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7.01 DESIGN

1. LOCATION

- A. All public and private storm sewers shall be installed in right of way or easements. Minimum easement widths shall be 20 feet for pipes up to and including 48 inches in diameter, and 30 feet for pipes greater than 48 inches in diameter. Any depth greater than 10 feet, the width is to be approved by the Town.
- B. See Sections 3 and 4 for horizontal and vertical separation requirements between storm drainage pipe, water lines, and sanitary sewer lines.
- C. The Town of Pittsboro shall maintain only the storm sewer systems within Town maintained right of way and on Town property. All others shall be maintained by the property owner(s).
- D. Discharge points shall be a minimum of 10 feet downhill from the building envelope.
- E. Structures shall be spaced to intercept flow at the uphill turnout of intersections unless the street design provides a continuous downhill grade around the radius and down the intersecting street.
- F. Stormwater inlets shall not be placed within travel areas of roadways, driveways, or parking lots.

2. SIZING

- A. Systems shall be designed based on rainfall intensities of 4 inches per hour for street inlet spacing, the 2-year storm for side ditches, the 10-year storm for street drainage pipe sizing, the 25-year storm for cross-street drainage, and the 100-year storm for floodplain areas.
- B. Curb inlets shall be spaced to provide a maximum spread of 8 feet for the design storm. In areas of heavy pedestrian traffic, the maximum allowable spread may be decreased only with approval by the Town Engineering Director.
- C. Runoff rates shall be calculated by the Rational Method (for drainage areas less than 2 square miles), SCS Method (for drainage areas greater than 2 square miles), or other acceptable procedure. Runoff computations shall be based on rainfall data for the last 30 years published by the National Weather Service for this area.

- D. Time of concentration (T_c) shall be determined using standard acceptable methods and the storm duration shall equal T_c .
- E. Pipe shall be sized in accordance with the Manning Equation and applicable nomographs to carry the design flow and to provide a velocity of at least 2 feet per second during the 2-year storm.
- F. Culverts shall be sized in accordance with the Energy Equation and applicable nomographs to carry the design flow and to provide a velocity between 2-10 fps during the 2-year storm.
- G. The minimum pipe diameter shall be 12 inches where the inlet is grated and 15 inches where the inlet is not grated.
- H. Structures shall be installed at each deflection of line and/or grade.
- I. The maximum length between access points shall be 400 feet for all pipe sizes.
- J. No inaccessible storm drainage structures shall be allowed.
- K. Channels and ditches shall be designed to carry the design flow at nonerosive velocities. Calculations indicating design velocities shall be provided along with typical channel cross-sections. The maximum allowable design velocity in grass channels is 4 feet per second.
- L. A Hydraulic Grade Line (HGL) study shall be performed for all storm drainage systems. The study shall include profiles that show invert slopes, proposed finished grade and hydraulic grade line. Hydraulic grade line shall be required to stay within pipe to ensure no surcharge on system. ASTM Standard C443 (O Ring or Single Groove) watertight sealed pipe shall be used in cases where it is not practicable.
- M. Stream crossings will necessitate a back water study on the 100-year storm.
- N. Limit of two pipe or box culverts per crossing. A third pipe or box culvert may be required or approved with proper justification.

7.02 MATERIALS

1. PIPE MATERIALS

- A. **Reinforced Concrete Pipe** shall conform to ASTM C76, Table III or Table IV. Joints shall be sealed with a plastic cement putty meeting ASTM C990 (preformed flexible sealant).
- B. **Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert** shall conform to ASTM C1433, ASTM C1504, or ASTM C1786. Joints shall be sealed in conformance with ASTM C990 (preformed flexible sealant) and/or C877 (external sealing bands), based on manufacturer's recommendations for the specific application.

- C. **Aluminized Steel Type 2 Pipe** shall be 36 inches in diameter or greater and be bedded and manufactured according to ASTM A 929 (Manufacturing), 760 (Coating), 796 (Structural Design) and 798 (installation).
- D. **Corrugated Aluminum Pipe** shall conform to ASTM B744 and design standard ASTM B790. Installation and backfill shall comply with standards ASTM B788 and AASHTO M145. The corrugated aluminum pipe shall meet or exceed HS20 loading requirements and NCDOT approvals.
- E. **High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Corrugated Pipe** to 24-inches in diameter shall be used only in areas outside of public right of way and easements, unless otherwise approved by the Town Engineering Director. When used in private locations, pipe material shall be rated on approved plans and include the submission of design criteria. Installation of HDPE shall adhere to design criteria standards, including proper bedding and per manufacturers installation requirements. Pipe material shall meet the product specifications of ASTM F667 and shall have a smooth interior. Pipe joints shall consist of an integral bell and spigot type joint with “O” ring rubber gasket meeting ASTM F477 placed on the spigot end. At least two (2) corrugations of the spigot end must insert in the bell end. Installation shall adhere to the specification of ASTM D2321 and be certified by an engineer.
- F. **Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pipe** shall be used only in areas outside of public right of way and easements. When used in private locations, material pipe shall be rated on approved plans and include the submission of design criteria. Installation of PVC pipe shall adhere to design criteria standards. Pipe material shall meet the product specifications of ASTM F949-93a and shall have a smooth interior. PVC pipe, 24” or under may be used outside the right-of-way only.
- G. **Recycled High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Corrugated Pipe** shall be used only in areas outside of public right of way and easements. When used in private locations, pipe material shall be rated on approved plans and include the submission of design criteria. Installation of HDPE pipe shall adhere to design criteria standards. Pipe material shall meet the product specifications of ASTM F2648 and shall have a smooth interior. Pipe joints shall consist of an integral bell and spigot type joint with “O” ring rubber gasket meeting ASTM F477 placed on the spigot end. At least two (2) corrugations of the spigot end must insert in the bell end. Installation shall adhere to the specification of ASTM D2321 and certified by an engineer. HDPE pipe, 24” or under may be used outside the right-of-way only.

