

GENERAL: The entire disturbed area, excepting the paved or surfaced areas, steep rocky slopes and areas of undisturbed native sod or other desirable vegetation shall be fertilized (limed when required), seeded, and mulched. Soil preparation shall conform to the Standard Specifications except as noted below.

It shall not be required to till the area to bare ground prior to permanent seeding, if temporary cover has provided stable slopes with no erosion, seed the permanent grasses into the existing cover, if there has been erosion that requires repair prior to seeding, then it may be necessary to regrade the area, resulting in bare ground.

FERTILIZER: A ratio and application rate that equals or exceeds the required minimum rate per acre of N, P₂O₅, K₂O listed in Summary of Seeding Quantities will be acceptable.

MULCHING: Mulch shall be spread uniformly over all disturbed areas and punched in the soil, unless otherwise noted on the plans. The rate of application per acre, thickness in place, for the various mulching materials are as follows:

Prairie Hay Mulching	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	- 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Tons per Acre =	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ '	loose depth spread uniformly over acre.
Bromegrass Mulching	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	- 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Tons per Acre =	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ '	loose depth spread uniformly over acre.
Wheat or Oats Straw Mulching	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 2	Tons per Acre =	3'	loose depth spread uniformly over acre.
Wood Chips Mulching	4	- 5	Tons per Acre =	1-2'	loose depth spread uniformly over acre.
Wood Fiber Mulching	$\frac{3}{4}$	- 1	Tons per Acre =		spread uniformly over acre.
Other vegetative mulches (Acceptable only with the Engineer's concurrence).					

The above rates are a guide. It will be at the discretion of the Engineer to determine what rate is sufficient for adequate protection of newly seeded areas.

The amount of mulch in the bid quantities is estimated. The total mulch required shall be determined in the field. The bid item for mulching shall be paid for by one of the following ways: A) Plan quantity as shown on Summary of Quantities, Seeding Sheet or Water Pollution Control Sheet, B) Slope measurement as measured in field, or C) Drill measurement less 5% as measured at the time of seeding.

* NOTE: Projects of less than 5 acres shall be bid as "Seeding" by the lump sum. All disturbed areas shall be seeded, fertilized and mulched at the listed rate per acre. The acres are estimated.

SHLDR = Shoulder Turf Mix: Includes a 15 foot wide strip along the stabilized shoulder on each side of each traveled way, plus all median areas less than 60 feet wide.

OTHER = All other turf areas.

*** NOTE: Subsidiary to the bid item "Sod (Bermuda Grass Strips)".

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TYPICAL SECTION -- DUAL PAVEMENT

SODDING PERIODS

March 1 to April 15 and September 1 to November 15
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