

Update on PICP Resources from ICPI TRCA – October 4, 2011

Sustainable?



Some History...

First Edition 2000
Third Edition 2006

60 pages
~20,000 copies distributed
Out of print

Sometimes called....

“The White Album”



Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavements

Selection • Design • Construction • Maintenance

David R. Smith

Third Edition

ICPI 
INTERLOCKING CONCRETE
PAVEMENT INSTITUTE®

Beatles White Album

Issued 1968

Millions sold

iTunes available....

Back in the U.S.S.R.

Dear Prudence

Glass Onion

Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da

Wild Honey Pie

The Continuing Story of Bungalow Bill

While My Guitar Gently Weeps

Happiness Is a Warm Gun

Martha My Dear

I'm So Tired

Blackbird

Piggies

Rocky Raccoon

Don't Pass Me By

Why Don't We Do It in the Road?

I Will

Julia

Birthday

Yer Blues

Mother Nature's Son

Everybody's Got Something to Hide

Sexy Sadie

Helter Skelter

Long, Long, Long

Revolution 1

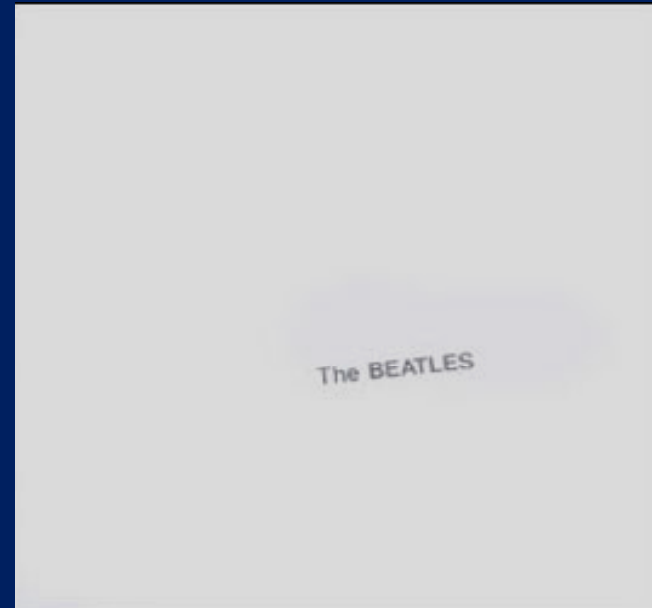
Honey Pie

Savoy Truffle

Cry Baby Cry

Revolution 9

Good Night



4th Edition PICP Manual

Released October 2011

100+ pages, 60+ figures

Industry consensus

1 Overview

Benefits/LEED credits/LCA

2 Design contexts

3 Hydrologic & structural design

Follows Permeable Design Pro software

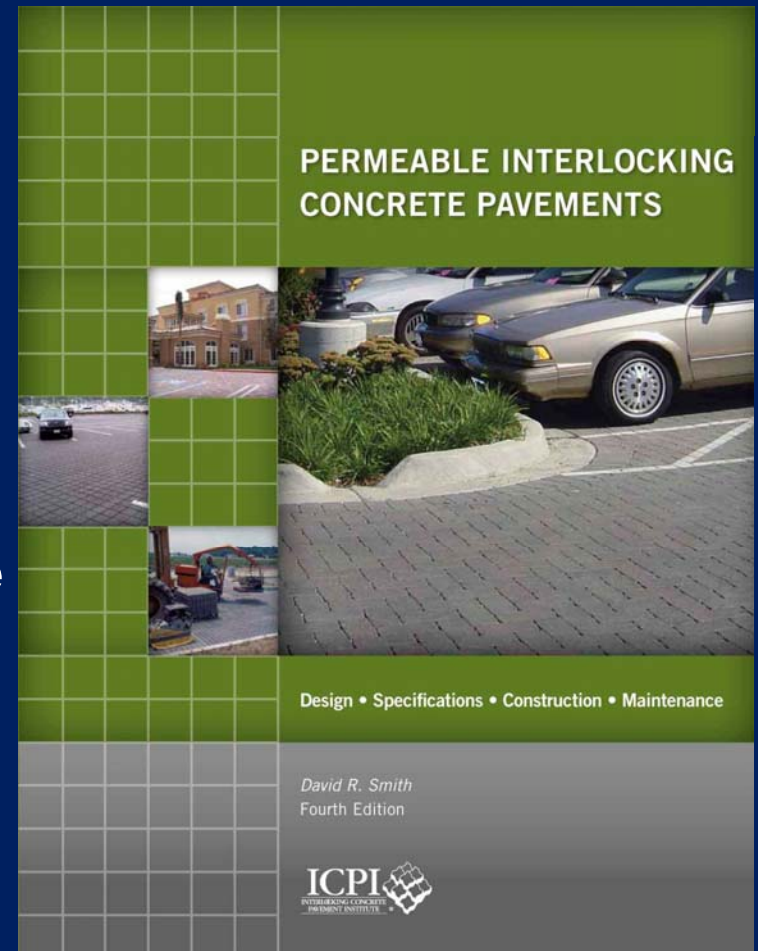
4 Construction & guide specs

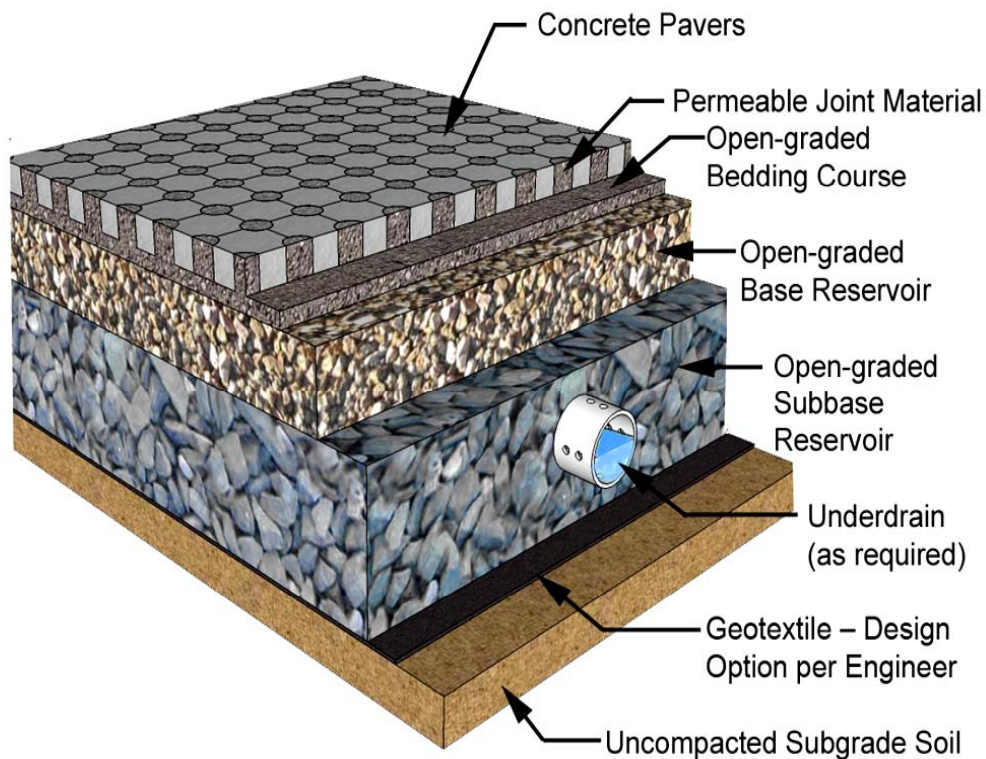
Promotes using contractors with
ICPI PICP course certificate

5 Maintenance

80+ references & glossary

US\$36....order on www.icpi.org





***Permeable* Interlocking
Concrete Pavement
PICP**

**Pervious concrete
Porous asphalt
Permeable ICP**

No. 8 (89 or 9)

Typical bedding, base & subbase ASTM / AASHTO stone sizes

No. 57

No. 2 (3 or 4)



PICP Stormwater Benefits

- **Immediate cost savings**

 - Reduce/eliminate detention ponds

 - Fewer drainage pipes, inlets & appurtenances

- **Reduced runoff volumes & peak flows**

 - Manage 85th percentile storms or higher

 - Reduce downstream erosion, minor flooding

 - Help reduce property damage

- **Reduced nutrients, metals, oils**

 - Meet WQ volume capture/max. load requirements

 - Protect lake/river/beach recreation & fishing

- **Reduced impervious cover**

 - Recharge groundwater

 - Reduce sewer overflows & CSOs

 - Reduce/credit stormwater utility fees

 - Increase site utilization or conservation

 - Reduced temps to protect fish habitats

Water Pollutant Reductions

Concentrations, compared to impervious pavement

Application	Location	TSS	Metals	Nutrients
Driveways	Waterford, CT	67%	Cu: 67% Pb: 67% Zn: 71%	TP: 34% NO ₃ -N: 67% NH ₃ -N: 72%
Parking Lot	Goldsboro, NC	71%	Zn: 88%	TP: 65% TN: 35%
Parking Lot	Renton, WA	---	Cu: 79% Zn: 83%	---
Parking Lot	Toronto, ON	81%	Cu: 13% Zn: 72%	TP: 53% TKN:53%

Clausen and Gilbert, University of Connecticut 2006

Bean, et al. NC State University 2004

Brattebo and Booth, University of Washington 2003

Van Seters/Toronto & Region Conservation Authority 2007

Other PICP Environmental Benefits

- **Stable base when frozen & thawing**
- **Meets ADA design guidelines**
- **Supports trees – cooler microclimates**
- **Harvest water for irrigation & gray use**
- **Reduce UHI with light colors**
- **Reduce air pollution with TiO₂ surfaces**
- **Reduce building energy with horizontal GSHP**
- **Earns LEED® points**
 - **Sustainable sites (Stormwater & UHI)**
 - **Water efficiency**
 - **Materials & resources**

LEED 2012 & Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

- UHI, water efficiency, M & R credits unchanged
- New: Capture, retain, infiltrate, reuse
95th percentile storm (2 points)
(increase from managing pre/post 2-yr 24 hr storm)
- Achieve above + capture & manage to
pre-development runoff levels (3 points)

LCA...

