Appendix 10-2 Road Design Calculations



Design	Typical Gravel Access Road	Reference	
Project	Mill Point Solar	Location	WJ5V+38 Glen, NY, USA
Customer		Designer	Patrick Martin
Company	TRC	Date	June 26, 2024

Design Methodology

The Lees Approach to Applied Mechanical Stabilization for stabilizing soft subgrades to support construction and in-service traffic by incorporating the true behavior of mechanically stabilized unbound aggregate layers subjected to dynamic stresses from vehicular loading.

Results

Stabilized \$19.38/yd²







	Stabilized	Unstabilized
Total thickness	11.75 in	26.75 in
Surface rut depth	0.6 in	1.35 in
Enhanced modulus, M _r	16,000 psi	
Required 18 kips ESALs	1,320	1,320
Subgrade protection level	IMPROVED	UNPROTECTED
Controlling design	Subgrade protection level	Bearing capacity

Total cost	\$2	\$3
Unit cost	\$19.38/yd²	\$30.79/yd ²
Construction time	0 days	0 days
Dump truck visits	2	2
Fuel required	11 gal	11 gal
Water required	1 gal	2 gal
Carbon emissions	0 tonnes CO₂e	0 tonnes CO₂e

Parameters

Axle load	40 kip	
Axle passes	1,200	
Tire width	295 mm	
Tire pressure	110 psi	
Wheel configuration	Dual wheel	
Wander	3 ft	

In-Service Traffic		
Axle load	32 kip	
Axle passes	120	
Tire width	295 mm	
Tire pressure	110 psi	
Wheel configuration	Dual wheel	
Wander	3 ft	

Aggregate				
Unit weight	135 pcf			
Surface rut depth	1.5 in			
D ₁₀₀	2 in			
D ₅₀	0.4 in			
Subgrade				
Soil type	Silt			
Plasticity	Low (ML)			
CBR	3%			
Separation geosynthetic	No			
Subgrade protection level	Improved			
Design for waterbed effect	No			

Project area	1 ft²		
Material Costs (Installed)			
Aggregate cost \$20.00/ton			
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Geosynthetic Costs (I NX850	nstalled) \$5.85/yd²		
NX850	\$5.85/yd²		
Geosynthetic Costs (I NX850 Grading Requirement Grade offset	\$5.85/yd²		

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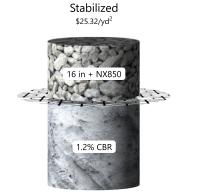


Design	Stabilized Pervious Access Road - CBR 1.2	Reference	
Project	Mill Point Solar	Location	WJ5V+38 Glen, NY, USA
Customer		Designer	Patrick Martin
Company	TRC	Date	May 23, 2024

Design Methodology

The Lees Approach to Applied Mechanical Stabilization for stabilizing soft subgrades to support construction and in-service traffic by incorporating the true behavior of mechanically stabilized unbound aggregate layers subjected to dynamic stresses from vehicular loading.

Results





	Stabilized	Unstabilized
Total thickness	16 in	33.25 in
Surface rut depth	0.6 in	1.9 in
Enhanced modulus, M _r	16,000 psi	
Required ESALs	1,320	1,320
Subgrade protection level	IMPROVED	UNPROTECTED
Controlling design	Subgrade protection level	Bearing capacity

Total cost	\$3	\$4
Unit cost	\$25.32/yd²	\$39.33/yd²
Construction time	0 days	0 days
Dump truck visits	2	2
Fuel required	11 gal	11 gal
Water required	1 gal	3 gal
Carbon emissions	0 tonnes CO₂e	0 tonnes CO₂e

Parameters

Construction Traffic	
Axle load	40 kip
Axle passes	1,200
Tire width	295 mm
Tire pressure	110 psi
Wheel configuration	Dual wheel
Wander	3 ft
n-Service Traffic	
n-Service Traffic Axle load	32 kip
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Axle load Axle passes	120
Axle load Axle passes Tire width	120 295 mm

Aggregate		
Unit weight	135 pcf	
Surface rut depth	2 in	
D ₁₀₀	3 in	
D ₅₀	1.2 in	
Subgrade		
Soil type	Silt	
Plasticity	Low (ML)	
CBR	1.2%	
Separation geosynthetic	Yes	
Subgrade protection level	Improved	
Design for waterbed effect	No	

Project area	1 ft²
Material Costs (Instal	led)
Aggregate cost	\$20.00/ton
Geosynthetic Costs (I	nstalled)
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NX850	\$5.85/yd²
NX850 Grading Requiremen	\$5.85/yd²
NX850	\$5.85/yd²

