CONTRACT 18261 – HWY 682-02 DITCH EROSION REPAIRS 16 KM W. FAIRVIEW, AB



PARTICIPANTS

OWNER = AT CONSULTANT = Thurber CONTRACTOR = IN-LINE Contracting Partnership SUBCONSULTANTS:

- Northwest Hydraulics (Flows and Preliminary Liner Design)
- WSP (Surveying)

SUPPLIERS:

- Nilex (Armorflex ACB Mats Class 40T & 60T; Microgrid; Non-Woven Geotextile); Mat Design Details & Install Support – Tom Croskey, Armorflex, Minnesota
- Armtec (All Half Culverts and accessories)









Site 1 Erosion (6 to 8% Ditch Grades)





Site 2 Erosion (7 to 20% Ditch Grades)





Site 3 Erosion (3 to 25% Ditch Grades)





Site 3 Erosion













Site 3 – Erosion Void Backfilled with Pitrun Gravel in Fall, 2016 – PreConstruction Condition.









Site 3 – Excavation and Clay Backfill of ACB 60T Mat at Grimms Creek Culvert Entrance





Site 3 – Microgrid and 60T ACB mat placement





Site 3 – Almost Complete 60T ACB mat placement near entrance to Grimms Creek





Site 3 – Compacting 2-25 gravel adjacent to ACB mat edges







Site 3 – Compacted clay & Topsoil placement adjacent to ACB backslope mat edges





Site 3 – Heating/hoarding ACB mat area prior to grout pour









Site 3 Top of Hill – 1 m dia. half culvert reinforcing





Site 2 – Placing the downstream section of the 3 m dia. baffled half culvert





Site 2 – Installation of the 1.8 m dia. half culvert nested overtop the 3 m







Assembling sections of the 3 m dia. half culvert at the laydown area prior to transport





Site 2 – Near Completed 1.8 m dia. half culvert, Nov. 23, 2017



SUMMARY

Sites 1 & 2:

Flow = 3.6 m³/sec & Supercritical Gradient 6% average, 20% near Hines Creek Velocities about 3 m/sec, 5.5 m/sec at 20% slope Baffles in 3 m CSP half culvert reduce exit velocity to ~1.5 m/sec

Site 3

 $Flow = 3.0 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$

Avg. Gradients/Velocities/Liner:

3-4%,1.5 m/sec, CI 1M Riprap 5-8%, <4 m/sec, Class 40T Armorflex ACB mat

8-25%, ~6 m/sec at steepest slope, Class 60T ACB mat

Freeboard on flow depth = >0.25 m



SUMMARY

Armorflex Articulated Concrete Block (ACB) Mats

Mat size: Prefabricated, 2.4 m long x 7.7 to 8.9 m widths

Open cell tapered Block sizes:

60T = 440 x 390 x 190 mm high

40T = 440 x 390 x 120 mm high

Composite liner consists of: ACB block/microgrid/150 mm ballast/

Type C non-woven/0.3 m compacted clay

Polyester cables used (considering salt environment on hill)

Ballast = 40 mm to 13 mm, <1% fines, >80% crush

Grout = >28 Mpa, 8-12% air content, 10-30 sec efflux time in flow cone