- Manufacturer declared LCA
- Third-party certified environmental product
declaration (EPD)
- November 2012 implementation

PICP Limitations

An infiltration & detention facility that supports vehicles

Dual function means...

- Greater site & soil evaluation and design effort
- Higher construction skills
ICPI PICP Installer Technician Certificate Course
- Maintenance
Regular vacuuming required
- Generally < 5% surface slope

PICP Installer Technician Certificate Course

First Edition

The members of the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute (ICPI) offer a unique educational program called the PICP Installer Technician Certificate Program. The program is aimed at certifying the knowledge of individuals involved in constructing permeable interlocking concrete pavements.

Topics include

- Critical Factors for Successful PICP Installations
- PICP Estimating and Job Costing
- Open Graded Subbase, Base and Bedding Materials
- Open Graded Jointing Materials
- Site Characteristics Beneficial to PICP
- Soil Types and Infiltration Rates
- PICP Edge Restraints
- PICP Paver Types
- Manual Installation Methods
- Mechanical Installation Equipment and Methods
- PICP Maintenance
- Sediment Control During and Post-Construction



Design Basics: Exfiltration Options

Full - exfiltration

Sandy soils

No perforated drain pipes

Partial – detention & exfiltration

Silt/some clays

Perforated pipes at or near bottom of base

None – detention only

High rock, water table, poor soils



Full exfiltration subbase construction (with & without geotextiles)



