

Grow Green Permeable Paver Installation & Maintenance

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# Interlocking Concrete Pavement (ICP) Segmental Retaining Walls (SRW)



# Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement (PICP)





# They paved paradise and put up a parking lot ... Joni Mitchell

### Traditional

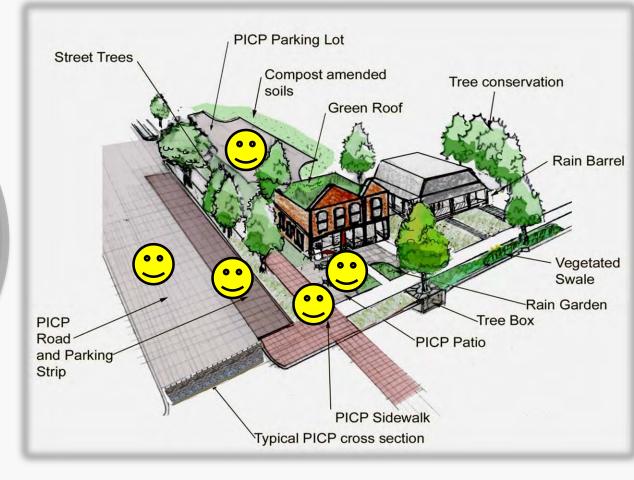
### Design:



# A Shift in Thinking: Low Impact Design (LID)

The 3 D's Paradigm

- Disconnect
- Distribute
- Decentralize





### Tech Spec 18



icpi Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute®

### Construction of Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement Systems

#### INTRODUCTION

Permeable interlocking concrete pavement (PICP) is recognized by federal and state stormwater and transportation agencies as a Best Management Practice (BMP) and Low Impact Development (LID) tool to reduce runoff and water pollution. In addition, PICP offers unique design opportunities for addressing combined sewer overflows with green alleys and streets, as well as use in parking lot and pedestrian surfaces. Traditional stormwater management solutions focus on collecting, concentrating and centralizing the disposal of stormwater. As a key BMP and LID tool, PICP helps disconnect, decentralize and more widely distribute runoff through infiltration, detention, filtering and treatment.

The Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute (ICPI) provides a comprehensive 92-page manual entitled Permeable techniques outlined in the manual, as well as further guidance on best construction practices. This bulletin is intended for contractors and for project inspectors.

Figure 1 illustrates a typical PICP cross-section with the individual components defined below.

**Concrete pavers**—Solid concrete pavers with molded joints and/or openings that create an open area across the pavement surface. Concrete pavers should conform to ASTM C 936 (ASTM 2012) in the U.S. or CSA A231.2 (CSA 2006) in Canada. Pavers are typically a minimum of 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. (80 mm) thick for vehicular areas and pedestrian areas may use 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. (60 mm) thick units. Pavers are manufactured in a range of shapes and colors. Filled with permeable joint material, the openings allow water from storm events to freely infiltrate through the pavement surface. Figure 2 shows several paver