Wander

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Load Support Calculation Summary Soil Stabilization Using the GEOWEB System

Unpaved Road and Soft Subgrade Stabilization

Project Name:	Mill Point Solar
Calculation Name:	Stabilized Pervious Access Road - CBR 1.2
Project Location:	Glen, NY
Client:	TRC

Company:	TRC
Designer:	Patrick Martin
Title:	Lead Civil Engineer
Date:	2024-05-22 13:50:58

Calculation Method:

Bearing capacity evaluation methods consistent with Koerner (2012) and Avesani (2013), including combined effects of lateral confinement, tension membrane effect, and stress dispersion for a GEOWEB®-reinforced layer underlain by a geotextile, with hoop stress analysis for verification of system mechanical properties.

Calculation Parameters

Layer Type

Wear Surface Thickness (in):	2
GEOWEB®-Stabilized Layer (in):	8
Base Layer Thickness (in):	0
Geotextile Type:	Enhanced Woven (4,800 lbs/ft)

Subgrade Below GEOWEB®

CBR (%):	1.2
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GEOWEB® Infill

Type:	Open Graded Aggregate
Unit Weight (lb/ft ³):	120
Friction Angle:	30°

Required Information

Traffic Load Rating:	AASHTO H/HS25
Wheel Load (lbf):	20000
Tire Pressure (psi):	125
Desired Factor of Safety:	1



Results

Bearing Capacity Enhancement

L	Distributed Stress on Subgrade (psi):	30.83
	Allowable Subgrade Stress (psi):	35.94
I	Calculated Factor of Safety:	1.17

Acceptable

Hoop Stress Check (Genuine GEOWEB® Mechanical Properties)

Perforated Cell Wall:	9.64	FoS, Cell Wall Rupture
Internal Junctions (Seams):	14.02	FoS, Resistance to Peel
	21.04	FoS, Resistance to Shear
	16.65	FoS, Resistance to Separation
Mechanical Junctions (ATRA® Key):	3.29	FoS, Resistance to Peel
	5.48	FoS, Resistance to Shear
	4.25	FoS, Resistance to Separation

System Components Meet Load Requirements

Notes

- 1. Refer to the Geoweb Construction Resource Package for a complete description of installation and construction methods. Contact Presto for product selection and to confirm cell size and material gauge.
- 2. Install above-referenced geotextile type in accordance with Manufacturer recommendations including overlaps based on sub grade CBR.
- 3. Geoweb panels shall be connected with ATRA keys at each interleaf and end to end connection. Use anchors to keep panels open for infill as required.
- 4. Infill Materials: Sand should be course-grained. Aggregate size shall be maximum of 1/3 the depth of the Geoweb cells. Engineered fill is a mixture of aggregate and topsoil that allows for a vegetated driving surface. On-site salvaged material should be granular with a particle diameter no greater than 1/3 the depth of the Geoweb cells. In all cases, fines should be limited to less than 10%. Contact Presto Geosystems if there are questions about the use of specific materials.

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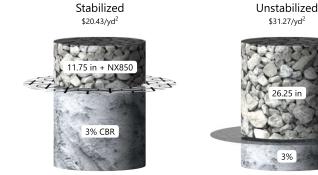


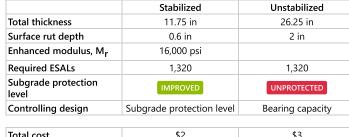
Design	Stabilized Pervious Access Road - CBR 3.0	Reference	
Project	Mill Point Solar	Location	WJ5V+38 Glen, NY, USA
Customer		Designer	Patrick Martin
Company	TRC	Date	May 23, 2024

Design Methodology

The Lees Approach to Applied Mechanical Stabilization for stabilizing soft subgrades to support construction and in-service traffic by incorporating the true behavior of mechanically stabilized unbound aggregate layers subjected to dynamic stresses from vehicular loading.

