

Specification Section 550

Articles 550-2, etc.

ORIGINATION

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COMMENTARY

Moving materials and some installation notes from the Standard Plans into the Specification.
Moved to the appropriate specification to ensure BABA compliance.

INTERNAL COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

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COMMENT: *(from Specifications Office – Only the highlighted comments apply to this document. The other Section mentioned is addressed in the Comments for Section 120.)*

1) 1200603 - section 120-9.2.4 - Compaction of Grassed Areas: It is suggested to modify the proposed change to read as by striking off section 570 – “Construct shoulder areas on existing facilities using shoulder drop-off soil in accordance with Section 570 and Standard Plans 570-010” Reason: The standard plan 570-010 advise the use of select material per general note 2 B on the shoulder material. Quoting spec 570 is not needed. 2) 5500200: 550-3.5 Optional Use of Materials – It is suggested to modify the proposed change by replacing round to diameter to read as – “Recycled plastic line posts shall have a minimum section of 4 inches round diameter or 4 inches square.” Reason: round refers to circumference and could be wrongly interpreted as the cross-section area of the post will be significantly reduced.

RESPONSE: Agreed. That would be a good clarification. Thanks!

ACTION TAKEN: Added “diameter” to the wording.