### **Permeable Paver Shape & Thickness**

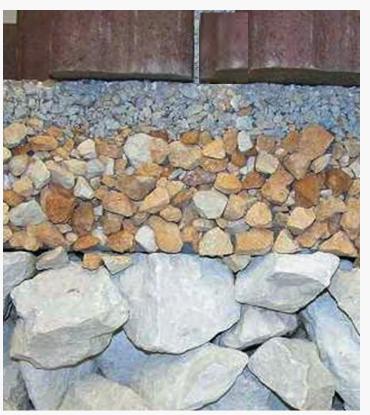


# **PICP** Open Graded Aggregate Base Materials

ASTM #8, #9

ASTM #57

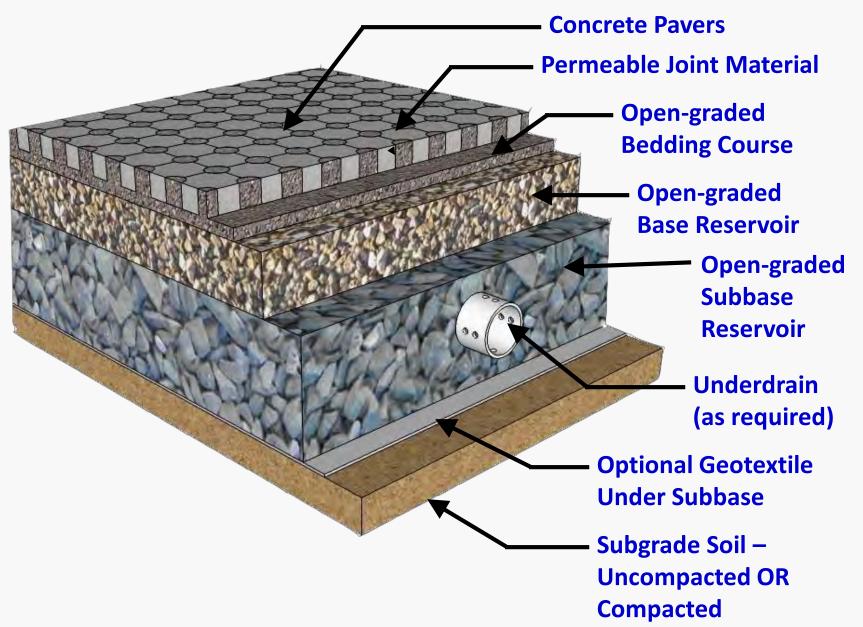
ASTM #2, #3, #4

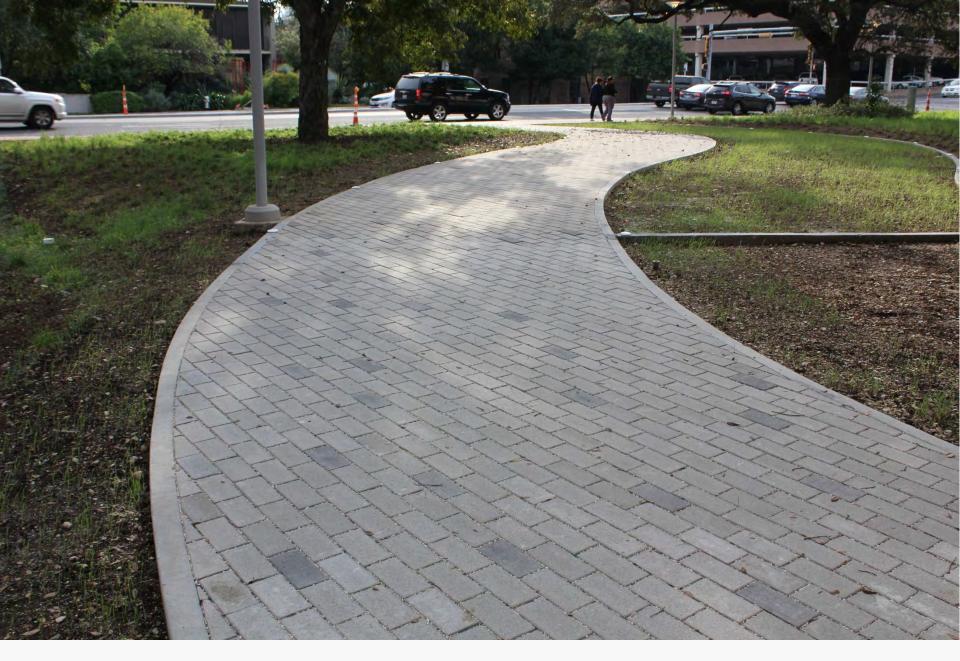


Washed - < 2% No. 200 Angular - 90% Fractured Hard - < 40 LA Abrasion

### **ASTM Gradations Are Guidelines And May Be Substituted**

# **System Components**

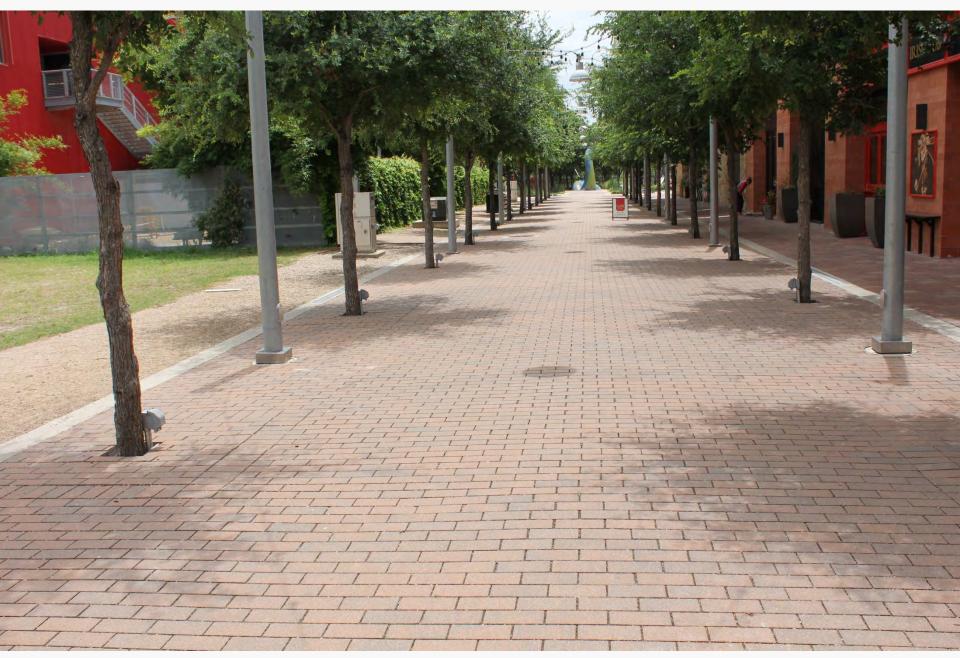




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## Eco-CityLock Demi 4x8, 8x8, 8x12 – 3<sup>1/8</sup>





### Mueller Austin, TX



Belvedere Austin, TX



### **Permeable Paver Thickness**

60mm 2<sup>3/8"</sup>

80mm 3 <sup>1/8"</sup> 8

### 80mm-100mm 3 <sup>1/8" -</sup> 4"



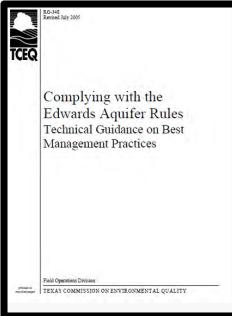


# TCEQ RG-348 Approval Innovative Technology (Sections 3.2.20, 3.4.19, 3.5.23)

Addendum Issued 12/14/11 Includes Permeable Pavers

Provides the specific technical language that has been approved by the TCEQ Edwards Aquifer Protection Program. "The TSS removal of a properly constructed permeable paver pavement is 89%."