**Full exfiltration: no subsurface
drain pipes**

**Elmhurst College
Elmhurst, IL**

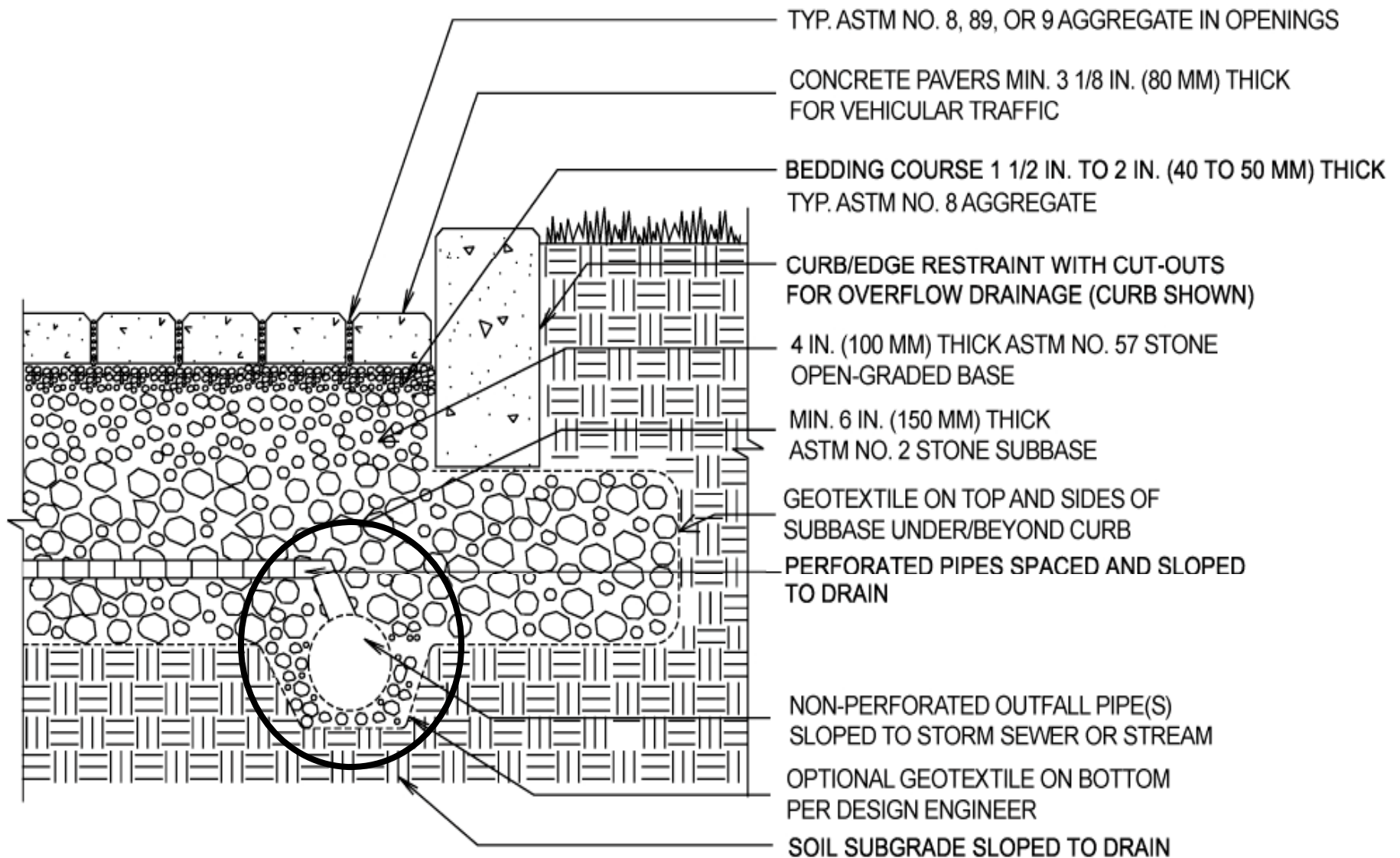


Overflow drains to bioswale

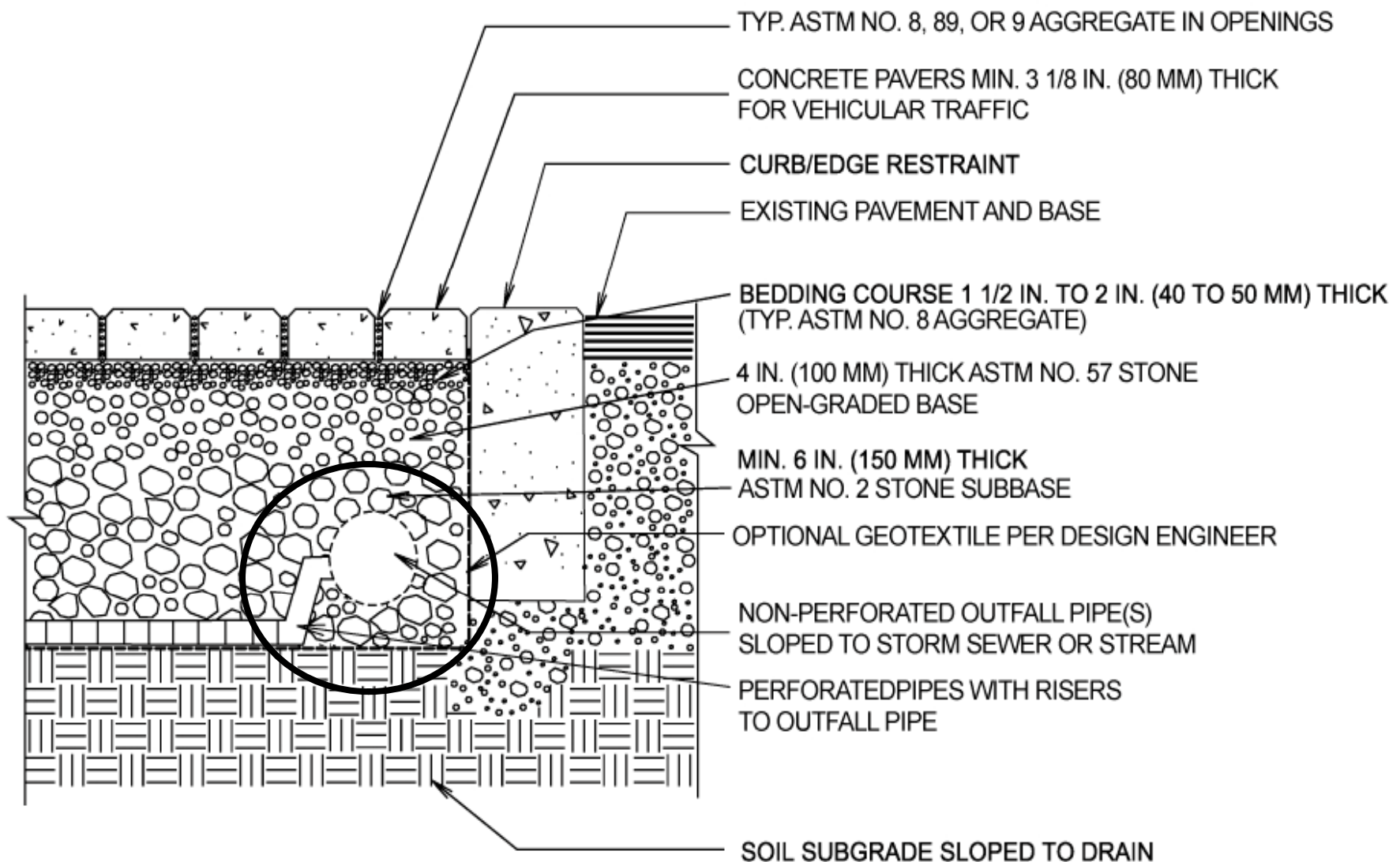


Partial Exfiltration

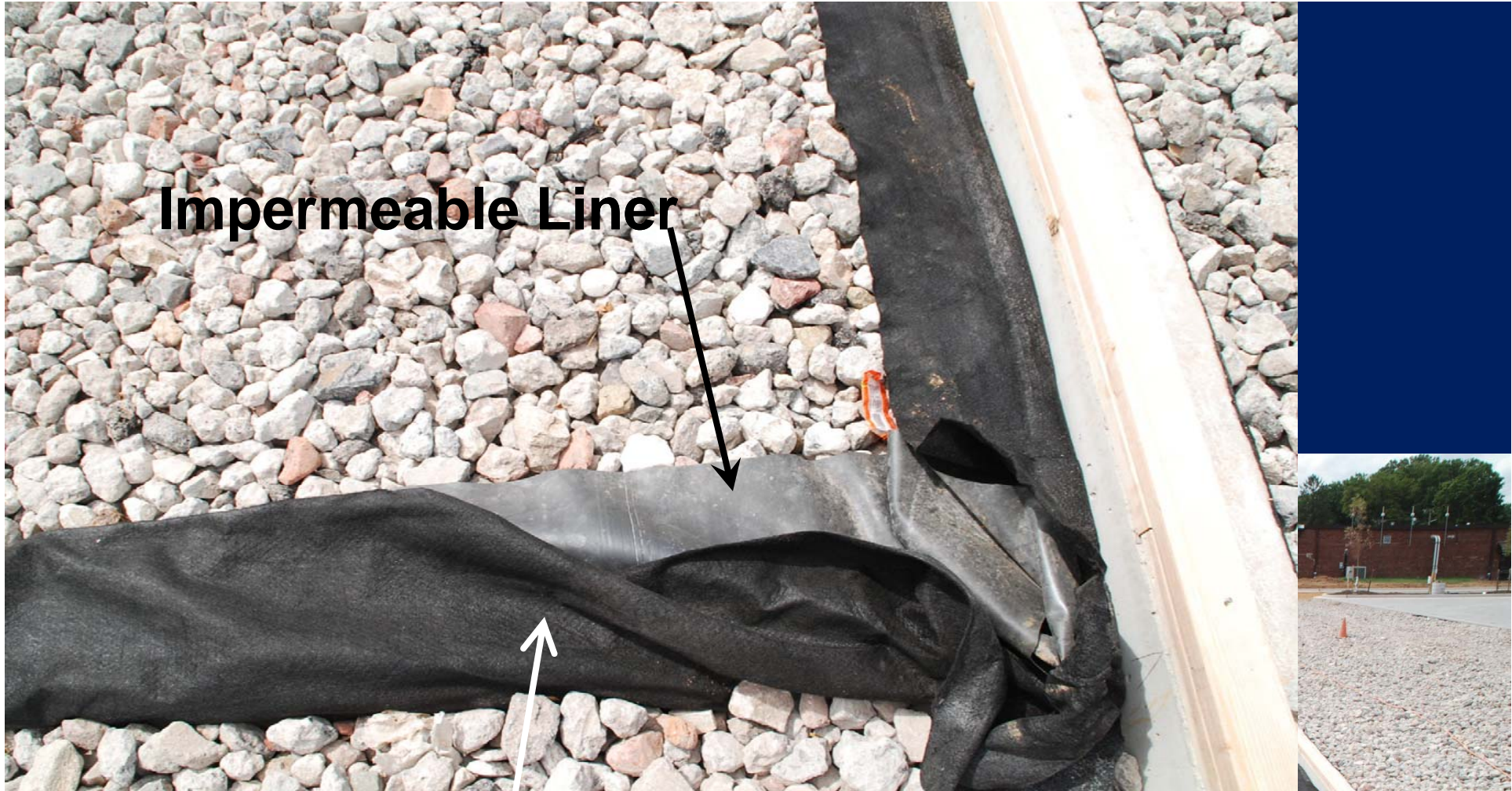
Partial Exfiltration – Raised Perforated Drainpipe(s)



Partial Exfiltration – Raised Drainpipe(s)