Results





Total cost	\$2	\$3
Unit cost	\$20.43/yd²	\$31.27/yd ²
Construction time	0 days	0 days
Dump truck visits	2	2
Fuel required	11 gal	11 gal
Water required	1 gal	2 gal
Carbon emissions	0 tonnes CO₂e	0 tonnes CO₂e

Parameters

Axle load	40 kip
Axle passes	1,200
Tire width	295 mm
Tire pressure	110 psi
Wheel configuration	Dual wheel
Wander	3 ft
n-Service Traffic	3 10
n-Service Traffic	
n-Service Traffic Axle load	32 kip
n-Service Traffic Axle load Axle passes	
n-Service Traffic Axle load	32 kip
n-Service Traffic Axle load Axle passes	32 kip 120
n-Service Traffic Axle load Axle passes Tire width	32 kip 120 295 mm

Aggregate	
Unit weight	135 pcf
Surface rut depth	2 in
D ₁₀₀	3 in
D ₅₀	1.2 in
Subgrade	
Soil type	Silt
Plasticity	Low (ML)
CBR	3%
Separation geosynthetic	Yes
Subgrade protection level	Improved
Design for waterbed effect	No

Project area	1 ft²
Material Costs (Instal	led)
Aggregate cost	\$20.00/ton
Geosynthetic Costs (I NX850	nstalled) \$5.85/yd²
Grading Requiremen	
Grade offset	Meet existing grade
Grade Griset	

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Load Support Calculation Summary Soil Stabilization Using the GEOWEB System

Unpaved Road and Soft Subgrade Stabilization

Project Name:	Mill Point Solar	
Calculation Name:	Stabilized Pervious Access Road - CBR 3.0	
Project Location:	Glen, NY	
Client:	TRC	

Company: TRC	
Designer:	Patrick Martin
Title:	Lead Civil Engineer
Date:	2024-05-22 14:44:29

Calculation Method:

Bearing capacity evaluation methods consistent with Koerner (2012) and Avesani (2013), including combined effects of lateral confinement, tension membrane effect, and stress dispersion for a GEOWEB®-reinforced layer underlain by a geotextile, with hoop stress analysis for verification of system mechanical properties.

Calculation Parameters

Layer Type

Wear Surface Thickness (in):	2
GEOWEB®-Stabilized Layer (in):	8
Base Layer Thickness (in):	0
Geotextile Type:	Enhanced Woven (2,600 lbs/ft)

Subgrade Below GEOWEB®

CBR (%): 3.0	CBR (%):	3.0
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GEOWEB® Infill

Type:	Aggregate
Unit Weight (lb/ft ³):	120
Friction Angle:	30°

Required Information

Traffic Load Rating:	AASHTO H/HS25
Wheel Load (lbf):	20000
Tire Pressure (psi):	125
Desired Factor of Safety:	1.3



Results

Bearing Capacity Enhancement

	Distributed Stress on Subgrade (psi):	30.83	
	Allowable Subgrade Stress (psi):	78.12	
Calculated Factor of Safety:		2.53	

Acceptable

Hoop Stress Check (Genuine GEOWEB® Mechanical Properties)

Perforated Cell Wall:	9.64	FoS, Cell Wall Rupture
Internal Junctions (Seams):	14.02	FoS, Resistance to Peel
	21.04	FoS, Resistance to Shear
	16.65	FoS, Resistance to Separation
Mechanical Junctions (ATRA® Key):	3.29	FoS, Resistance to Peel
	5.48	FoS, Resistance to Shear
	4.25	FoS, Resistance to Separation

System Components Meet Load Requirements

Notes

- 1. Refer to the Geoweb Construction Resource Package for a complete description of installation and construction methods. Contact Presto for product selection and to confirm cell size and material gauge.
- 2. Install above-referenced geotextile type in accordance with Manufacturer recommendations including overlaps based on sub grade CBR.
- 3. Geoweb panels shall be connected with ATRA keys at each interleaf and end to end connection. Use anchors to keep panels open for infill as required.
- 4. Infill Materials: Sand should be course-grained. Aggregate size shall be maximum of 1/3 the depth of the Geoweb cells. Engineered fill is a mixture of aggregate and topsoil that allows for a vegetated driving surface. On-site salvaged material should be granular with a particle diameter no greater than 1/3 the depth of the Geoweb cells. In all cases, fines should be limited to less than 10%. Contact Presto Geosystems if there are questions about the use of specific materials.

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Design	Vegetated Turnaround	Reference	
Project	Mill Point Solar	Location	WJ5V+38 Glen, NY, USA
Customer		Designer	Patrick Martin
Company	TRC	Date	May 23, 2024

Design Methodology

The Lees Approach to Applied Mechanical Stabilization for stabilizing soft subgrades to support construction and in-service traffic by incorporating the true behavior of mechanically stabilized unbound aggregate layers subjected to dynamic stresses from vehicular loading.

