# **OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

# Water Quality Filter Strip

Manual prepared: December 2018

DFI No. D00618



Figure 1: DFI No. D00618, looking west

D00618

#### 1. Identification

Drainage Facility ID (DFI): D00618 Facility Type: Water Quality Filter Strip Construction Drawings: Location: District: 3 Highway No.: 162

(V-File Numbers) 45V-073 Mile Post: 9.78 to 9.93, right

#### **Manual Purpose** 2.

The purpose of this manual is to outline inspection needs and summarize maintenance actions.

#### 3. **Facility Location**

The location map below details the facility location. The highway, mile posts, side streets, access location, and stormwater flow directions are noted on the map. NOTE: Mile posts are based off of the V-File, and may vary from TransGIS mile posts.

Facility location type: Roadway shoulder

Flow direction: south

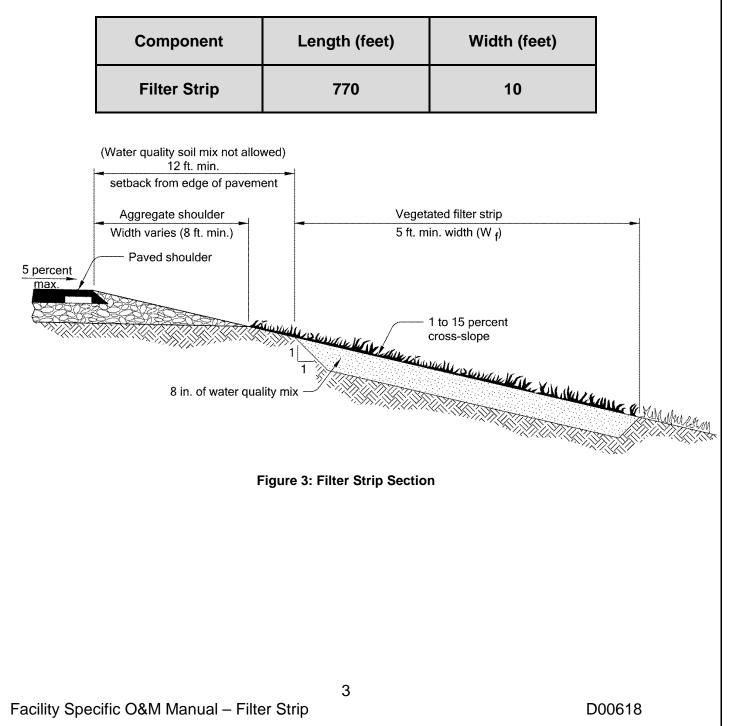


**Figure 2: Facility Location Map** 2

# 4. Facility Summary

The width is measured perpendicular to the edge of pavement and is equivalent to the flow length. The length is measured parallel to the edge of pavement and is equivalent to the length of the contributing impervious area.

The length and width of the applicable facility components are:



The slope of the facility is presented by a vertical distance (rise) followed by the horizontal distance (run).

Side Slope	Rise (feet)	Run (feet)
Filter Strip	1	4

**Site Specific Information:** A water quality filter strip is a grassed sloped area located between pavement and a downslope conveyance system designed to treat stormwater runoff from highway pavement areas. It relies on maintaining sheet flow across vegetated and permeable ground which maximizes stormwater contact with soil and vegetation. The filter strip is designed to treat runoff from the water quality design storm for an area along North Santiam Highway. It is located on the southside of the highway, starting at mile point 9.63 and ending at 9.78. The filter strip has a geocell grid system with a water quality mix.

# 5. Facility Access

Maintenance access to the facility:

□Roadside pad	⊠Roadside shoulder
□Access road with Gate	□Access road without Gate



Figure 4: Facility Access along Shoulder 4

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# 6. Operational Components / Maintenance Items

## Classification and Standard Operational (Op) Plan:

This facility is classified as a:

⊠ Filter Strip (Op Plan A)	□ Bioslope (Op Plan B)			
A filter strip consists of a vegetated or media slope located parallel to the edge of pavement. It maintains sheet flow of stormwater runoff over the width of the strip.	A bioslope consists of a filter strip and treatment zone. It is a flow-through stormwater treatment facility located along roadside embankments.			
A standard operational plan illustrates the general facility footprint configuration and explains the purpose of each facility component. Operational plans (A, B) are provided in the Standard				

Operation Manual.