Impermeable Liner



**Woven geotextile
protects liner**

No exfiltration
Possible water harvesting



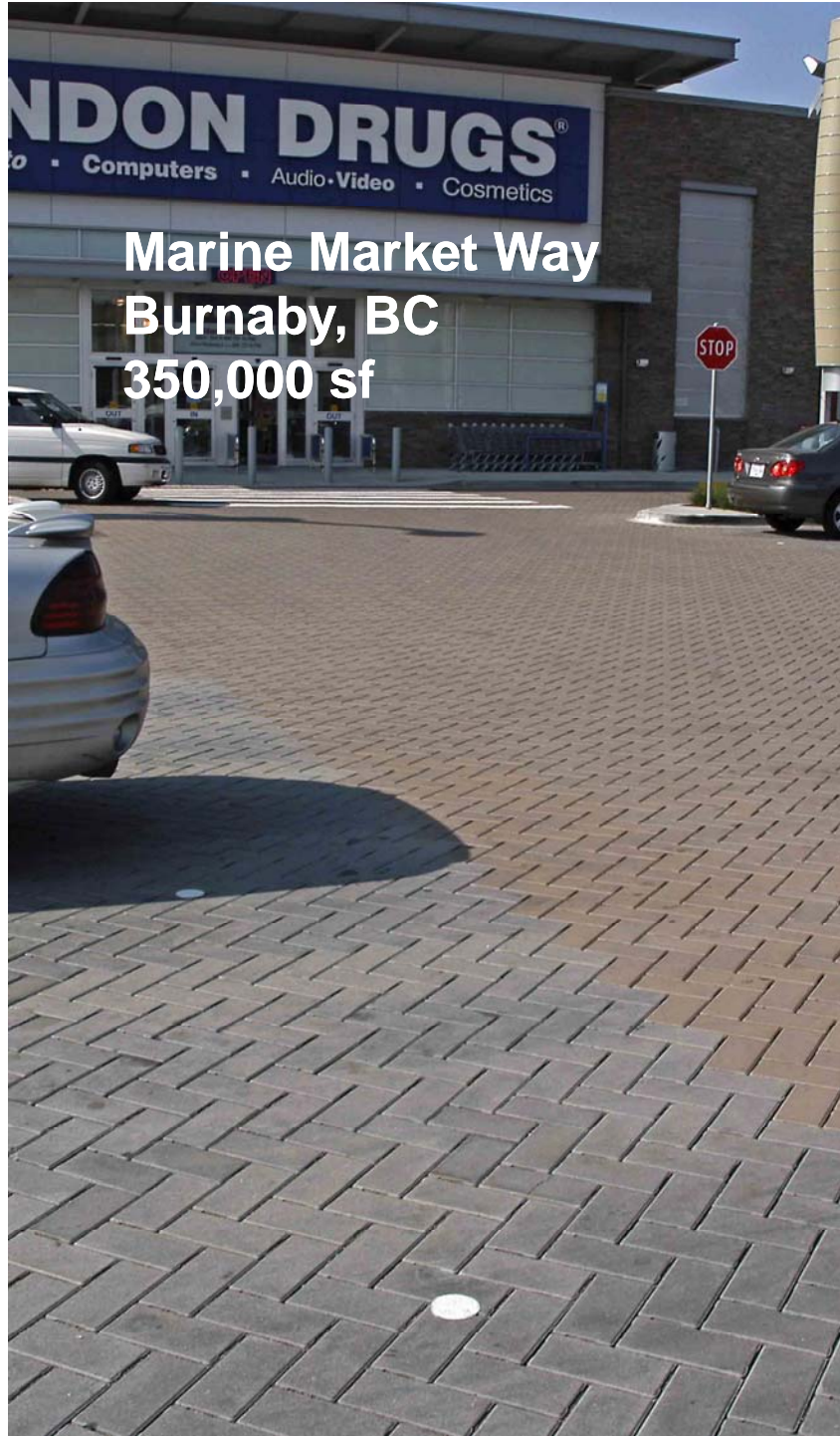
Private/Public Project Examples

- Sidewalks & Plazas
- Parking Lots
- Green Alleys
- Roads

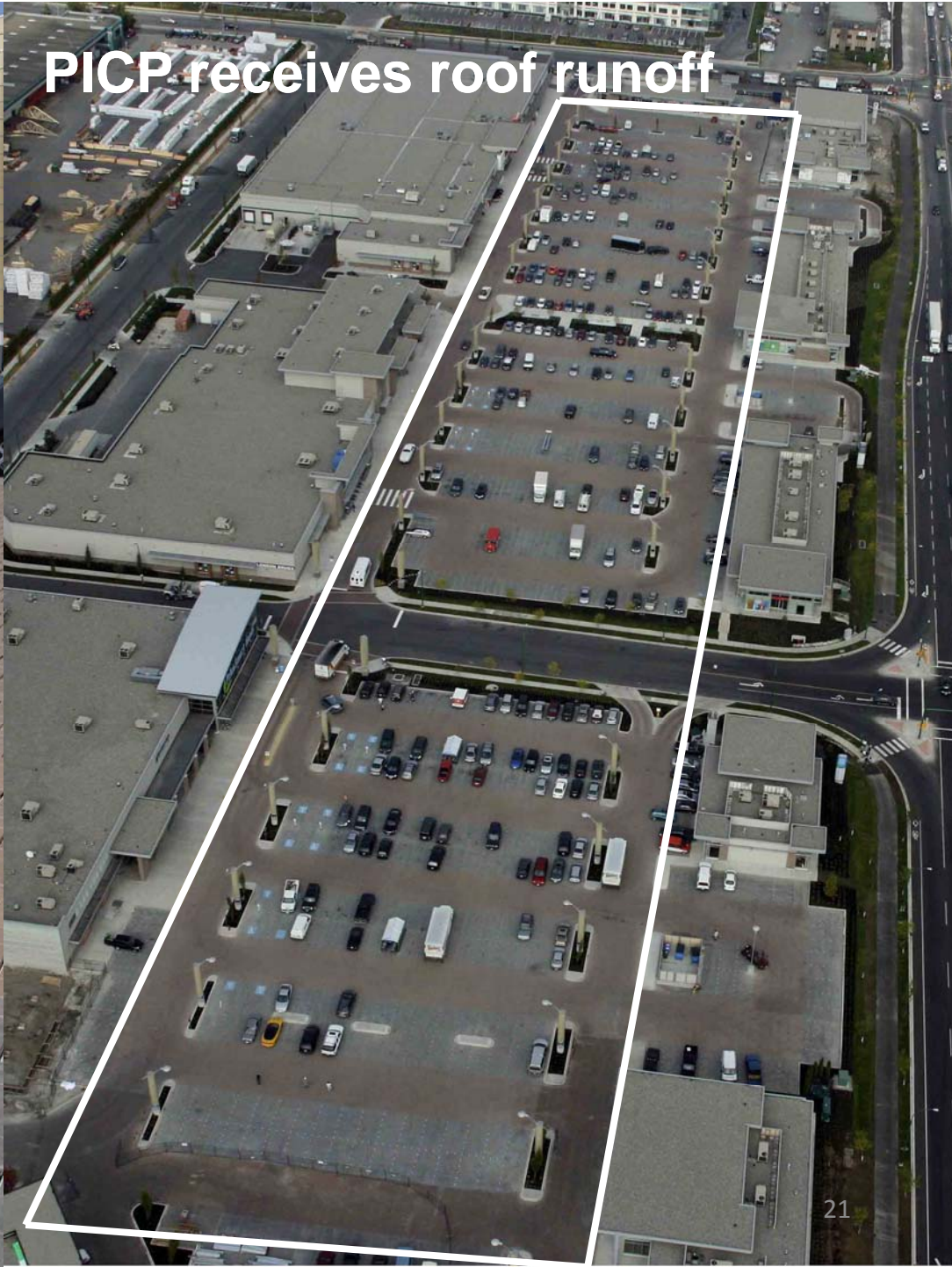




Stone Mountain, Georgia



Marine Market Way
Burnaby, BC
350,000 sf



PICP receives roof runoff



Warrenville, IL

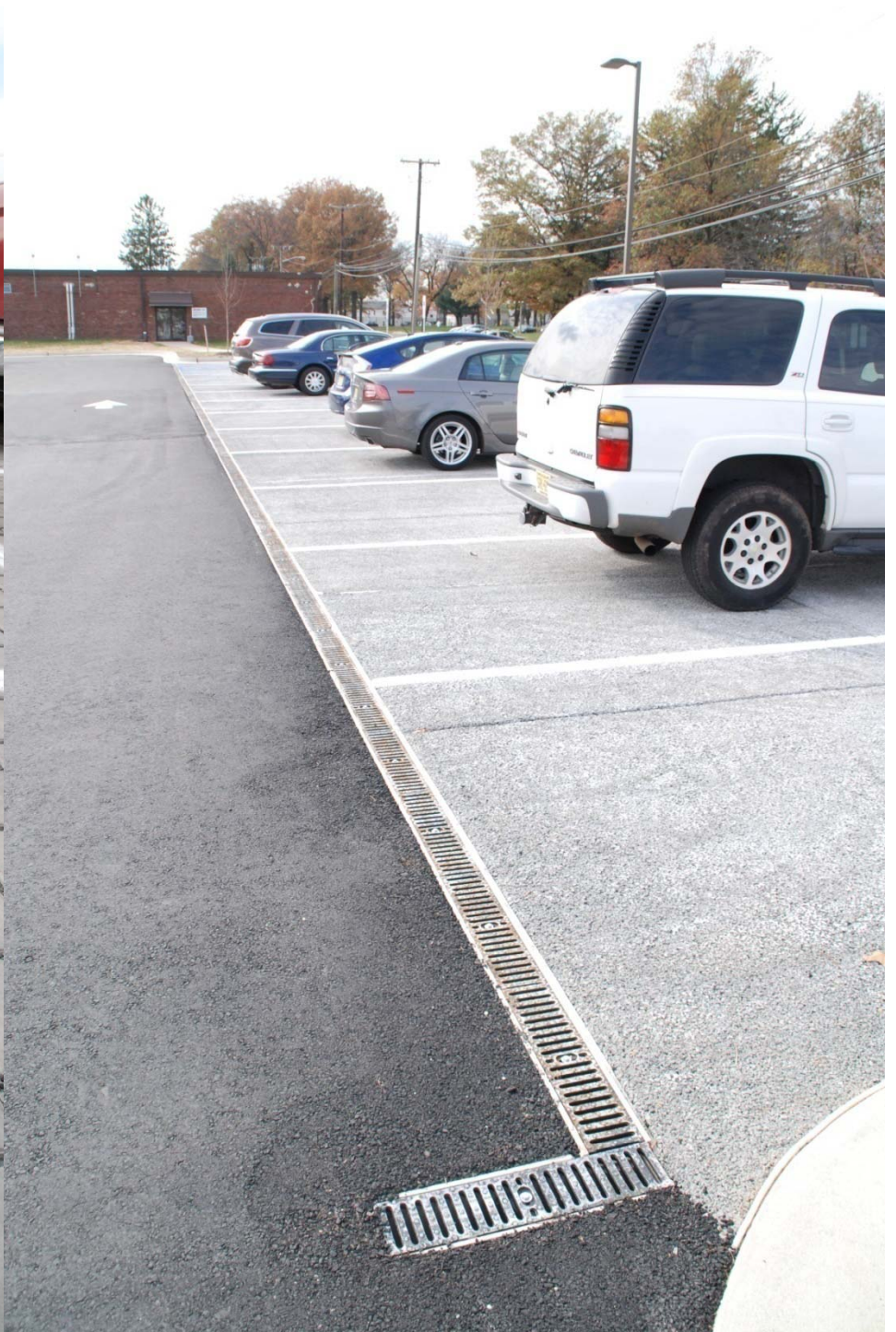
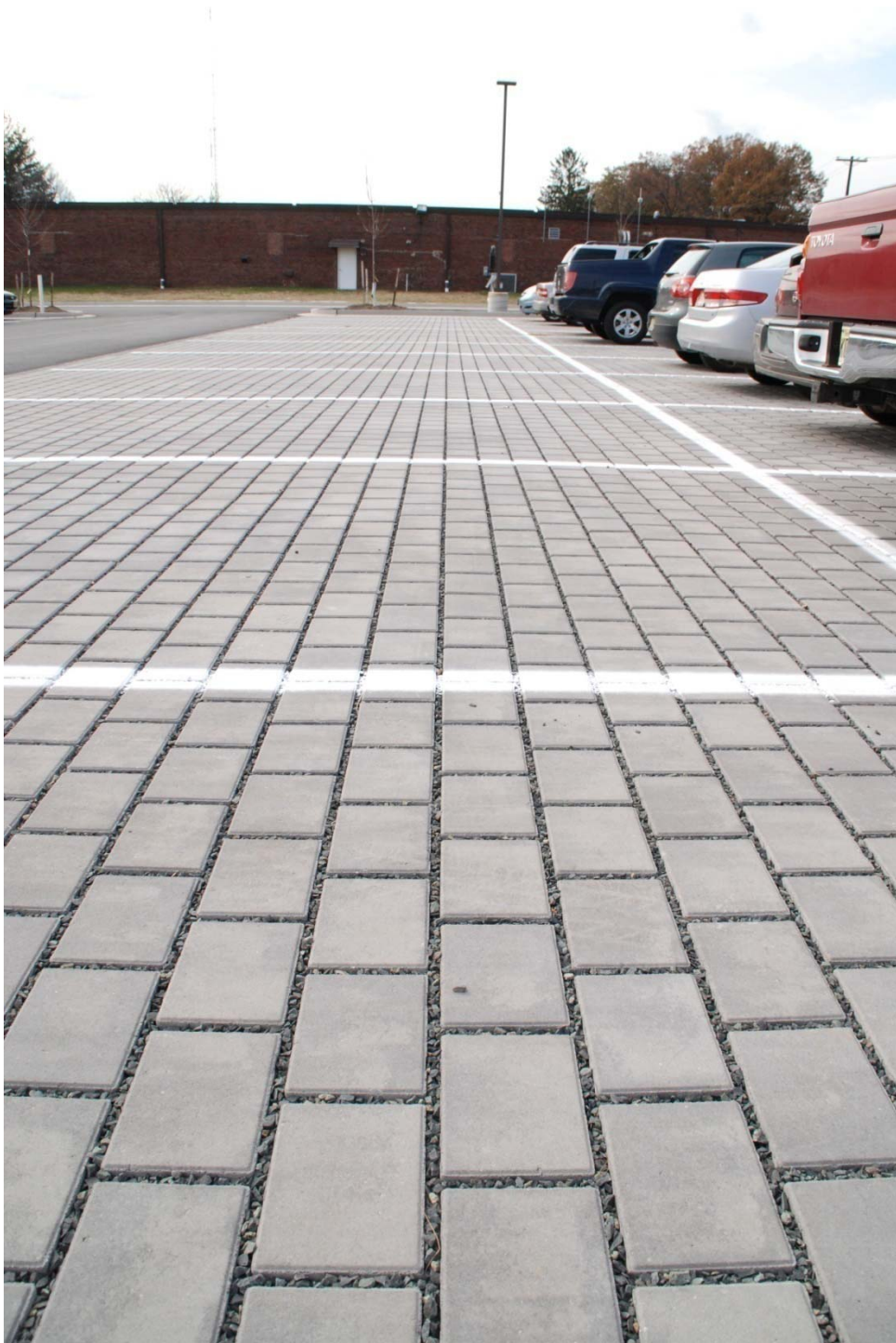
Charles City, IA
No upsizing storm sewers



