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# BORROW AND FURNISHED EXCAVATION

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In addition to the requirements of Section 204 of the Standard Specifications for suitable materials, the following restrictions shall apply:

1. The moisture content of the material as it is incorporated into the embankment shall be between 80% to 110% of AASHTO T99 optimum.

2. A 3 ft. (1 m) minimum cover of other suitable material shall be maintained outside of and on top of the embankment.

3. If the liquid limit of the material is greater than or equal to 50, the material shall not be used for capping, shall not be placed within 20 feet of any structure, and shall not be placed in locations where it may come into contact with water.

4. Embankment capping material (as outlined in #2) shall meet non-frost susceptibility criteria as outlined in the statewide Geotechnical Manual. Materials are considered frost susceptible when the soil contains at least 65% silt and sand content, according to AASHTO T88 and the Plasticity Index is less than 12.

DESIGNER NOTE:

To be used when requested by Bureau of Project Implementation.