

MASONRY GRAVITY RETAINING WALLS

CLASS "A" CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION AND WATER STOP — MATERIALS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF TENN. STD. SPECIFICATION SECTION 604. THE WALL IS TO BE CLASS "A" CONCRETE. 1 ′ -0″- λ y λ y λ λ PAYMENT FOR PROPOSED CONCRETE FRONT FACE GRAVITY RETAINING WALLS WILL OF VERTICAL BE MADE UNDER ITEM NO. 604-01.01, WALL ~ CLASS "A" CONCRETE (ROADWAY) PER CUBIC YARD. GROUND LINE 1 '-0" CLASS "A" CONCRETE SPREADER (WHEN REQUIRED) - SEE FOOTNOTE NOS. (1) & (8).

CONCRETE GRAVITY RETAINING WALLS

CLASS "A" CONCRETE GRAVITY RETAINING WALLS. MODIFIED DETAIL FOR STONE MASONRY GRAVITY RETAINING WALLS AND TABULATION BLOCK. ADDED FOOTNOTES (1) THROUGH (10) . CHANGED SHEET REV. 7-30-90: ADDED DETAIL FOR

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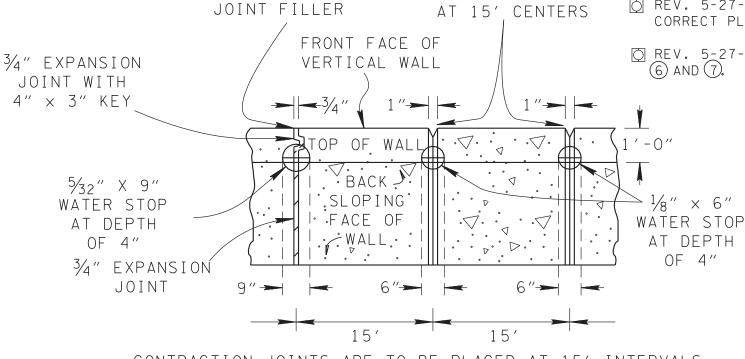
EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION JOINTS. ADDED WATER STOP AND KEY DETAILS. CHANGED FOOTNOTES (1) AND (9).

REV. 11-30-90: COMBINED OLD FOOT-NOTES (1) AND (9) INTO NEW FOOTNOTE (1). REDESIGNATED OLD FOOTNOTE (10) A SPECIAL NOTE.

REV. 7-29-92: ADDED LOCATION OF WATER STOP TO CONCRETE GRAVITY RETAINING WALL DETAIL AND LABELED FRONT OF VERTICAL WALL IN CONCRETE GRAVITY RETAINING WALL EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION JOINT DETAIL.

REV. 5-27-96: MODIFIED DRAWING TO CORRECT PLOTTER ERRORS.

☐ REV. 5-27-01: CHANGED FOOTNOTES



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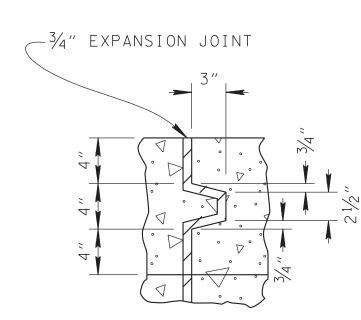
WATER STOP DETAIL

 $1'' \times 1'' V-GROOVE$

CONTRACTION JOINT

CONTRACTION JOINTS ARE TO BE PLACED AT 15' INTERVALS. EXPANSION JOINTS ARE TO BE PLACED AT INTERVALS NOT EXCEEDING 90'. WATER STOPS ARE TO BE ELASTOMERIC OR OTHER APPROVED MATERIALS. DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM.

CONCRETE GRAVITY RETAINING WALL EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION JOINT DETAIL



KEY DETAIL

B' (ft) C (f+) $|1\rangle F_T (psf)|F_R (psf)|V_W (cy/ft)|V_S (cy/ft)$ H (ft) B (f+) 0'-0" 1 ′ - 0 ′′ 0'-0" 600 1 ′ -8 ′′ 850 0.148 2′-3″ 1,100 0.241 ____ 2'-11" 1,350 0.363 3′-6″ 1,600 0.500 ____ 4 ′ - 1 ′′ 1,850 0.659 ____ 4'-9" 2,100 0.852 5′-3″ 2,350 1.042 ____ ____ 10 5′-11″ 2,600 1.281 ____ 6′-6″ 0'-0" 2,850 1 1 0'-0" 3,000 1.528 SEE 0.037 7 ′ - 1 ′′ 1 '-0" 0'-3" 1.796 12 3,100 SPECIAL 7'-8" 0'-3" 3,360 13 1 ′ - 3 ′′ 2.086 0.046 NOTE 0'-3" 0.083 14 8'-3" 2'-3" 3,610 2.398 BELOW 0.120 0'-3" 3,860 15 8 ′ - 1 1 ′′ 3'-3" 2.755 16 9′-6″ 4′-3″ 0'-4" 4,120 3.111 0.157