US EPA Research, Edison, NJ

Monitoring Objective	Parameters Measured
Hydrologic performance	Volume, exfiltration rate
Water quality performance	Soils, indicator organisms, metals, nutrients, organic compounds
Urban heat island effects	Net radiation, infrared radiation, temperature
Maintenance effects	Surface infiltration rate, visual assessment
Use	Car counter, visual assessment
Infiltrating water parameters	Water depth, redox, pH, conductivity, chloride





University of New Hampshire



Preliminary Desktop Site Assessment

Identify

- Current/future land uses draining onto the site
- Drainage patterns from topographical maps
- Streams, wetlands, wells and structures
- NRCS hydrologic soil groups (A, B, C, D)
- Exfiltration type

Full - no underdrains

Partial – underdrains

No – liner & underdrains

Verify history of fill soil, previous disturbances or
compaction

Confirm absence of stormwater hotspots

No risk of groundwater contamination

Site Guidelines

- **Pedestrian areas, parking lots, low-speed residential roads**
- **30 m from wells**
- **Avoid “hotspots” – high contamination risk areas**
- **3 m from building foundations unless waterproofed**
- **No affects from freezing – no base heaving**
- **Infiltrating base: Min. 0.6 m to seasonal high water table**
- **Lined base: Min. 0.3 m to seasonal high water table**
- **Capacity: base designed for future impervious cover**
- **No more than 5X impervious area inflow to PICP**
 - **Based on Dierks 2002 research**
 - **Site/soil/rainfall dependent**
 - **TRCA recommendation: 2x reduced clogging & cleaning**
 - **Recognizes lack of owner maintenance**

What About Clay Soils?

Monitoring in “impermeable” clay soils shows significant volume reductions

- Slow infiltration into subgrade
- Storage & evaporation significant in small storms

Runoff Reduction over Clay Soils	
Study	% Runoff Reduction
Roseen et al (2011)	25%
Fassman and Blackbourn (2010)	28%
Dreelin et al (2009)	93%
Collins et al (2008)	13-48%

On-site Analysis

- Soil classification per ASTM D4287
- Laboratory Proctor density per ASTM 698
- Density tests on compacted soil
- Soil infiltration test on compacted soil per ASTM 3385/5093

Clay soils have some Infiltration when compacted - Laboratory study by UC Davis, Jones, et al. for Caltrans

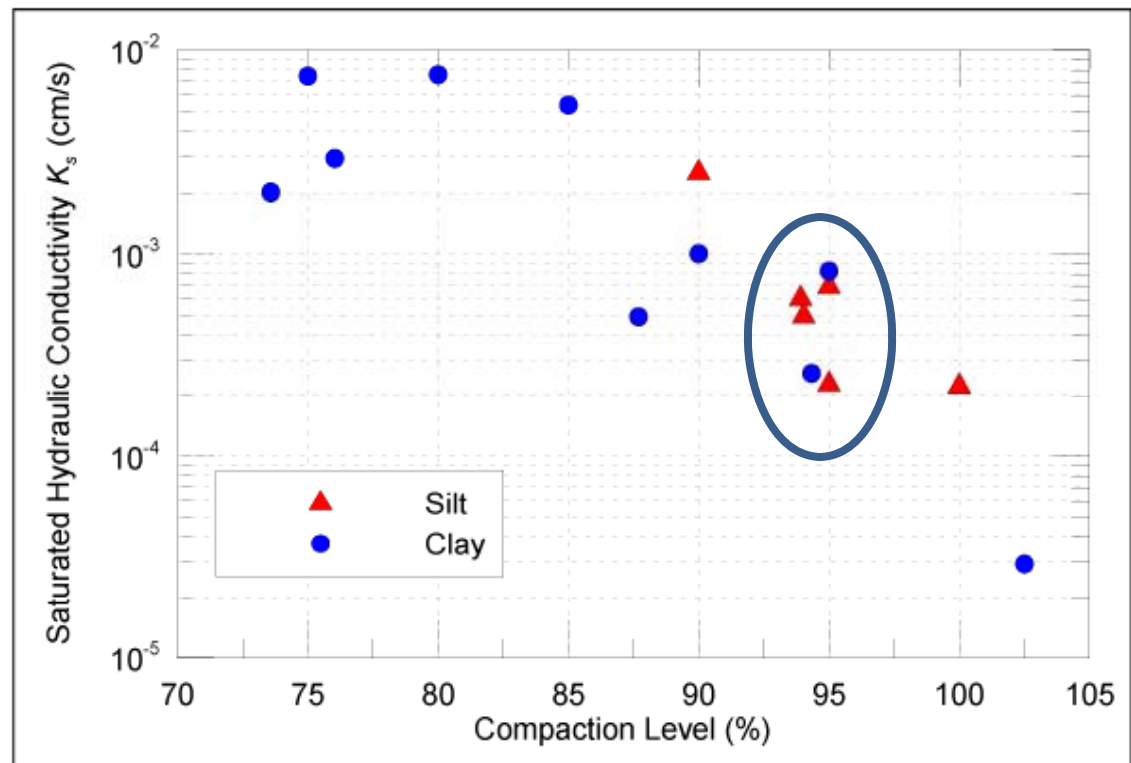
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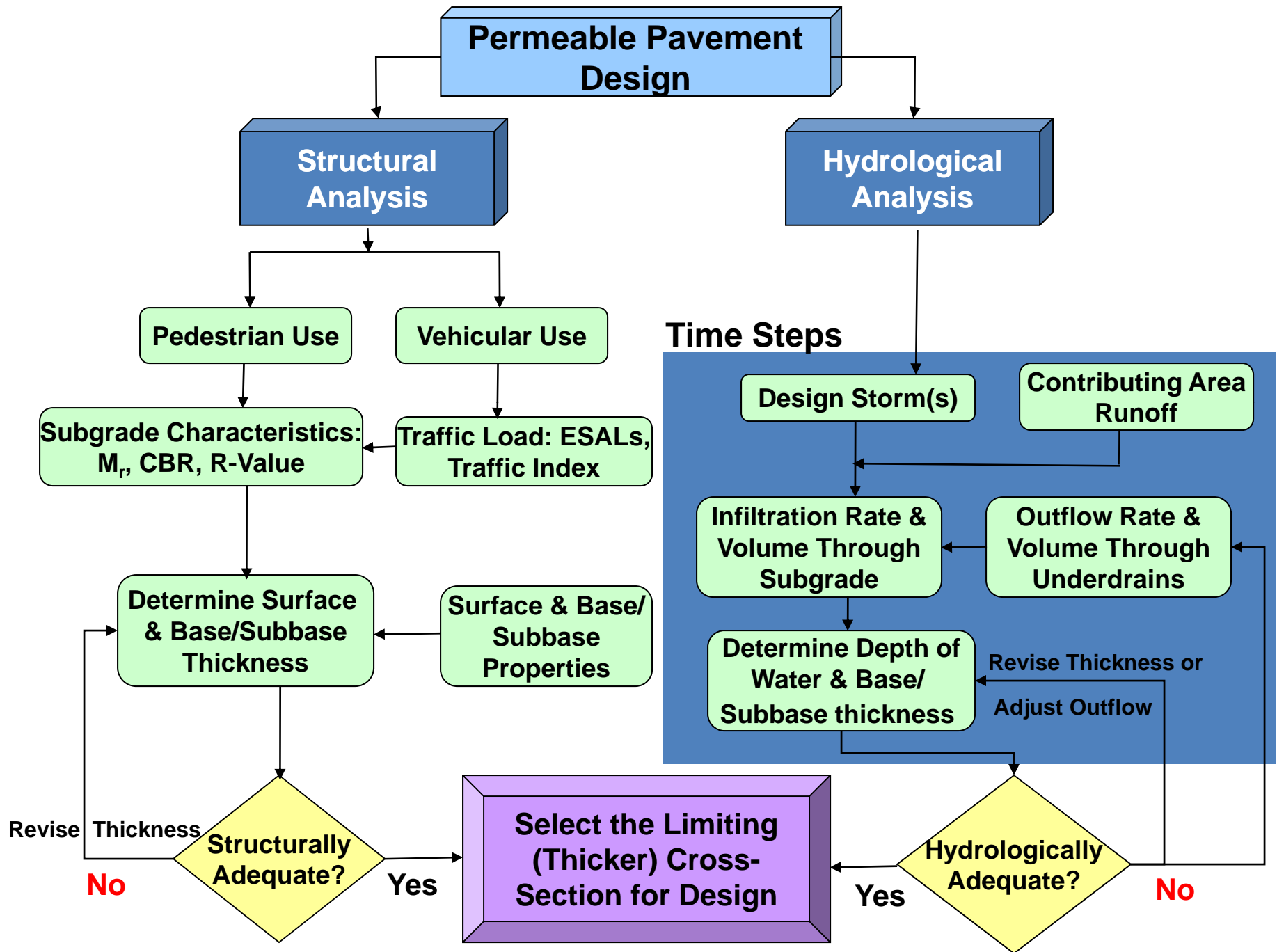
10^{-3} cm/sec = 1.4 in./hr