### **COA Environ. Criteria Manual 1.6.7**

Porous pavement for pedestrian and vehicular uses counts as pervious cover when calculating the Water Quality Capture Volume outside the Barton Springs Zone.



Porous Pavement Adopted on 12/30/14 ECM 1.6.7E

- Expanded ECM to allow Water Quality credit for pedestrian and vehicular surface

 Open to <u>public and privately</u> maintained facilities such as parking lots, driveways, streets and alleys

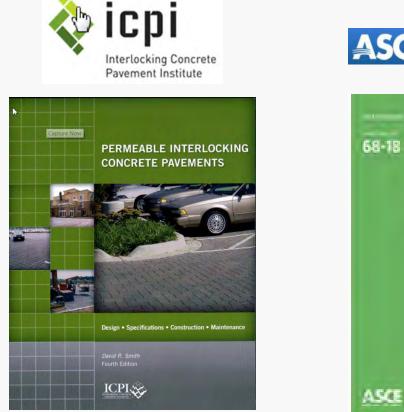
### **COA Land Development Code 25-8-63**

# SOUNDED 1839

### Impervious Cover Calculations **Exclude**

- Porous pavement designed in accordance with the Environmental Criteria Manual, limited to only pedestrian walkways and multi-use trails, and located outside the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone.
  - Fire lanes designed as prescribed by the Environmental Criteria Manual, that consist of interlocking pavers, and are restricted from routine vehicle access

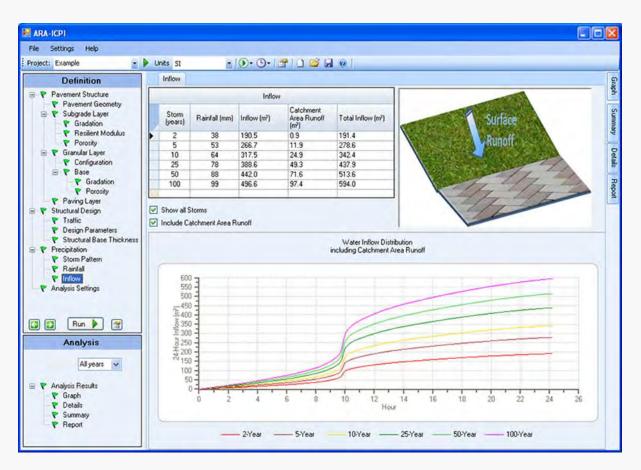
# **Industry Design Standard of Practices**





Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavements 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavements ASCE/T&DI/ICPI 68-18