See Appendix A for the site specific operational plan.

### **Operational Components**

Filter strips have many components that assist with treatment, conveyance, and infiltration of stormwater runoff. The components in use can vary depending on the facility design. The facility components table (Table 1) has been provided to highlight the applicable components for this facility. The component is in use when the box contains an "x" (e.g.  $\boxtimes$ ).

The Standard Operation Manual for Water Quality Filter Strips and Bioslopes outlines facility operation, typical footprint configuration, and component definitions and details. A link to the manual is attached to the feature marker in TransGIS. https://gis.odot.state.or.us/TransGIS/

#### **Maintenance Items**

Operational components marked in Table 1 should be inspected and maintained according to Section 7. Each facility component is defined and detailed in the Standard Operation Manual using the associated ID number indicated below.

Table 1: Bioslope/Filter Strip Compo	ID #	
Facility Inlet		
Pavement Sheet Flow	$\boxtimes$	B1
Flow Spreader		B2
Ground Cover	·	
Vegetated Slope	$\boxtimes$	B3
Aggregate Media Slope		B4
Underground Components		
Water Quality Mix	$\boxtimes$	B5
Ecology Mix		B6
Granular Drain Backfill Material		B7
Geotextile Fabric		B8
Geocell Grid		B9
Structures		
Curb/Berm		B10
Check Dam		B11
Cleanout		B12
Facility Outlet		
Perforated Drain Pipe		B13
Open Slope Outlet	$\boxtimes$	B14
Open Channel Outlet		B15
Storm Drain Outlet Pipe		B16
Outfall Type		
	□ C	
Waterbody (Creek/Lake/Ocean)		B17
	□ <b>0</b>	
Outfall Channel		B18
Storm Drain System		B19
Outfall Components		
Pervious Berm		B20
Riprap Pad		B21

# 7. Maintenance

### Maintenance Frequency/Maintain Records

- a. Inspect annually. Preferably prior to the rainy season.
- b. Clean and maintain as necessary. Refer to Activity 125 for conditions when maintenance is needed.
- c. Keep a record of inspections, maintenance, and repairs.

### Maintenance Guide/Maintenance Actions

The ODOT Routine Road Maintenance Water Quality and Habitat Guide (the *Blue Book*) outlines the standard maintenance actions for water quality facilities under Activity 125.

There are standard maintenance tables for standard ODOT designs. The maintenance tables describe the maintenance component, the defect or problem, the condition when maintenance is needed, and the recommended maintenance to correct the problem. Use the following tables to maintain ODOT filter strips and bioslopes:

- Table 1 (General Maintenance): Contains general maintenance and inspection guidelines that are applicable to all ODOT water quality facilities
- Table 4 (Water Quality Filter Strips)
- Table 5 (Water Quality Bioslopes)

The ODOT Maintenance Guide can be viewed at the following website: <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/OOM/pages/mguide.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/OOM/pages/mguide.aspx</a>

The *Blue Book* can be viewed at the following website: <u>http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Maintenance/Documents/blue\_book.pdf</u>

## 8. Limitations

Filter strips are NOT designed to allow the use of heavy equipment. Vehicles entering the facility can create depressions (tire ruts), damage vegetation, and damage structural components (e.g. flow spreaders). These conditions may result in poor treatment and drainage performance.

## 9. Waste Material Handling

Material removed from the facility is defined as waste by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Refer to the road waste section of the ODOT Maintenance Yard Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy and Procedures Manual for disposal options:

#### http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/OOM/pages/ems.aspx

Contact any of the following for more detailed information about management of waste materials found on site:

ODOT Clean Water Unit	(503) 986-3008
ODOT Statewide Hazmat Coordinator	(503) 667-7442
ODOT Region 1 Hazmat Coordinator	(503) 731-8290
ODOT Region 2 Hazmat Coordinator	(503) 986-2647
ODOT Region 3 Hazmat Coordinator	(541) 957-3594
ODOT Region 4 Hazmat Coordinator	(541) 388-6186
ODOT Region 5 Hazmat Coordinator	(541) 963-1590
ODEQ Northwest Region Office	(503) 229-5263