2. STRUCTURE MATERIALS

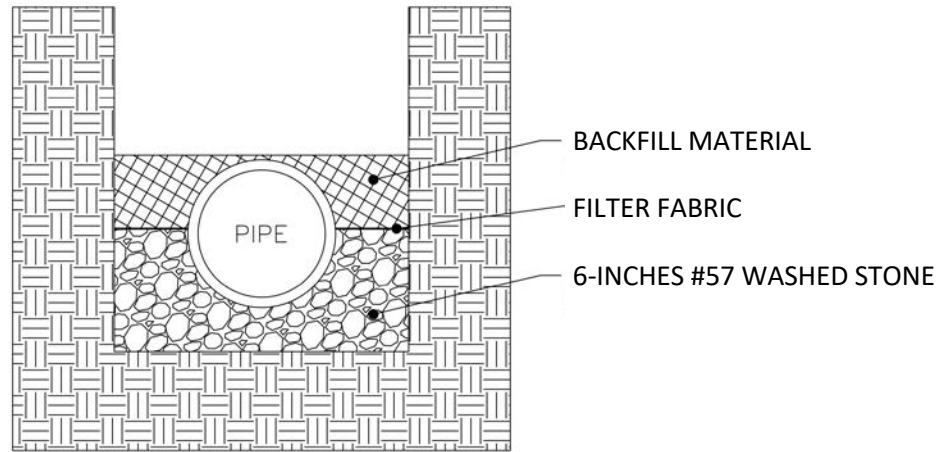
- A. All storm drainage structures such as manholes, inlets, junction boxes and catch basins shall be constructed of either solid brick, solid block, or precast concrete.
- B. Clay Brick shall be solid, rough, sound clay brick conforming to ASTM C32, Grade MS. The brick shall be laid with full shove joints, filling up the joints with mortar. The thickness of the joints shall not exceed 3/8 of an inch.
- C. Concrete Block or brick shall be solid and conform to ASTM C139 as to design and manufacture. The block or brick shall be embedded in a mortar bed to form a 1/2-inch mortar joint.

- D. Precast Concrete Manholes shall meet ASTM C478 as to design and manufacture. All manhole cones shall be the eccentric type. Joints shall be sealed with a plastic cement putty meeting Federal Specification SS-S-00210, such as Ram-Nek or a butyl rubber sealant.
- E. Manhole Frames and Covers shall be as specified in standard details with "STORM SEWER", "TOWN OF PITTSBORO" and the Town Seal stamped on the cover and two 1-inch holes.
- F. Steps shall meet the material, strength, and installation requirements in Town of Pittsboro specifications. Location of steps for storm drainage shall be per Section 7 standard details. Manholes shall have one step at the top and one step at the bottom of the structure. No additional steps shall be installed.
- G. Headwalls and Endwalls shall be constructed in accordance with NCDOT details, or precast concrete with wing walls and apron by an approved manufacturer. Installation of precast headwalls and endwalls shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Design shall include provision for relief of hydraulic pressure. Voids shall be filled with non-shrink grouting.
- H. Stormwater Control Measure (SCM) outlet structures shall be cast in-place or precast concrete or aluminum pipe only.
- I. Frame, Grate & Hood shall be cast iron and meet the ASTM requirements set forth in the latest edition of the NCDOT "Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures" and the dimensional requirements set forth in the latest edition of the NCDOT "Roadway Standard Drawings #840.03". Grate shall be stamped with the NCDOT Specification number as evidence of satisfying the above requirements.
- J. Hoods and drop inlet grates shall be stamped "No Dumping - Drains to Waterways". Lettering shall be $\frac{3}{4}$ " height and shall be clean, crisp and free of defects.

3. INSTALLATION

- A. Pipe may enter through the corner of all structure material types except precast concrete "waffle" boxes.
- B. A reinforced concrete slab designed by an engineer may be used at oversized structures to adjust an inlet to standard dimensions. They must meet H-20 loading.
- C. Pipe shall be installed to provide a true line and grade between structures.
- D. The minimum cover for storm sewer pipe shall be 2 feet to finished subgrade under roads and 1 foot to finished grade in non-load-bearing areas. Trench excavation and backfilling shall be in accordance with Section 2 of the Town of Pittsboro Standard Specifications unless more stringent installation requirements are listed with specific material type and certified by an engineer.