10^{-4} cm/sec = 0.13 in./hr

10^{-5} cm/sec = 0.014 in./hr

Per AASHTO T-215
constant head test





PICP Structural Design

Based on 1993 AASHTO Design Guide – Flexible Pavements

Minimum soil strength:

4% soaked CBR

R-value = 9

Resilient modulus = 6,200 psi (43 MPa)

Pavement layer coefficients (*conservative*)

3 1/8 in. (80 mm) thick pavers + 2 in. (50 mm) bedding = 0.3

4 in. (100 mm) thick ASTM No. 57 stone base = 0.09

Variable thickness ASTM No. 2, 3 or 4 stone subbase = 0.06

MTO Granular A base ~ 0.12 to 0.14

No frost layer required

ICPI design chart: max. 1 million 18,000 lb (80 kN) ESALs or TI=9

PEDESTRIAN	Soaked CBR (R-value)	4 (9)	5 (11)	6 (12.5)	7 (14)	8 (15.5)	9 (17)	10 (18)
	Resilient Modulus, psi (MPa)*	6,205 (43)	7,157 (49)	8,043 (55)	8,877 (61)	9,669 (67)	10,426 (72)	11,153 (77)
	Base thickness, in. (mm) ASTM No. 57	6 (150)						
VEHICULAR	Soaked CBR (R-value)	4 (9)	5 (11)	6 (12.5)	7 (14)	8 (15.5)	9 (17)	10 (18)
	Resilient Modulus, psi (MPa)*	6,205 (43)	7,157 (49)	8,043 (55)	8,877 (61)	9,669 (67)	10,426 (72)	11,153 (77)
Lifetime ESALs (Traffic Index)								
50,000 (6.3) and Residential Driveways	Base thickness, in. (mm) ASTM No. 57	4 (100)						
	Subbase thickness in. (mm) ASTM No. 2	6 (150)						
100,000 (6.8)	Base thickness, in. (mm) ASTM No. 57	4 (100)						
	Subbase thickness in. (mm) ASTM No. 2	8 (200)	6 (150)					
200,000 (7.4)	Base thickness, in. (mm) ASTM No. 57	4 (100)	4 (100)					
	Subbase thickness in. (mm) ASTM No. 2	13 (325)	11 (275)	9 (225)	7 (175)	6 (150)		
300,000 (7.8)	Base thickness, in. (mm) ASTM No. 57	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)		
	Subbase thickness in. (mm) ASTM No. 2	16 (400)	14 (350)	12 (300)	10 (250)	9 (225)	8 (200)	7 (175)
400,000 (8.1)	Base thickness, in. (mm) ASTM No. 57	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)
	Subbase thickness in. (mm) ASTM No. 2	19 (475)	16 (400)	14 (350)	12 (300)	11 (275)	10 (250)	9 (225)
500,000 (8.3)	Base thickness, in. (mm) ASTM No. 57	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)
	Subbase thickness in. (mm) ASTM No. 2	21 (525)	18 (450)	16 (400)	14 (350)	12 (300)	11 (275)	10 (250)
600,000 (8.5)	Base thickness, in. (mm) ASTM No. 57	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)
	Subbase thickness in. (mm) ASTM No. 2	22 (550)	19 (475)	17 (425)	15 (375)	14 (350)	12 (300)	11 (275)
700,000 (8.6)	Base thickness, in. (mm) ASTM No. 57	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)
	Subbase thickness in. (mm) ASTM No. 2	24 (600)	21 (525)	18 (450)	17 (425)	15 (375)	14 (350)	12 (300)
800,000 (8.8)	Base thickness, in. (mm) ASTM No. 57	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)
	Subbase thickness in. (mm) ASTM No. 2	25 (625)	22 (550)	20 (500)	18 (450)	16 (400)	15 (375)	13 (325)
900,000 (8.9)	Base thickness, in. (mm) ASTM No. 57	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)
	Subbase thickness in. (mm) ASTM No. 2	26 (650)	23 (575)	21 (525)	19 (475)	17 (425)	16 (400)	14 (350)
1,000,000 (9)	Base thickness, in. (mm) ASTM No. 57	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)	4 (100)
	Subbase thickness in. (mm) ASTM No. 2	27 (675)	24 (600)	21 (525)	19 (475)	18 (425)	16 (400)	15 (375)

Permeable Design Pro Software

ARA-ICPI

File Settings Help

Project: Example 2 US C Units Imperial

Definition

- Pavement Structure
 - Pavement Geometry
 - Subgrade Layer
 - Gradation
 - Resilient Modulus
 - Porosity
 - Granular Layer
 - Configuration
 - Subbase
 - Gradation
 - Porosity
 - Base
 - Gradation
 - Porosity
 - Paving Layer
- Structural Design
 - Traffic
 - Design Parameters
 - Structural Base Thickness
- Precipitation
 - Storm Pattern
 - Rainfall
 - Inflow
- Analysis Settings

Run

Analysis

Analysis years: All years

- Analysis Results
 - Graph
 - Details
 - Summary
 - Report

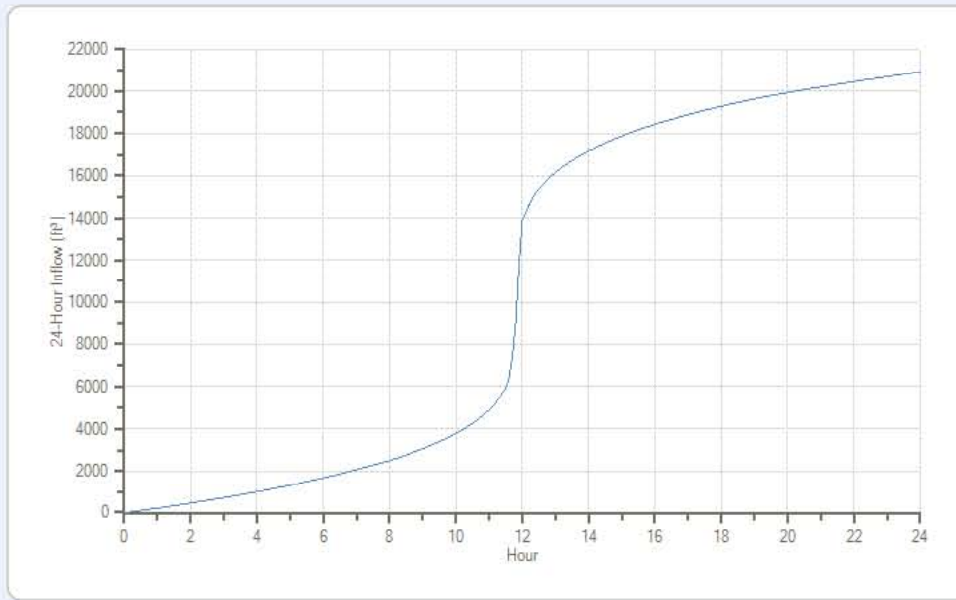
Inflow



Storm Return Period	Rainfall (in)	Inflow (ft³)	Contributing Area Runoff (ft³)	Total Inflow (ft³)
2	3.1	20,933.3	0.0	20,933.3
5	4.1	27,600.0	0.0	27,600.0
10	4.8	32,133.3	0.0	32,133.3
25	5.8	38,533.3	0.0	38,533.3
50	6.5	43,533.3	0.0	43,533.3
100	7.3	48,466.7	0.0	48,466.7

- Show all Storms
 Include Contributing Area Runoff

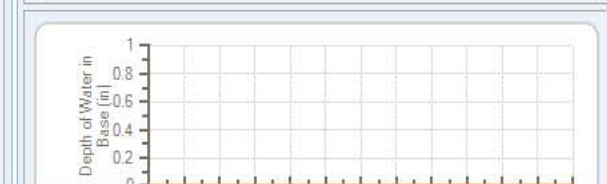
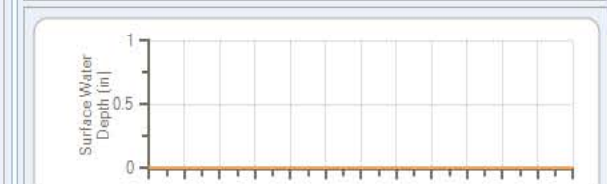
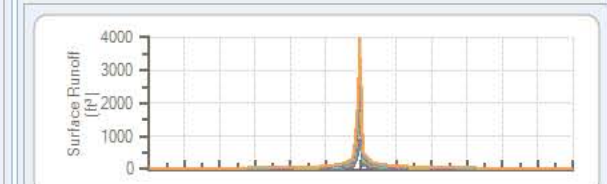
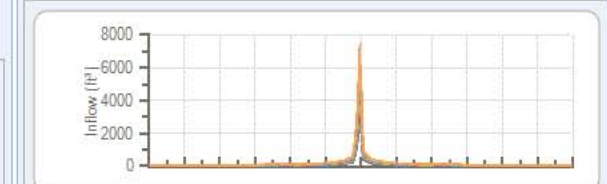
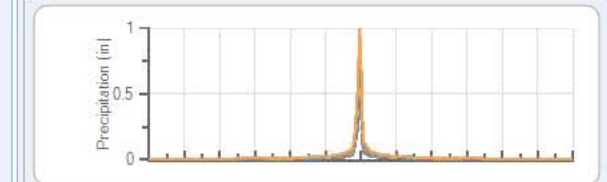
Water Inflow Distribution for: 2-Year Storm including Contributing Area Runoff