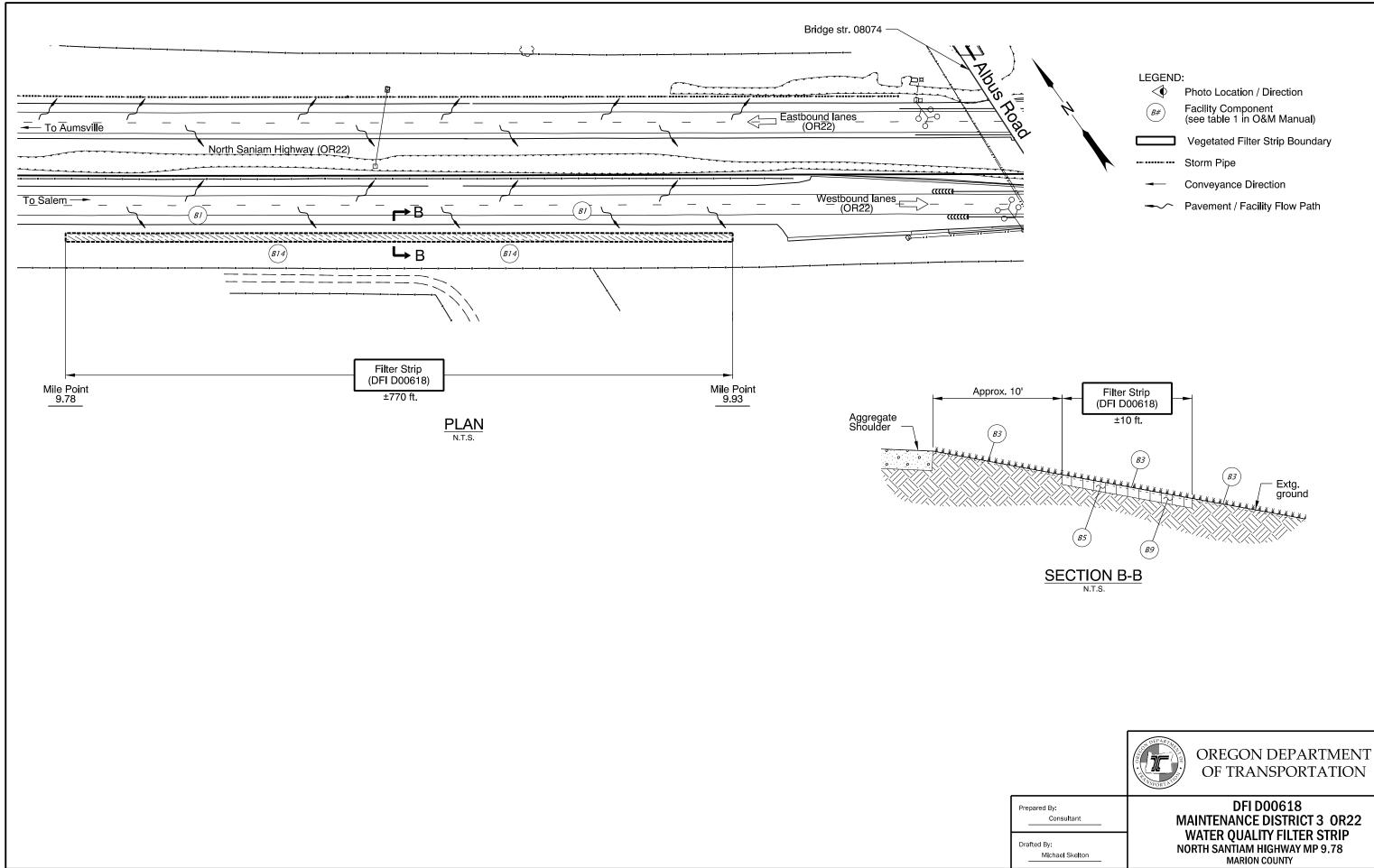
# Appendix A – Site Specific Operational Plan

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**Operational Plan: DFI D00618** 

