

INSTALLATION TYPE	•• MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURAL BACKFILL AND STRUCTURAL BEDDING
TYPE 2	•SELECTED MATERIALS (CLASS SM-1, SM-2, OR SM-4)

- AGGREGATE BASE COURSE (CLASS 4, 5, 6, OR 7) MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF SELECTED MATERIAL. SM3 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
 - STRUCTURAL BEDDING MATERIAL SHALL HAVE A MAXIMUM PARTICLE SIZE OF 1 INCH. STRUCTURAL BACKFILL MATERIAL SHALL BE FREE OF ORGANIC MATERIAL, STONES LARGER THAN 1.50 INCH IN GREATEST DIMENSION, OR FROZEN LUMPS.
- STRUCTURAL BACKFILL AND STRUCTURAL BEDDING MATERIAL WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT COMPENSATION WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID PER LINEAR FOOT OF PVC PIPE.

MAXIMUM FILL HEIGHT BASED ON STRUCTURAL BACKFILL

PIPE DIAMETER	"H"
18"	45'-0"
24"	45'-0"
30"	40'-0"
36"	40'-0"

① NOTE:
12" MIN. (18" - 36" DIAMETERS)
MINIMUM COVER VALUE, "H"
SHALL INCLUDE A MINIMUM 12"
OF PAVEMENT AND/OR BASE.

MINIMUM TRENCH WIDTH BASED ON FILL HEIGHT "H"

PIPE DIAMETER	TRENCH WIDTH (FEET)	
	"H" < 10'-0"	"H" ≥ 10'-0"
18"	4'-6"	4'-6"
24"	5'-0"	6'-0"
30"	5'-6"	7'-6"
36"	6'-0"	9'-0"

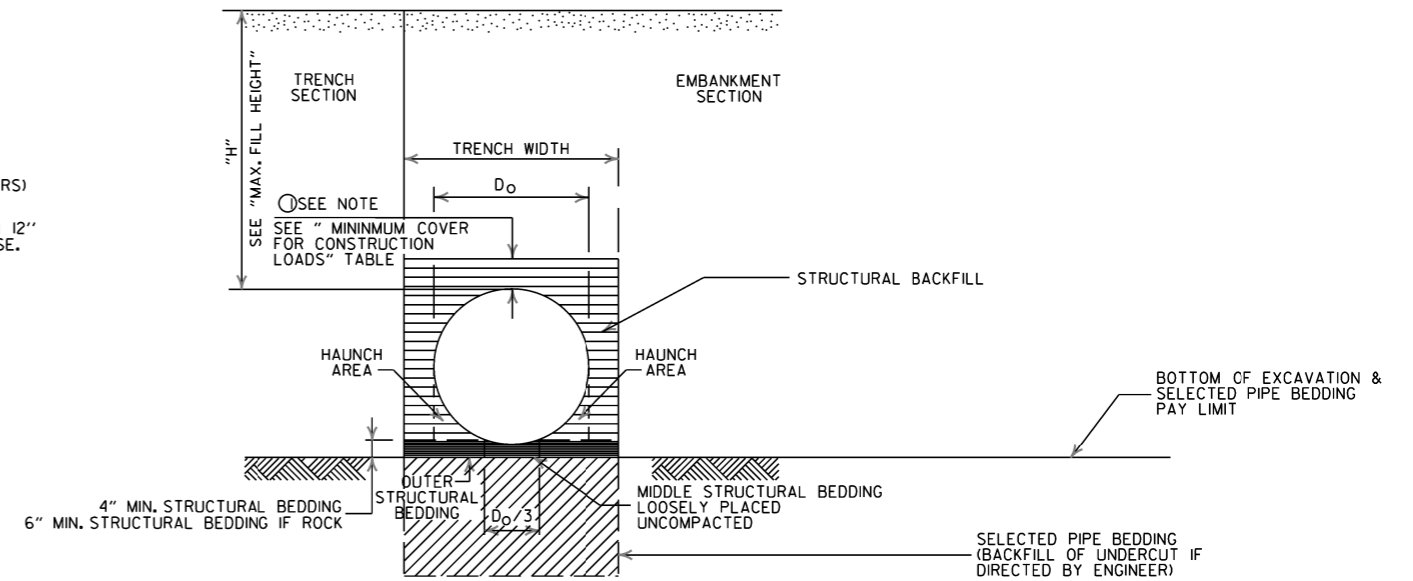
MULTIPLE INSTALLATION OF PVC PIPES

PIPE DIAMETER	CLEAR DISTANCE BETWEEN PIPES
18"	1'-6"
24"	2'-0"
30"	2'-6"
36"	3'-0"

MINIMUM COVER FOR CONSTRUCTION LOADS

PIPE DIAMETER	② MIN. COVER (FEET) FOR INDICATED CONSTRUCTION LOADS			
	18.0-50.0 (KIPS)	50.0-75.0 (KIPS)	75.0-110.0 (KIPS)	110.0-175.0 (KIPS)
18" THRU 36"	2'-0"	2'-6"	3'-0"	3'-0"

② MINIMUM COVER SHALL BE MEASURED FROM TOP OF PIPE TO TOP OF THE MAINTAINED CONSTRUCTION ROADWAY SURFACE. THE SURFACE SHALL BE MAINTAINED.



