erosion and to survive severe weather conditions. Where mulch is used in conjunction with ornamental plantings, inspect periodically throughout the year to determine if mulch is maintaining coverage of the soil surface; repair as needed.

C. Seeding areas shall be protected and maintained by watering, reseeding, mowing, weeding, rolling, insect or disease control measures, re-fertilizing and repair of washouts which are necessary.

D. The Contractor shall maintain all seeded areas until full vegetation is established.

E. All seeded areas shall be kept free from weeds and debris, such as stones, cables, baling wire, and all slopes 4:1 or less (flatter) and level turf shall be mowed in the following manner:

1. When grass reaches a height of 4–6", mow to a height of 3".
2. At least two cuttings shall be made prior to final acceptance.

F. Following mowing, all permanent seeding grass areas (mowed and unmowed) shall receive a uniform application of slow release fertilizer hydraulically placed at the rate of 10 pounds per 100 square feet.

3.05 ACCEPTANCE

A. Inspection to determine acceptance of seeded areas will be made by the Landscape Architect, upon Contractor's written request.

1. Provide notification at least ten (10) working days before requested inspection date.

B. Seeded areas will be acceptable provided all installation and maintenance requirements have been complied with and a healthy uniform lawn is established.

C. Upon acceptance, the Owner will assume maintenance.

3.06 WARRANTY

A. All seeded areas will be warranted for a period of twelve months from date of Owner's acceptance. Should any seeded areas fail to maintain full vegetation, failed areas will be refurbished until this specification is achieved at the cost of the Contractor.

END OF SECTION 02936

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