Facility Specific O&M Manual – Filter Strip

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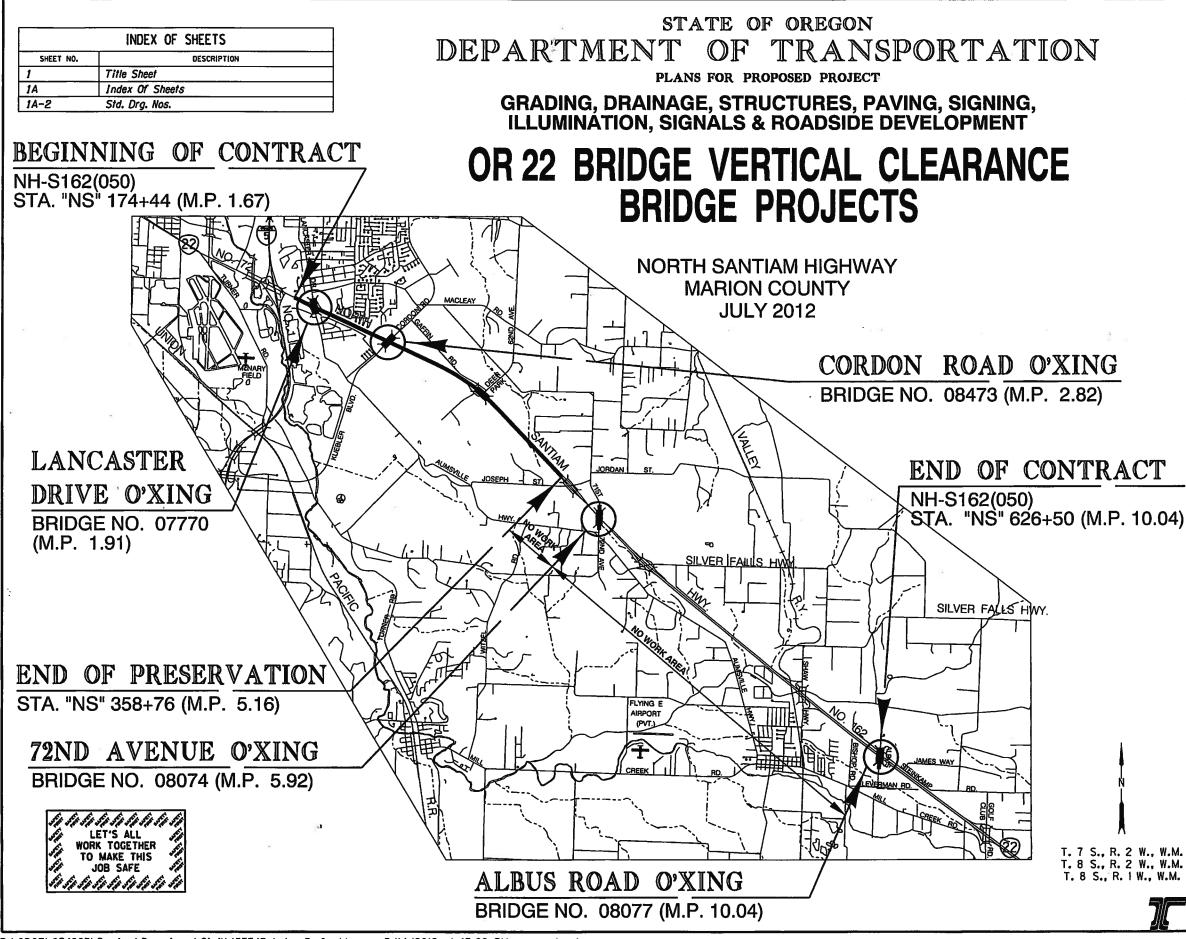
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# **Appendix B – Project Contract Plans**