Report

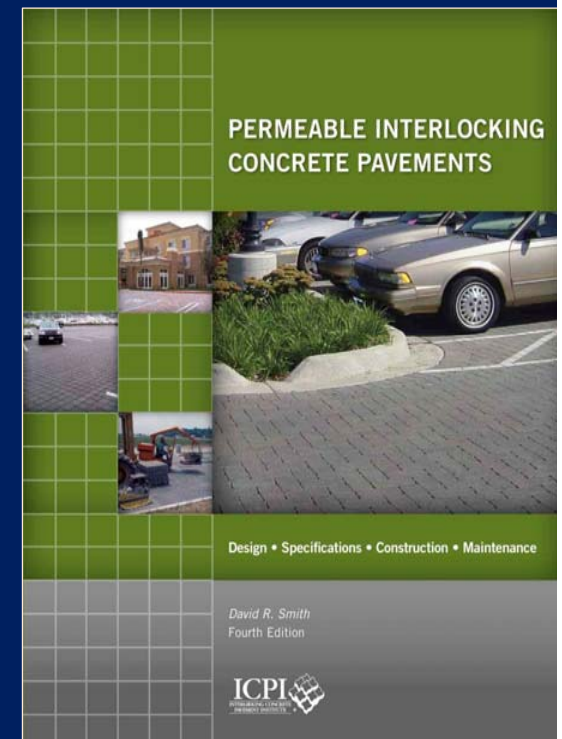
Summary Details Report

Graph



PICP Material Specifications

- **Concrete Pavers**
Meets CSA A231.2
- **Aggregates**
Crushed & LA abrasion loss of <40
Vehicular traffic – hardest materials available
ASTM Sizes
 - Jointing – No. 8, 89 or 9**
 - Bedding – No. 8**
 - Base – No. 57 or similar**
 - Subbase – No. 2, 3, or 4**
- **Geotextiles**
AASHTO M-288 Class II
Drainage applications spec



Construction

- Subgrade grading – slope as required
- Soil compaction (when needed)
- Optional geotextile/impermeable liner
- Perforated pipe (when needed)
- Subbase/base placement & compaction with 10 T roller initial vibration, then static roll
- Bedding layer: max. 2 in. (50 mm) thick
- Pavers placed, openings filled
- Surface swept & compacted

PICP Guide spec on www.icpi.org

No. 2 stone subbase



**Morton Arboretum
Lisle, Illinois**



No. 57 stone



No. 2 stone

Wal-Mart Rehobeth Beach, DE 4,000 m² on sandy soil

**Screeding
No. 8 stone
bedding
layer over
No. 57 base**



Construction — Mechanical Installation



Construction



Filling the openings with No. 8 stone





Maintenance



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New Construction

**100 in./hr (250 cm/hr) minimum infiltration rate
C1701 test method - same as pervious concrete**

Maintenance Guidelines

Vacuuming

Assumes 80%-90% infiltration reduction over time

**Minimum 10 in./hr
(25 cm/hr) per
ASTM C1701**



Completely clogged surfaces require restorative vacuum cleaning





**Inspect & vacuum
sweep 2x annually
with standard
equipment
- no water**

**Sweeping only equipment
not effective in removing
sediment**

**Check infiltration in
small areas with water -
Use ASTM C1701 as
needed**

Sweeper Effectiveness

Least effective



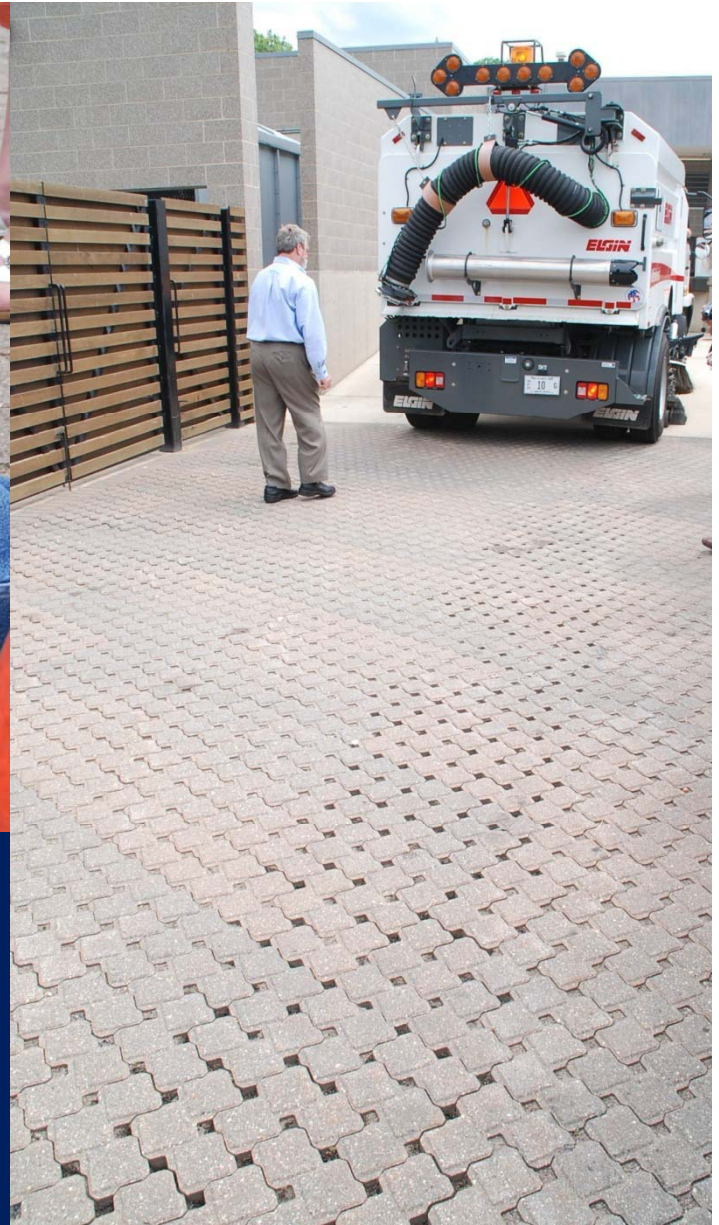
Regenerative air vacuum sweeper - use 1-2 times/year for routine cleaning



