NOTE:
CASE 1 BEDDING (LOAD FACTOR 2.1)
SHALL BE USED WHERE SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS OR WHERE REQUIRED
AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO CASE 2 OR CASE 3 BEDDING AS PROVIDED HEREON
AND ON SH. 2. CASE 4 BEDDING SHALL BE USED INSTEAD OF CASE 1 AGAINST
SHEETING OR UNSTABLE TRENCH SIDES IF SO REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER.

CASE 2
VITRIFIED CLAY AND PLAIN CONCRETE PIPE

NOTES:
CASE 2 BEDDING & BACKFILL AROUND PIPE (LOAD FACTOR 1.8)
(a) W AT SPRING LINE SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 6" (150 mm) FOR ANY DEPTH
OF TRENCH. THIS DIMENSION MAY INCLUDE THE THICKNESS OF ANY SHEETING.
(b) WHERE COVER IS GREATER THAN 8'-0" (2.5 m), W MEASURED AT TOP OF PIPE
SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN 8" (200 mm) UNLESS THE CONTRACTOR AT ITS
OWN EXPENSE PROVIDES CASE 1 BEDDING OR STRONGER PIPE. THE STATED
8" (200 mm) INCLUDES THE THICKNESS OF ANY SHEETING.
(c) SCREED BEDDING MATERIAL TO FIT CURVATURE AND GRADE OF PIPE. TYPE OF
SCREED AND THE METHOD OF USE TO BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

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PIPE BEDDING IN TRENCHES

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SHEET 1 OF 3
CASE 3
REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE

NOTES:

CASE 3 BEDDING & BACKFILL AROUND RCP (LOAD FACTOR 2.2 TO 2.5)
(a) W AT SPRING LINE SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN THE FOLLOWING: 6" (150 mm) FOR RCP 60" (1500 mm) OR LESS IN DIAMETER. 10" (250 mm) FOR RCP 63" (1575 mm) TO 108" (2700 mm) INCLUSIVE IN DIAMETER, AND 12" (300 mm) FOR PIPE LARGER THAN 108" (2700 mm) IN DIAMETER. THESE DIMENSIONS MAY INCLUDE THE THICKNESS OF ANY SHEETING.
(b) WHERE COVER IS GREATER THAN 10'-0" (3 m), W MEASURED AT TOP OF PIPE SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN 10" (250 mm) FOR RCP 108" (2700 mm) IN DIAMETER OR LESS, OR 12" (300 mm) FOR RCP OVER 108" (2700 mm) IN DIAMETER. THESE DIMENSIONS INCLUDE THE THICKNESS OF ANY SHEETING.
(c) SCREED BEDDING MATERIAL TO FIT CURVATURE AND GRADE OF RCP. TYPE OF SCREED AND THE METHOD OF USE TO BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
(d) BEDDING MATERIAL BELOW THE SPRING LINE FOR RCP 54" (1350 mm) OR LARGER SHALL BE COMPACTED BEFORE PLACING BEDDING MATERIAL ABOVE THE SPRING LINE.

CASE 4

REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE

NOTE:

CASE 4 BEDDING (LOAD FACTOR 3.0)
WHERE REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO CASE 1 OR CASE 5 TO MEET CONDITIONS ARISING DURING CONSTRUCTION.

CASE 5

REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE

NOTE:

CASE 5 BEDDING (LOAD FACTOR 2.7)
SHALL BE USED WHERE SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS. CASE 4 BEDDING SHALL BE USED INSTEAD OF CASE 5 AGAINST SHEETING OR UNSTABLE TRENCH WALLS IF SO REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER.
NOTES:

CASE 6 BEDDING (LOAD FACTOR 1.5)

(a) NOTES (a), (b), AND (c) FROM CASE 3 SHALL APPLY.

(b) WHERE SUBGRADE IS COMPOSED OF OTHER THAN GRANULAR OR SANDY MATERIAL, THE TRENCH SHALL BE EXCAVATED TO DEPTH OF AT LEAST 3" (75 mm) BELOW THE PIPE AND BACKFILLED WITH BEDDING MATERIAL OR OTHER MATERIALS AS MAY BE SPECIFIED OR OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE AGENCY.

NOTES

1. USE CASE 3 FOR RCP, CASE 2 FOR VITRIFIED CLAY, AND PLAIN CONCRETE PIPE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED OR SHOWN ON THE PLANS. SEE PLANS FOR BEDDING DETAILS FOR PIPE OF OTHER MATERIALS.

2. BEDDING MATERIAL SHALL CONFORM TO TABLE 3080-3.1

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3. CONCRETE BACKFILL SHALL BE Poured FROM WALL TO WALL OF THE TRENCH AND FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 4" (100 mm) OVER THE TOP OF THE PIPE.

4. CONCRETE BACKFILL SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR RCP 21" (525 mm) IN DIAMETER OR LESS WHERE THE COVER IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 24" (600 mm), FOR RCP GREATER THAN 21" (525 mm) IN DIAMETER BUT LESS THAN 39" (975 mm) WHERE THE COVER IS LESS THAN 15" (375 mm) AND FOR RCP 39" (975 mm) OR GREATER WHERE THE COVER IS LESS THAN 12" (300 mm). CONCRETE BACKFILL SHALL CONFORM TO NOTE 3.

5. 3-EDGE BEARING TEST LOAD FACTOR (D-LOAD) = 1.0.

6. DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THIS STANDARD PLAN FOR ENGLISH AND METRIC UNITS ARE NOT EQUIVALENT. IF METRIC UNITS ARE USED, ALL UNITS SHALL BE METRIC. IF ENGLISH UNITS ARE USED, ALL UNITS SHALL BE ENGLISH.

7. TOP OF BEDDING MATERIAL AS SHOWN, UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN ON THE PLANS OR SPECIFIED IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

8. D-LOADS FOR RCP TO BE PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS STANDARD PLAN MUST BE DESIGNED FOR AN EMBANKMENT CONDITION, EVEN WHEN PLACED IN A TRENCH.

9. FOR WORK WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, REFER TO PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

10. BEDDING MATERIAL BELOW THE PIPE SHALL BE LOOSELY PLACED TO AVOID STRESS CONCENTRATIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PIPE. BEDDING MATERIAL BELOW THE SPRING LINE, UNLESS CONCRETE, SHALL BE COMPACTED AFTER PLACEMENT OF THE PIPE.