Results

Stabilized \$16.21/yd²







	Stabilized	Unstabilized	
Total thickness	9 in	26.75 in	
Surface rut depth	1.45 in	1.4 in	
Enhanced modulus, M _r	16,000 psi		
Required ESALs	1,224	1,224	
Subgrade protection level	ADEQUATE	UNPROTECTED	
Controlling design	Bearing capacity	Bearing capacity	

Total cost	\$2	\$3
Unit cost	\$16.21/yd ²	\$30.79/yd²
Construction time	0 days	0 days
Dump truck visits	2	2
Fuel required	11 gal	11 gal
Water required	1 gal	2 gal
Carbon emissions	0 tonnes CO₂e	0 tonnes CO₂e

Parameters

Construction Traffic		
Axle load	40 kip	
Axle passes	1,200	
Tire width	295 mm	
Tire pressure	110 psi	
Wheel configuration	Dual wheel	
Wander	3 ft	

In-Service Traffic	
Axle load	32 kip
Axle passes	24
Tire width	295 mm
Tire pressure	110 psi
Wheel configuration	Dual wheel
Wander	3 ft

Aggregate	
Unit weight	135 pcf
Surface rut depth	1.5 in
D ₁₀₀	1.5 in
D ₅₀	0.5 in
Subgrade	
Soil type	Gravel
CBR	3%
Separation geosynthetic	No
Subgrade protection level	Adequate

Project area	1 ft²
Material Costs (Instal	led)
Aggregate cost	\$20.00/ton
Geosynthetic Costs (I	nstalled)
	\$5.85/yd²
NX850	\$5.85/yd²
NX850 Grading Requirement Grade offset	\$5.85/yd²

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Load Support Calculation Summary Soil Stabilization Using the GEOWEB System

Unpaved Road and Soft Subgrade Stabilization

Project Name:	Mill Point Solar
Calculation Name:	Vegetated Turnaround
Project Location:	Glen, NY
Client:	TRC

Company:	TRC
Designer:	Patrick Martin
Title:	Lead Civil Engineer
Date:	2024-05-17 15:59:23

Calculation Method: Bearing capacity evaluation methods consistent with Koerner (2012) and Avesani (2013), including combined effects of lateral confinement, tension membrane effect, and stress dispersion for a GEOWEB®-reinforced layer underlain by a geotextile, with hoop stress analysis for verification of system mechanical properties.

Calculation Parameters

Layer Type

Wear Surface Thickness (in):	2
GEOWEB®-Stabilized Layer (in):	6
Base Layer Thickness (in):	0
Geotextile Type:	Enhanced Woven (2,600 lbs/ft)

Subgrade Below GEOWEB®

	CBR (%):	3.0
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GEOWEB® Infill

Type:	Engineered Infill - Vegetated Surface
Unit Weight (lb/ft ³):	120
Friction Angle:	30°

Required Information

Traffic Load Rating:	AASHTO H/HS25
Wheel Load (lbf):	20000
Tire Pressure (psi):	125
Desired Factor of Safety:	1.3



Results

Bearing Capacity Enhancement

Distributed Stress on Subgrade (psi):	51.25	
Allowable Subgrade Stress (psi):	78.12	
Calculated Factor of Safety:	1.52	

Acceptable

Hoop Stress Check (Genuine GEOWEB® Mechanical Properties)

Perforated Cell Wall:	9.50	FoS, Cell Wall Rupture
Internal Junctions (Seams):	12.92	FoS, Resistance to Peel
	19.37	FoS, Resistance to Shear
	15.34	FoS, Resistance to Separation
Mechanical Junctions (ATRA® Key):	3.82	FoS, Resistance to Peel
	6.86	FoS, Resistance to Shear
	5.19	FoS, Resistance to Separation

System Components Meet Load Requirements

Notes

- 1. Refer to the Geoweb Construction Resource Package for a complete description of installation and construction methods. Contact Presto for product selection and to confirm cell size and material gauge.
- 2. Install above-referenced geotextile type in accordance with Manufacturer recommendations including overlaps based on sub grade CBR.
- 3. Geoweb panels shall be connected with ATRA keys at each interleaf and end to end connection. Use anchors to keep panels open for infill as required.
- 4. Infill Materials: Sand should be course-grained. Aggregate size shall be maximum of 1/3 the depth of the Geoweb cells. Engineered fill is a mixture of aggregate and topsoil that allows for a vegetated driving surface. On-site salvaged material should be granular with a particle diameter no greater than 1/3 the depth of the Geoweb cells. In all cases, fines should be limited to less than 10%. Contact Presto Geosystems if there are questions about the use of specific materials.

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