### **Permeable Design Pro Engineering Software**



AASHTO 1993 Guide & ASCE 68-18 Design Standard

**Free Download from ICPI** 

# **Construction / Installation Processes**

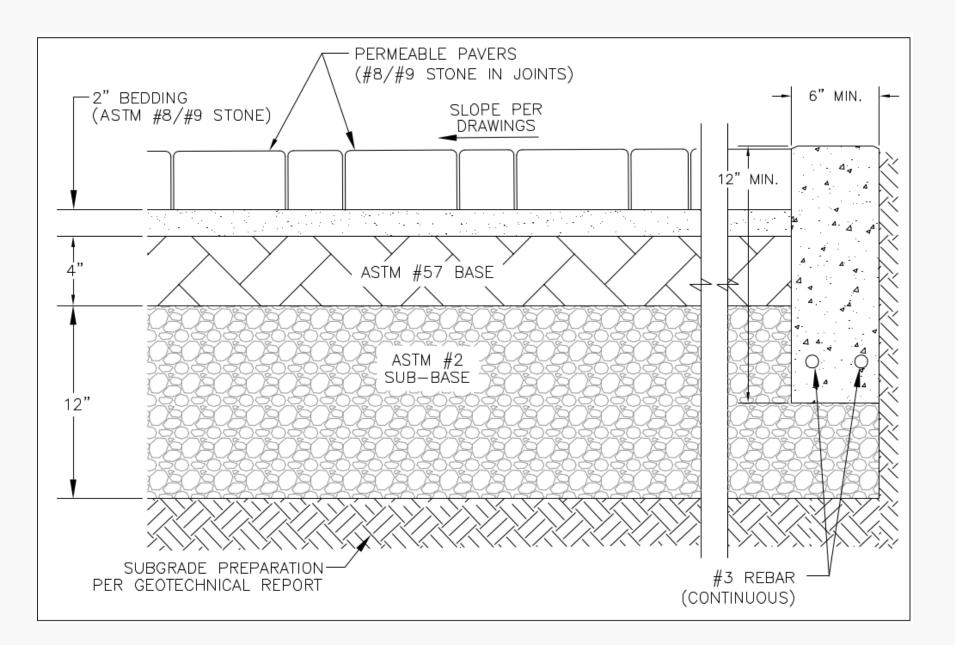
- Preconstruction Meeting
- Erosion and Sediment Control Measures
- Prepare Subgrade



Austin Animal Center Austin, TX

### LID

### Design:



**Austin Animal Center** 

### **Geosynthetic Placement**





### Tech Spec 22



### **Geosynthetics for Segmental Concrete Pavements**

This Tech Spec provides fundamental information on geosynthetics including a brief history, uses, and basic applications for interlocking concrete pavements (ICP) and permeable interlocking concrete pavements (PICP). While this Tech Spec provides some general guidelines on engineered applications, it is not intended to provide geosynthetic engineering design advice. While many of the general principles and applications of geosynthetics are easily understood, the field of geosynthetics and the technical information available is too voluminous for a single technical bulletin. This Tech Spec is presented as an introduction to the wide range of geosynthetic materials available, as shown in Figure 1, for readers interested in this subject and its application to segmental concrete stabilize roadway soils and their edges. Natural fibers and fabrics were later mixed with soil to improve road quality, particularly when built on unstable soil. Such materials were also used to stabilize steep slopes and walls such as ancient ziggurats. While many of the earliest attempts to improve or reinforce soil were not recorded, there is some evidence. Some of the oldest roads in Britain utilized split logs, or a 'corduroy' road, laid over peat bogs to provide a stable platform. There is also evidence that in some cases a stabilized soil mixed with paving stones or paving blocks were placed over the corduroy road.

Obviously, natural materials in soils led to biodegradation from microorganisms. The advent of polymers in the mid-twentieth century provided longer lasting and more

### **Impermeable Liner & Geotextile Placement**

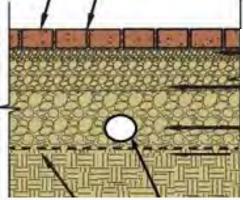


## Subbase Aggregate Placed (ASTM No. 2, 3, 4)



# **PICP** Construction

### **Base and Subbase Compaction**



ASTM #57

ASTM #2/#3/#4



### ASTM #2/#3/#4

6" Lifts typical with surface tolerance +/- 2.5" over 10 ft

2 Passes Vibratory 10ton

2 Passes Static 10ton

**ASTM #57** 

4" Lifts typical with surface tolerance +/- 0.75" over 10 ft

2 Passes Vibratory 10ton

2 Passes Static 10ton

To confirm compaction, use a light-weight deflectometer or a nuclear density gauge in backscatter mode

