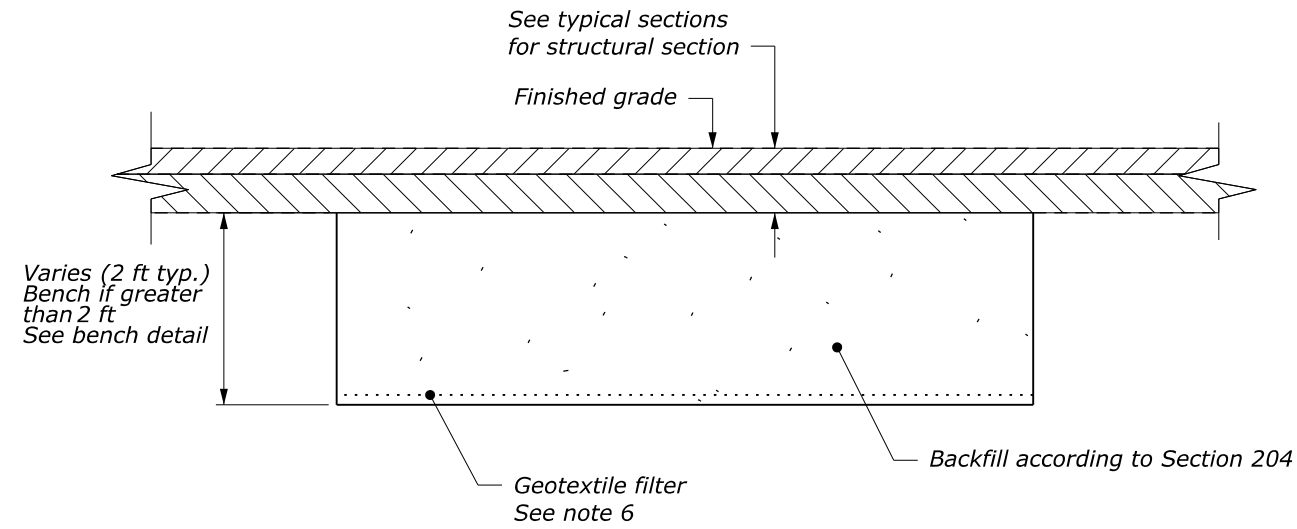
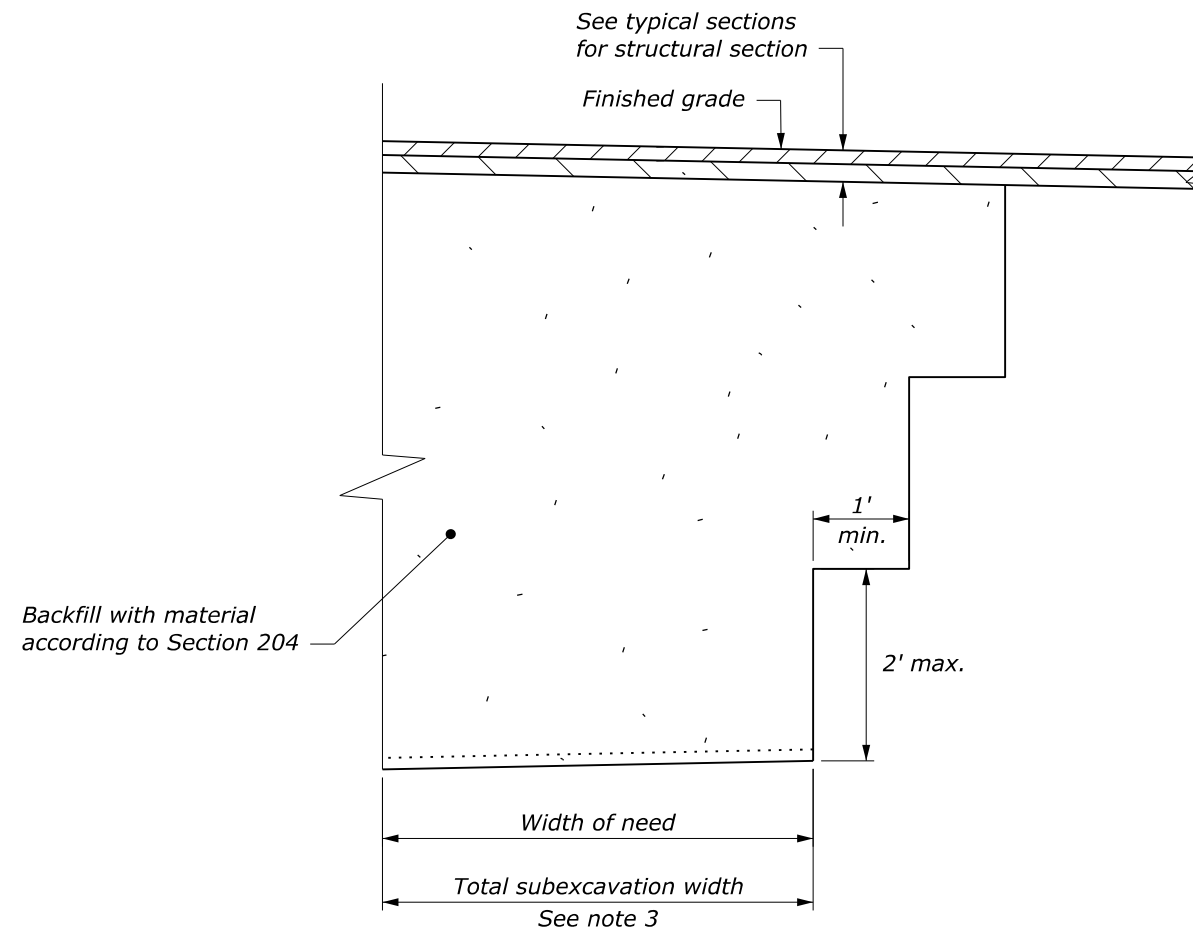