- E. The trench bottom shall provide a firm and uniform support for the pipe. Where bell and spigot type is used, recesses shall be excavated to receive the pipe bell.
- F. Pipe bedding requirements:



Pipe bedded in material, No. 57 washed stone to the center of the pipe and extending a minimum of six inches under the pipe. Granular or select embedment materials shall be compacted to greater than 95% Proctor installed to the top of the pipe.

- G. All bedding, embedment and backfill materials shall be no larger than 4-inches and shall be compacted to a minimum of 95% Standard Proctor density regardless of material. A layer of filter fabric shall be installed between the #57 stone and backfill materials to prevent the movement of fines into the stone. In instances where compliance with compaction requirements is questionable as determined by the Inspector, testing shall be provided by the Contractor and a licensed Geotechnical Engineer to verify compliance.
- H. Minimum trench width shall be one pipe diameter plus 18 inches on each side of the pipe.
- I. Pipe shall not project into a drainage structure but shall be finished flush with the inside of the structure. Voids shall be filled with non-shrink grouting.
- J. Catch basins between 5 and 20 feet in depth shall have minimum interior dimensions of 4 feet by 4 feet, and those over 20 feet in depth shall have minimum interior dimensions of 5 feet by 5 feet.

- K. Each drainage structure shall have an invert constructed from concrete and shaped to conform with the pipe ID, and a bench with a maximum 5:1 slope. The bench shall begin at a height of one-half the pipe diameter for 12-to-24-inch pipe, one-third the pipe diameter for 30-to-48-inch pipe, and one-fourth the diameter for pipe greater than 48 inches in diameter. Precast headwalls and endwalls shall only be installed at single pipe culverts.
- L. Precast concrete structures may be installed only to depths certified as acceptable by the manufacturer.
- M. Each curb's inlet must be installed such that the front wall is straight and aligned with the curb and gutter.

4. INLETS AND OUTLETS

- A. Headwalls, endwalls or flared end sections shall be installed at all discharge points, and inlets where there is not a structure.
- B. Flared end sections, headwalls or endwalls shall be installed on single pipe culverts up to and including 60 inches in diameter, and on multiple pipe culverts up to and including 36 inches in diameter.
- C. Headwalls and endwalls shall be installed on single pipe culverts greater than 60 inches in diameter, and on multiple pipe culverts greater than 36 inches in diameter.
- D. Energy dissipaters shall be installed at all discharge points and shall be properly sized to ensure that stormwater is released at a nonerosive velocity.
- E. A filter fabric barrier shall be installed between dissipation pads and the natural ground.
- F. The system shall include scour protection for drainage ways.
- G. Details and design of headwalls, endwalls and flared end sections shall be in accordance with NCDOT standard detail requirements. These details shall be shown on plan submissions.
- H. Additional information on the impact of stormwater discharge onto adjacent properties may be required by the Town Engineering Department.

7.03 INSPECTION AND TESTING

The Contractor shall furnish all materials, labor, and equipment to perform inspections of storm drainage system.

1. VIDEO ASSESSMENT AND CLEANING

- A. As a final measure required for acceptance, the Contractor shall clean and televise all newly installed storm drain systems to include all pipe public and any portions that are to remain privately maintained. The Contractor shall televise all the junction boxes and storm drains 12-inch and larger installed from the upstream to downstream junction box with no reverse setups or cutaways. Throughout shooting, the camera shall be panned and tilted for a complete view of the junction box

and storm drain at each joint. Lighting shall be adequate to view the entire storm drain system from beginning to end. The video inspection shall be submitted to the Town Engineering Inspector on a USB storage device and formatted with software compatible and readable by Town staff. The Town shall not be responsible for purchasing additional software necessary to view the storage devices.

- B.** The camera shall be advanced at a uniform rate not to exceed 20 feet per minute that allows a full and thorough inspection of the new storm drain. The camera shall be a color, pan and tilt camera capable of producing a five-hundred-line resolution picture. Lighting for the camera shall be sufficient to yield a clear picture of the entire periphery of the pipe. The picture quality shall be acceptable and sufficient to allow a complete inspection with no lapses in coverage. The length of the storm drain shall be measured and recorded on the video screen. The distance counter shall be calibrated before shooting the inspection video.
- C.** The Contractor shall clean the storm drain system ahead of video inspection with a high-velocity water jet. The video inspection shall take place within 2-hours of cleaning operations as witnessed by the Town Inspector. All construction debris shall be collected in the downstream junction box and shall not be released into any stormwater control measure or outfall. All pavement patches shall be provided in such a manner that a uniform and smooth driving surface free of depressions and/or bumps is obtained. Pavement patches not meeting this standard shall be milled and replaced.
- D.** The Town Inspector shall be present throughout the cleaning and televising of the storm drain system to verify that the video work complies with these Specifications.
- E.** Prior to submitting the storage devices to the Town Inspector, the Contractor shall label the submittal with the following information:
 - Name of the Project/Development
 - Name and contact information of responsible party
 - Date of televising
 - Box identification as shown on the design plans

END OF SECTION 7.