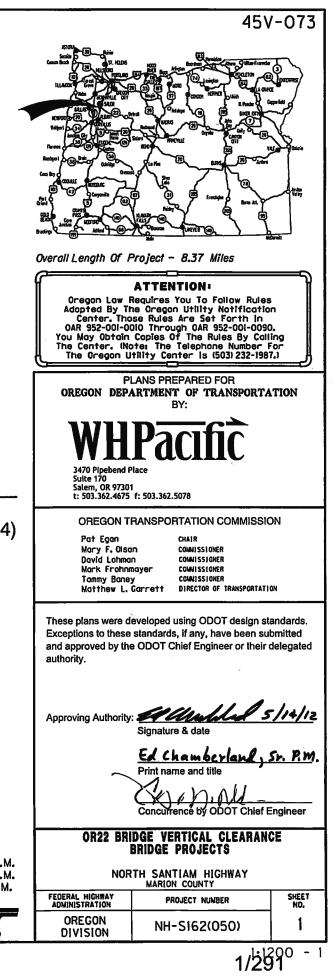
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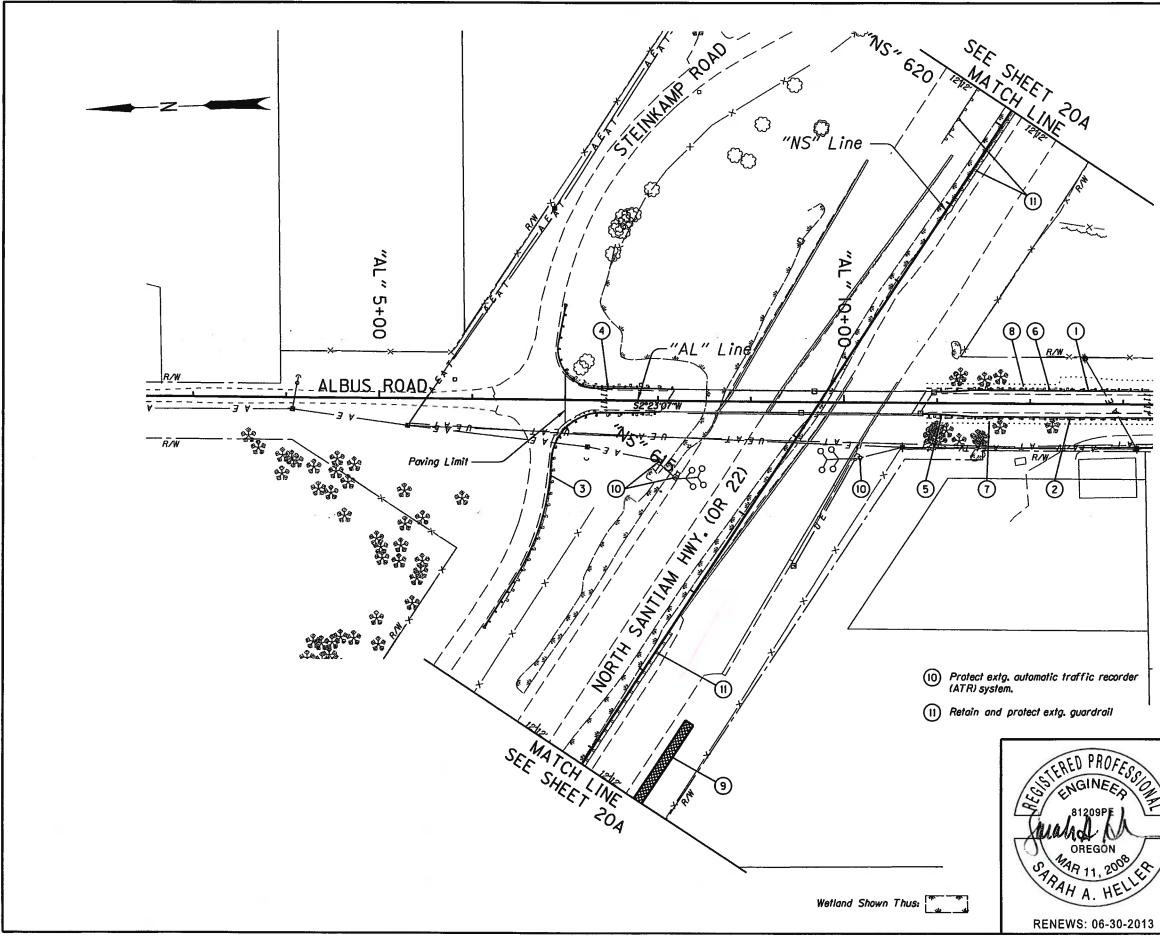
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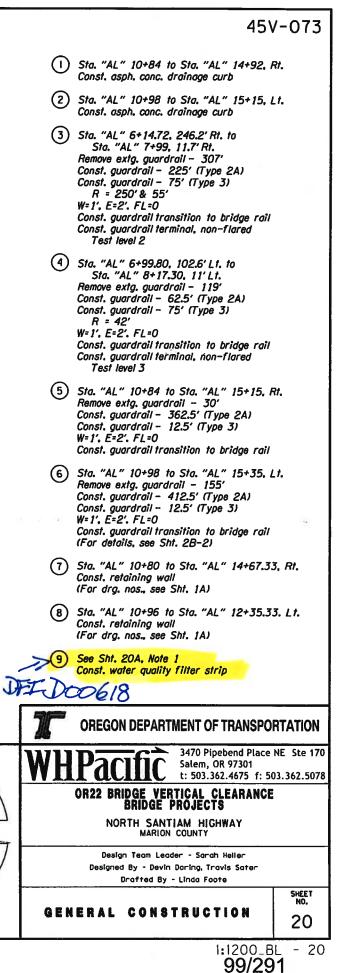