### **Placing Base on Subbase**



### **Spreading the Base**



# **Compacting the Base**



### **Edge Restraint installed**

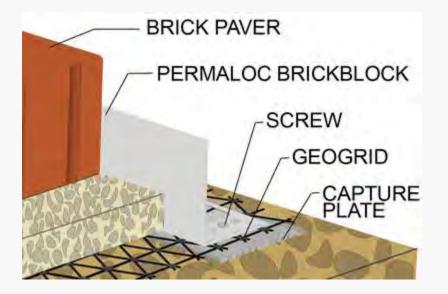


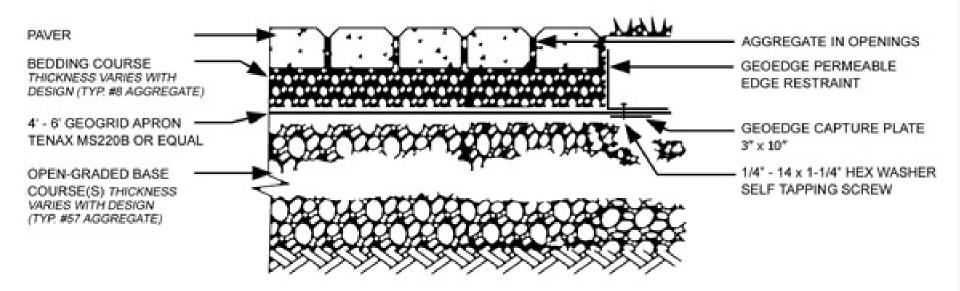
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#### Table 1. Recommended edge restraints for PICP

Edge Restraint Type	Pedestrian Only	Residential Driveway	Parking lot or street
Cast-in-place concrete curb	Yes	Yes	Yes
Precast concrete curb	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cut stone curb	Yes	Yes	Yes
Compacted, dense-graded berms around PICP base perimeter with spiked metal or plastic edging to restrain Pavers	Yes	Yes	No





# **Place Bedding on Base**

Bedding Aggregate (No. 8, 89, 9 stone)

Base Aggregate (No. 57 stone)