0'-6"

0'-9"

1 '-0"

1 ′ - 3 ′′

17

18

19

20

10'-1"

10′-8″

11'-3"

11'-10"

5′-4″

6′-5″

7′-8″

8′-10″

GRAVITY WALL DIMENSION AND QUANTITY TABLE

SPECIAL NOTE

4,370

4,620

4,870

5,120

3,000

3.489

3.889

4.310

4.753

0.198

0.241

0.284

0.327

GRAVITY-TYPE RETAINING WALLS GREATER THAN SIX (6) FEET IN HEIGHT ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED UNECONOMICAL. USE OF GRAVITY WALLS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY COST COMPARISONS WITH OTHER TYPES OF RETAINING WALLS AFTER ALLOWABLE BEARING STRESSES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE SOILS AND GEOLOGY SECTION.

FOOTNOTES

- (1) DESIGN IS BASED ON ALLOWABLE BEARING STRESS AT BASE OF WALL BEING EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN F_T . WHEN ALLOWABLE BEARING STRESS IS LESS THAN F_T , AS DESIGNATED BY THE SOILS AND GEOLOGY SECTION, THEN A CLASS "A" CONCRETE SPREADER IS TO BE USED. IF ALLOWABLE BEARING STRESS CAN BE ESTABLISHED BY THE ENGINEER TO BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN F, THEN THE SPREADER IS NOT REQUIRED.
- BASE OF WALL OR SPREADER, IF USED, IS TO BE BELOW THE FROST LINE UNLESS WALL IS PLACED ON SOLID ROCK FOUNDATION. IF WALL ONLY IS USED, PLACE BOTTOM TWO (2) FEET OF WALL BELOW THE GROUND LINE. IF WALL AND SPREADER ARE USED, PLACE BOTTOM OF SPREADER TWO (2) FEET BELOW THE GROUND LINE.
- 4" DIAMETER WEEP HOLES AT 10"-0" CENTER-TO-CENTER MAXIMUM ARE TO BE PLACED AT THE LOWEST POINT PRACTICAL FOR PROPER DRAINAGE. THE ENGINEER WILL DETERMINE BOTH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL SPACING OF WEEP HOLES. PIPE IS TO BE PAID FOR UNDER THE PRICE BID FOR OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION.
- (4) 6" DIAMETER PERFORATED CORRUGATED METAL PIPE IS TO BE CONNECTED TO AN OUTLET PIPE AT LOW POINTS AND AT A MAXIMUM SPACING OF 200'. PIPE IS TO BE PAID FOR UNDER THE PRICE BID FOR OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION.
- THE TREATMENT AT TOE OF FILL IS TO BE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO THE VOLUME AND VELOCITY OF THE RUNOFF (SEE ROADWAY PLANS).
- GRANULAR BACKFILL BEHIND PROPOSED GRAVITY RETAINING WALL AND BELOW FLOW LINE OF OUTLET PIPES IS TO BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM No. 303-01.03, GRANULAR BACKFILL (RETAINING WALLS) PER TON.
- GRANULAR BACKFILL BEHIND PROPOSED GRAVITY RETAINING WALL AND ABOVE FLOW LINE OF OUTLET PIPES IS TO BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM No. 303-10.03, MINERAL AGGREGATE (SIZE 68) PER TON. THE CONTRACTOR MAY SUBSTITUTE AGGREGATE CONFORMING TO SIZE 7, 78, OR 8, IF APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
- CLASS "A" CONCRETE SPREADER IS TO BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM No. 604-01.01, CLASS "A" CONCRETE (ROADWAY) PER CUBIC YARD.

LEGEND

- B = WIDTH AT BASE OF GRAVITY WALL
- B' = WIDTH OF CLASS "A" CONCRETE SPREADER
- C = DISTANCE FROM BASE OF SPREADER TO FRONT OF GRAVITY WALL
- H = HEIGHT OF WALL FROM BASE TO TOP INCLUDING ANY PORTION BELOW GROUND
- F_R = BEARING STRESS AT BASE OF CLASS "A" CONCRETE SPREADER
- F_{τ} = BEARING STRESS AT BASE OF GRAVITY WALL (STONE AND MORTAR OR CLASS "A" CONCRETE)
- V_s = VOLUME OF CLASS "A" CONCRETE SPREADER
- V_{W} = VOLUME OF GRAVITY WALL (STONE AND MORTAR OR CLASS "A" CONCRETE)

MINOR REVISION -- FHWA APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED.

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

> STANDARD GRAVITY-TYPE RETAINING WALLS

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