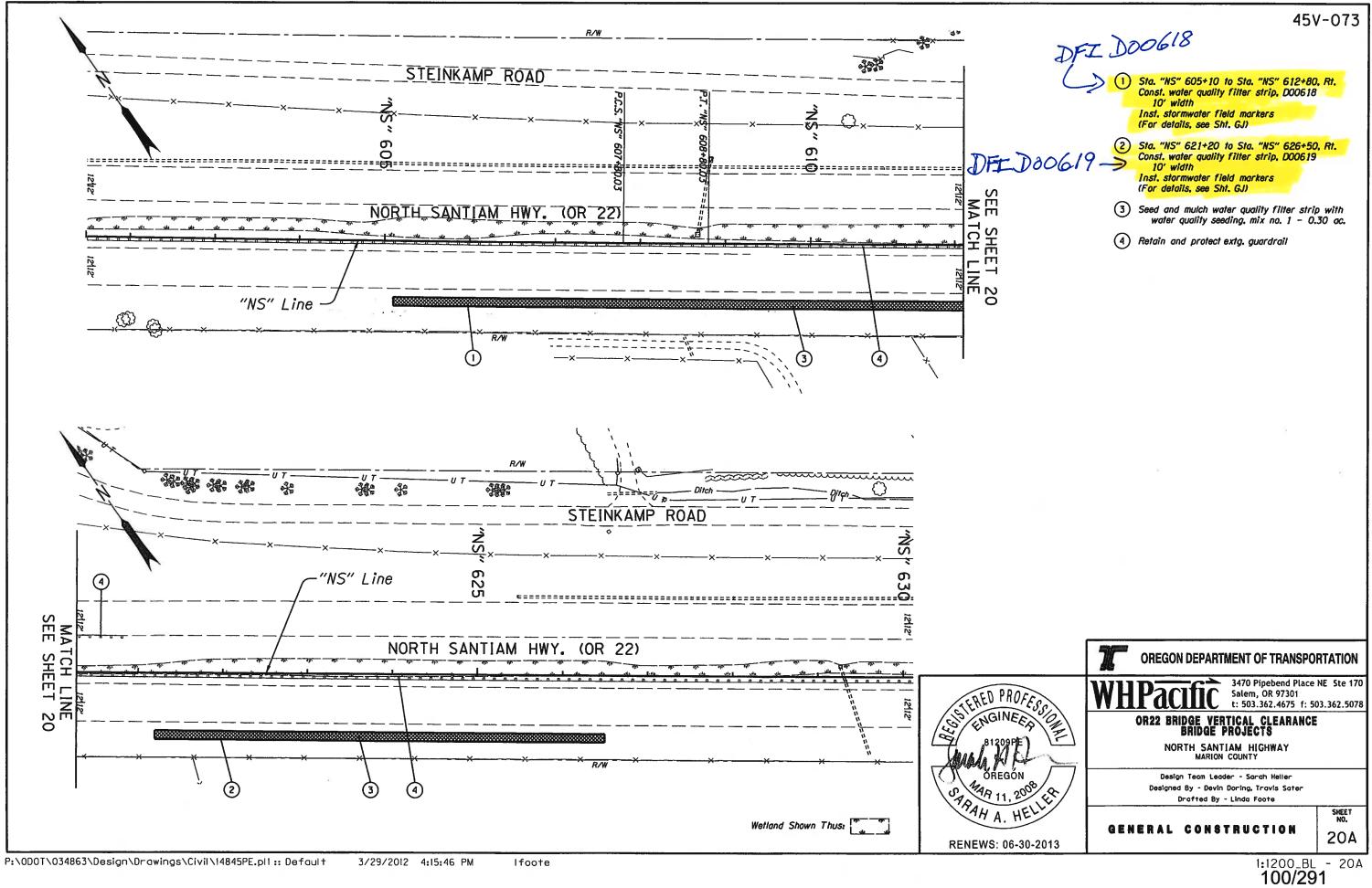
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# **Contract Plans**