NOTE:

1. Minimum subexcavation dimensions are 6 feet wide x 6 feet long.
2. Do not place backfill material within the structural section.
3. Widen top of subexcavation area to allow for bench width in bottom layers. Provide a 1-foot minimum bench width for every 2 feet of subexcavation depth.
4. Daylight to drain when the excavation is within 4 feet of the subgrade hinge point. Slope the excavation bottom 2% toward the daylight for drainage, or match the existing roadway cross slope when steeper than 2%.
5. At daylight locations, match the existing fill slope or make slope adjustments to match the subgrade hinge point. Do not construct slopes steeper than 1V:2H unless approved.
6. Furnish geotextile filter type conforming to Subsection 714.01(a). See summary tables for class and type.



**SUBEXCAVATION
TYPICAL SECTION**



BENCH DETAIL

NO SCALE

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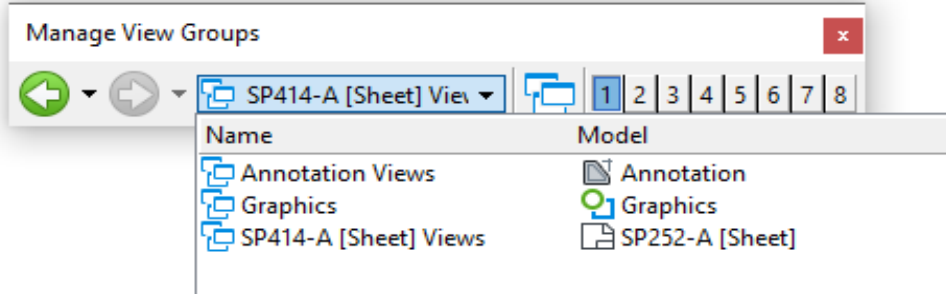
Notes to the Designer

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Subexcavation

General Information

- Printing should be done from the **[Sheet]** View model



- Layout Guidance.

Subexcavation locations will not be shown on the plans unless requested by the PM/COE. Add “As directed ” to the remark column in the summary of quantities for the subexcavation pay item when exact locations are not tabulated.

Add a note in the remarks column in the summary of quantities for geotextile class and type.

Applicable SCRs

- Section 204

Typical Pay Item Used

- 20402-0000 Subexcavation [CUYD]

Updates

- **August 2020**
 - Updated geotextile reference
- **October 2020**
 - Updated for OpenRoads Designer
- **January 2024**
 - Updated border