TYPE 2 EMBANKMENT AND TRENCH INSTALLATIONS

1. STRUCTURAL BACKFILL, EMBANKMENT, AND OUTER STRUCTURAL BEDDING MATERIAL SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 95% OF THE MAXIMUM DENSITY ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OR CLASS OF MATERIAL USED.

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

1. PLACE STRUCTURAL BEDDING MATERIAL TO GRADE. DO NOT COMPACT.
2. INSTALL PIPE TO GRADE.
3. COMPACT STRUCTURAL BEDDING OUTSIDE THE MIDDLE THIRD OF THE PIPE.
4. THE STRUCTURAL BACKFILL SHALL BE PLACED AND COMPACTED IN LAYERS NOT EXCEEDING 8". THE LAYERS SHALL BE BROUGHT UP EVENLY AND SIMULTANEOUSLY TO THE ELEVATION OF THE MINIMUM COVER.
5. PIPE INSTALLATION MAY REQUIRE THE USE OF RESTRAINTS, WEIGHTING OR OTHER APPROVED METHODS IN ORDER TO HELP MAINTAIN GRADE AND ALIGNMENT.

- LEGEND -

H = FILL HEIGHT (FT.)
D_o = OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF PIPE
MAX. = MAXIMUM
MIN. = MINIMUM

==== = STRUCTURAL BACKFILL MATERIAL
===== = UNDISTURBED SOIL

GENERAL NOTES

1. PIPE SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM F949, CELL CLASS 12454. INSTALLATION SHALL CONFORM TO JOB SPECIAL PROVISION "PLASTIC PIPE" AND SECTION 606 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, 2003 EDITION.
2. PLASTIC PIPE CULVERT DESIGN SHALL CONFORM TO AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS, FIFTH EDITION (2010) WITH 2010 INTERIMS.
3. THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TRENCH WIDTH SHALL BE THE MINIMUM WIDTH PLUS A SUFFICIENT WIDTH TO ENSURE WORKING ROOM TO PROPERLY AND SAFELY PLACE AND COMPACT HAUNCHING AND OTHER BACKFILL MATERIAL.
4. IMPERVIOUS MATERIAL SHOULD BE PLACED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AT THE ENDS OF THE CULVERT TO PREVENT LOSS OF STRUCTURAL BEDDING WHEN PERVIOUS MATERIAL IS USED FOR STRUCTURAL BEDDING AND/OR BACKFILL.
5. WHEN DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, UNSUITABLE MATERIAL THAT IS ENCOUNTERED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE EXCAVATED TRENCH (BELOW THE AREA IDENTIFIED AS "STRUCTURAL BEDDING" ABOVE) WILL BE EXCAVATED AND REPLACED WITH SELECTED PIPE BEDDING. THE QUANTITY OF MATERIAL REQUIRED TO BACKFILL THE UNDERCUT AREA UP TO THE SELECTED PIPE BEDDING PAY LIMIT DESIGNATED ABOVE WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR AS "SELECTED PIPE BEDDING."
6. WHEN THE EXISTING MATERIAL EXCAVATED FOR THE PIPE TRENCH IS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER TO BE UNSUITABLE FOR BACKFILLING THE PIPE (ABOVE THE AREA IDENTIFIED ABOVE AS STRUCTURAL BACKFILL), BORROW MATERIAL OR MATERIAL FROM THE ROADWAY EXCAVATION WILL BE USED TO BACKFILL THE PIPE. IF SUITABLE MATERIAL IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE ENGINEER MAY AUTHORIZE THE USE OF "SELECTED PIPE BACKFILL."
7. FOR PIPE TYPES THAT ARE NOT SMOOTH ON THE OUTSIDE (CORRUGATED OR PROFILE WALLS), BACKFILL GRADATIONS SHOULD BE SELECTED THAT WILL PERMIT THE FILLING OF THE CORRUGATION OR PROFILE VALLEY.
8. PVC PIPES OF DIAMETERS OTHER THAN SHOWN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
9. JOINTS FOR PVC PIPE SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SOIL TIGHTNESS AS SPECIFIED IN AASHTO SECTION 26.4.2.4 AND 30.4.2 "AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS." JOINTS SHALL BE INSTALLED PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

DATE	REVISION	DATE FILMED
12-15-11	REV GENERAL NOTES & MINIMUM COVER NOTE; DELETED SM3 MATERIAL	
11-17-10	ISSUED	

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PLASTIC PIPE CULVERT
(PVC F949)

STANDARD DRAWING PCP-2

