

Sheet Flow to Vegetated Filter Strips & Conserved Open Space

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A: Seems good – recommended to do an inspection in the non-growing season to see flow path. SECTION 9.2.

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A: 90% cover. SECTION 9.2.

Grass Channel Exercise

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A: Shows signs of erosion – stormwater is concentrating at this location.

Permeable Pavement Exercise

Q4: You are conducting a post-construction maintenance inspection, and see the following. What do you think the cause is and recommended solution?



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A: Tree roots or other source causing structural damage. These sections need to be replaced and any obstructions removed.

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A: No standing water in observation well after 3 days. SECTION 9.3. Winter sanding could be problem here or other more serious issues with design/installation. Schedule vacuum sweeping in spring to see if it fixes problem. Could require rebuild.

Bioretention Exercise

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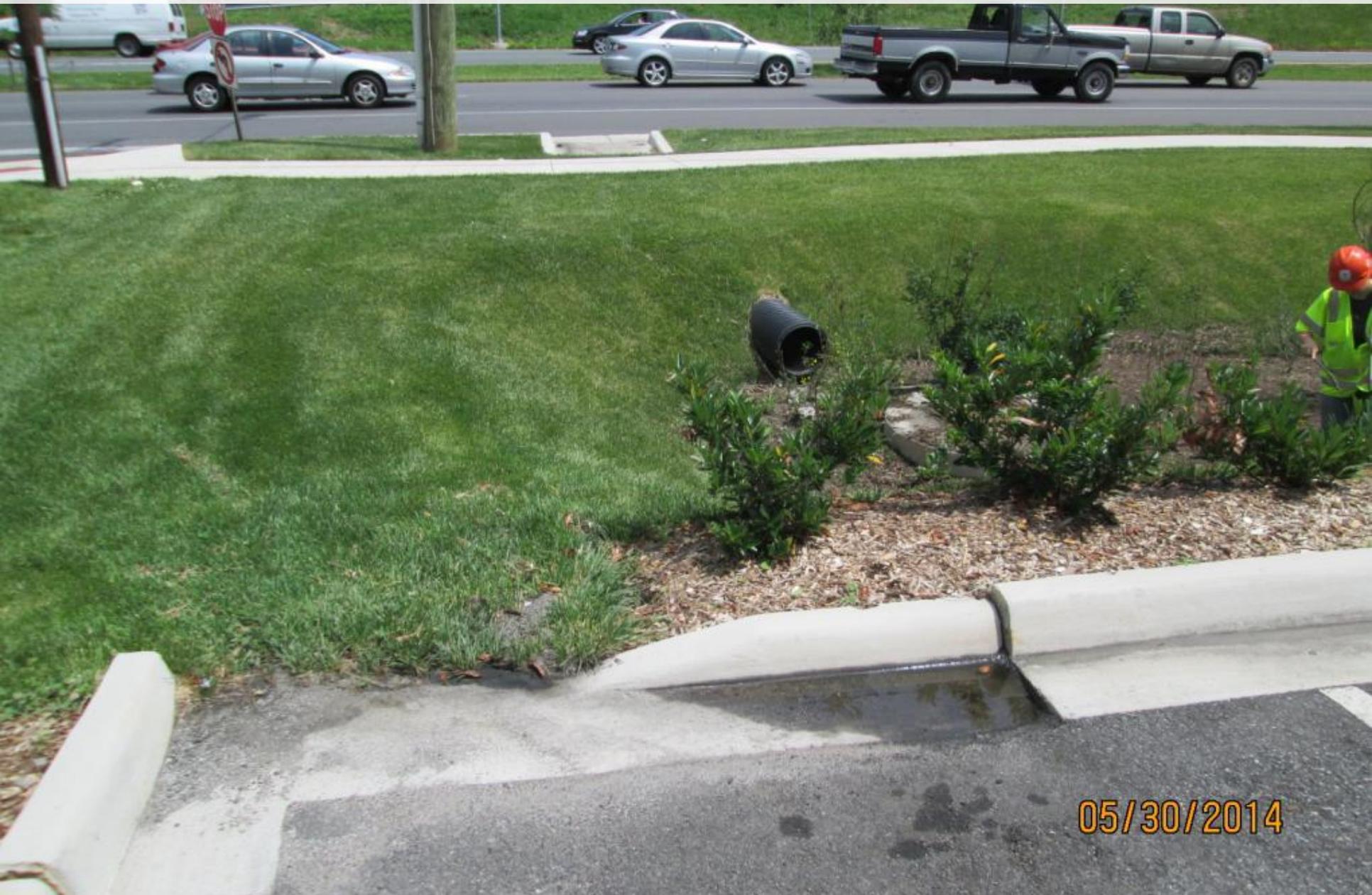
A: C, SECTIONS 6.8 & 9.3

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A: Clear sediment from inlet; make sure water gets in. SECTION 9.3, 2ND BULLET

Extended Detention Exercise

Q8: This is a sediment forebay. What is the recommended schedule to clean out sediment from forebays?



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A: Every 5 – 7 years OR when 50% of forebay capacity has been filled. SECTION 9.3.

Q9: What comments would you make in your post-construction inspection for this facility?



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A: Sediment accumulation, side slope erosion (slopes too steep), clogging of low-flow orifice. SECTION 9.2.

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A: (1) Constructed of load-bearing materials, (2) minimum width of 12', (3) profile less than 15% or gravel road. Also, extend to forebay, micro-pool, safety benches, riser, outlet structure, are to turn around. For this one, no access to riser. SECTION 6.8.