True vacuum sweeper – very powerful – for restoring highly clogged surfaces

Restoring Surface Infiltration Video





**Sediment collects in top
1/2 - 1 in. (13-25 mm)**

**True vacuum sweeper
cleans out clogged stone & restores
surface infiltration – refill with clean stone**



**Reinstated surface
without damage or
reduced service life**



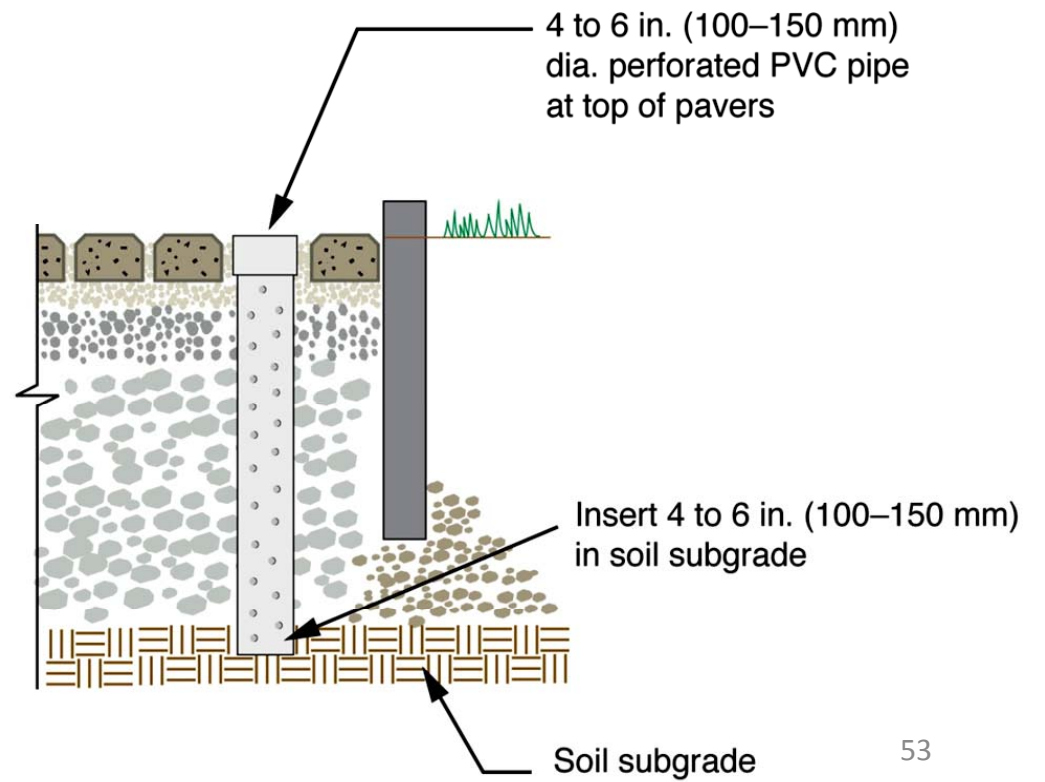
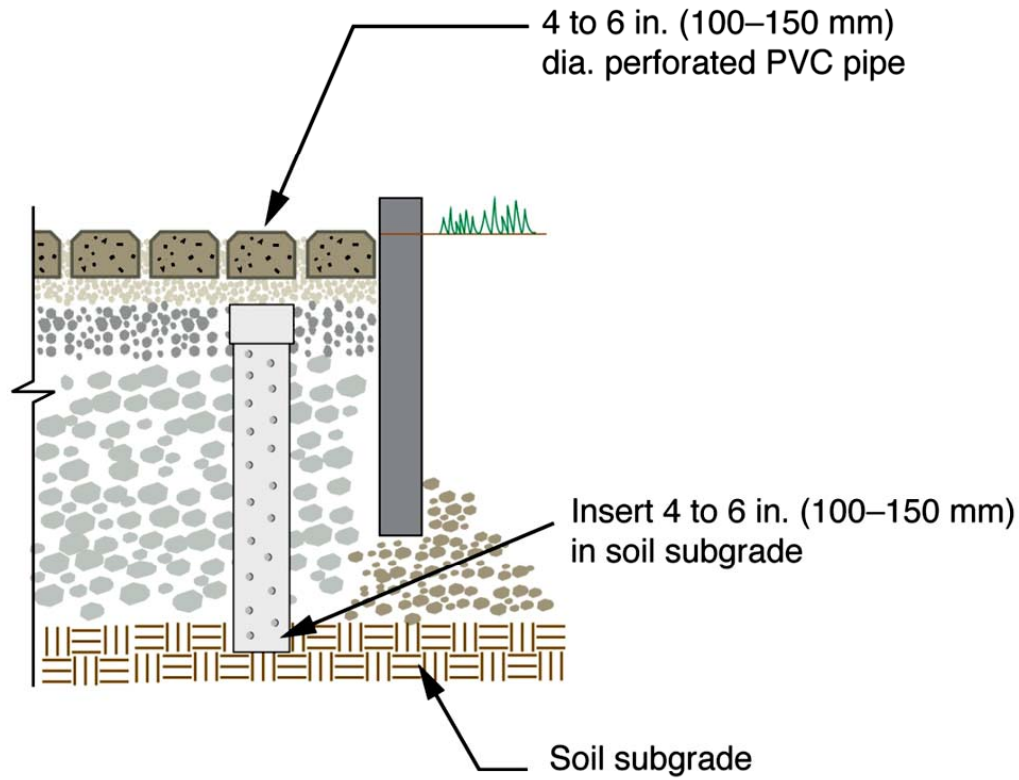
Monitor Base Inflow & Outflow

- Observation well at lowest point
- Min. 100 mm dia. perforated pipe w/cap
- Monitor drainage rate, sediment, water quality



Covered cap

Exposed cap



PICP Inspection Checklist

Vacuum surface	1 to 2 times annually, adjust per sediment loading
Replenish aggregate in joints	As needed
Inspect vegetation around PICP perimeter for cover & soil stability	Annually, repair/replant as needed
Repair all deformations exceeding 1/2 in. (13 mm)	Annually, repair as needed
Repair pavers offset by more than 1/4 in. (6 mm) above/below adjacent units	Annually, repair as needed
Replace broken units impairing surface structural integrity	Annually
Check drain outfalls for free flow of water & outflow from observation well	Annually, after a major storm

PICP Resources from icpi.org

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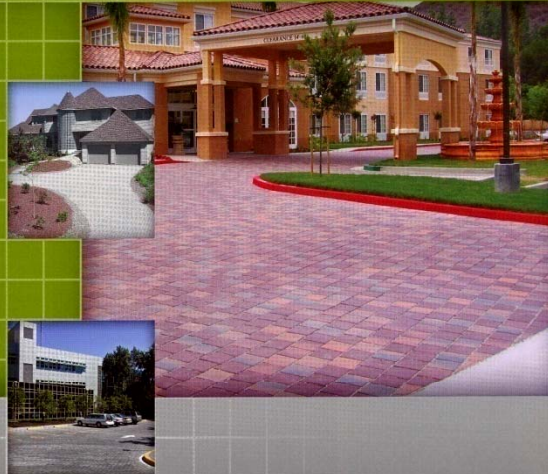


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PROJECT PROFILES PERMEABLE INTERLOCKING CONCRETE PAVEMENTS



PERMEABLE INTERLOCKING CONCRETE PAVEMENT



A Comparison Guide to Porous Asphalt
and Pervious Concrete



Design Manual

Project Profiles

Pavement Comparison

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- Reduces water run-off

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"From day one, the Board wanted a permeable lot, a view heightened by the long-term drought in the southeast which drastically lowered lake levels and threatened drinking water supplies. They

Design Tools

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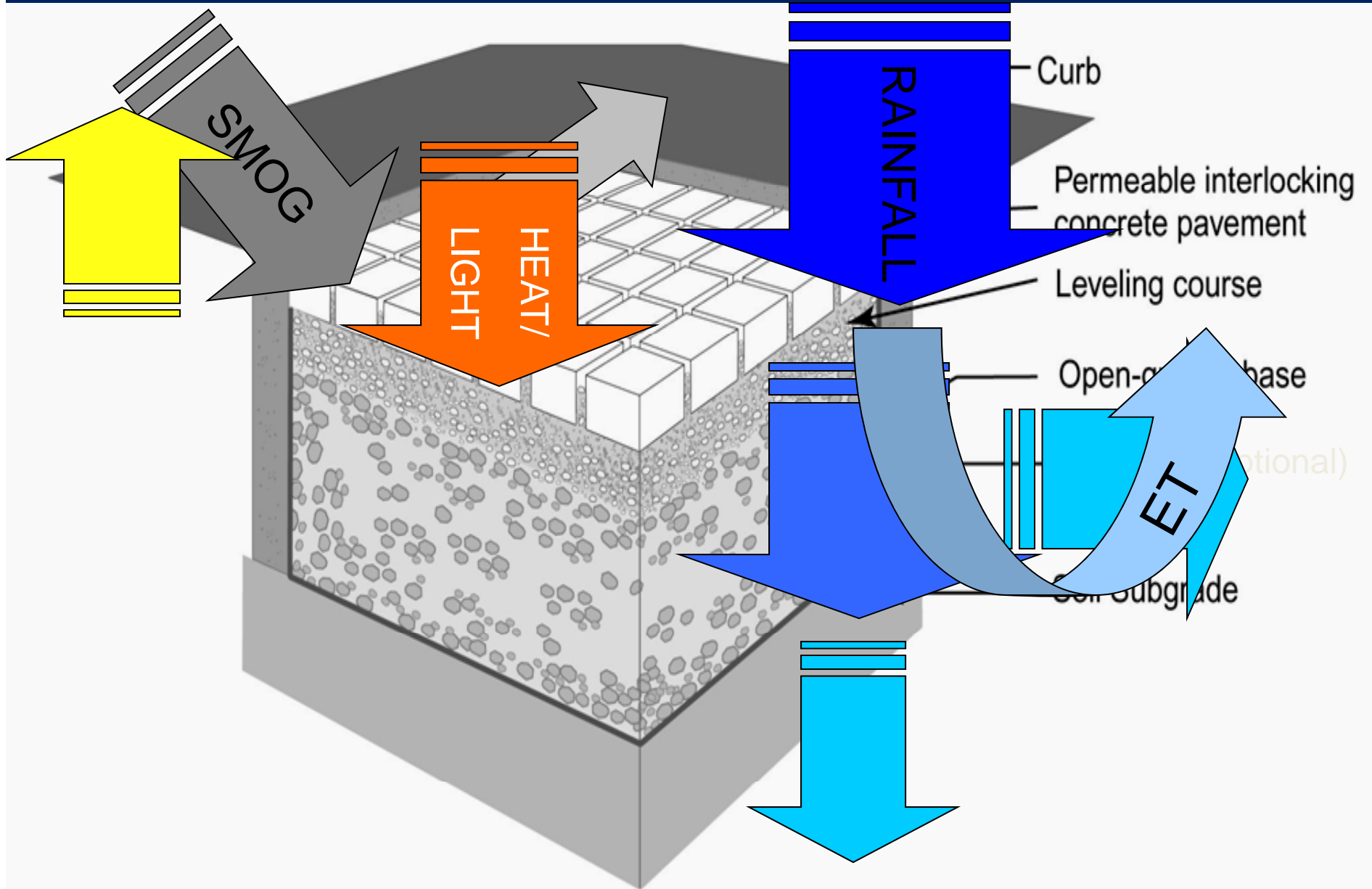
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Developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) in 1998, LEED® is a voluntary system of design for buildings and sites that provides a rating system which encourages the use of technologies that reduce energy and conserve non renewable resources.

Sustainable Design

Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavements (PICPs) meet LEED® credit requirements under Sustainable Sites. These requirements limit runoff and water pollution by managing stormwater. The pavements can reduce runoff-generating impervious cover and decrease the rate and quantity of runoff. Learn more about

PICP Eco-Machine





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