# Place Bedding and Screed to 1-1/2" to 2" thick



# Hand place or Machine place Permeable Pavers



# **Placing Joint Aggregate and Compacting**



# **PICP Construction**

### ASTM #8/#9 Vibration Into Joints

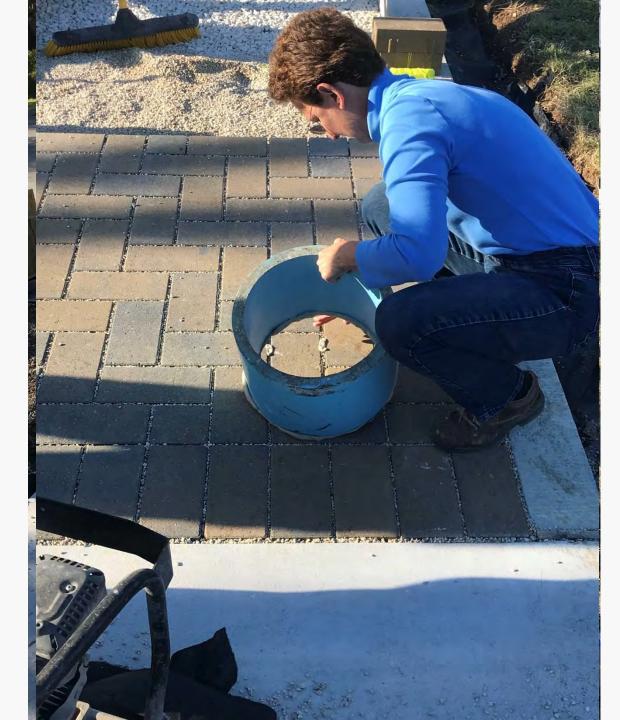


**Plate Compactor Minimum 5000 lbf** 

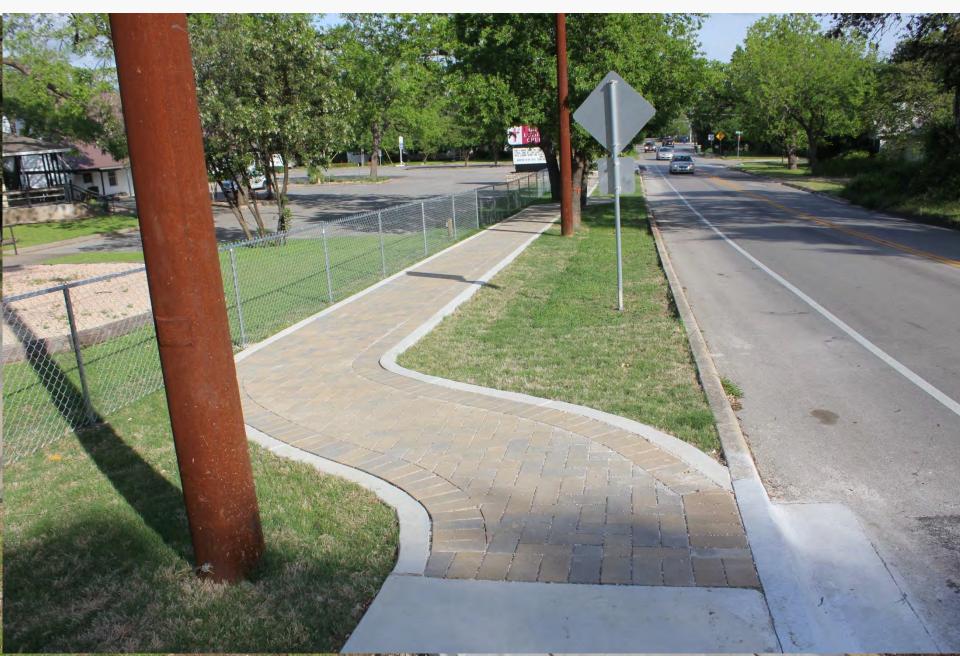
#### Minimum 2 Repetitive Stoning / Sweeping / Vibrating Passes Prior To Continual Trafficking

# PICP Construction

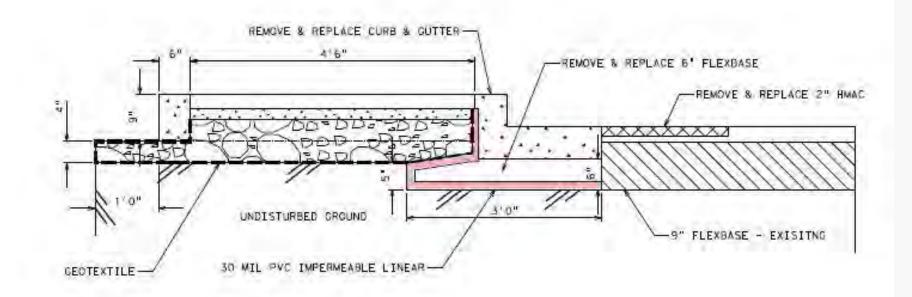
# Inspection during construction



# **PICP** Inspection during construction



# PICP Construction



# **Green Infrastructure**

#### Chicago, IL & Portland, OR (Depaving)

- Reduced combined sewer overflows
- Less expensive than separating storm & sanitary sewers
- Supports tree growth
- Improves neighborhood character

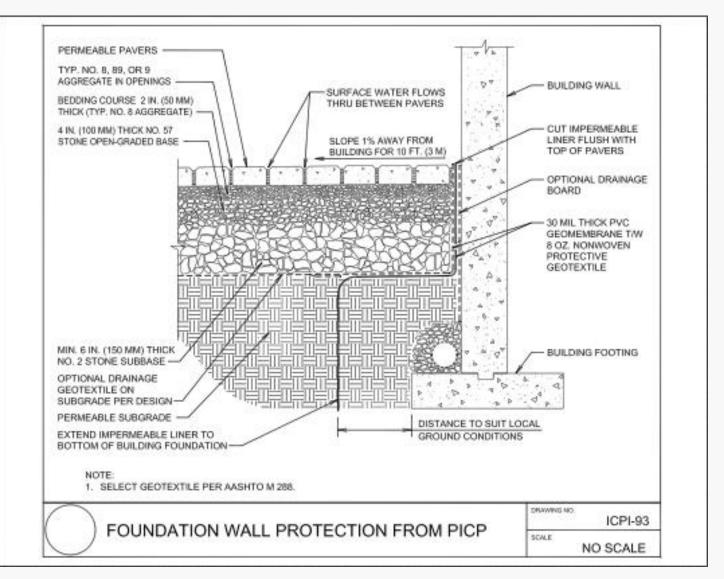




**Images courtesy of Chicago DOT** 



# PICP Construction





### **Alleyway Construction**

# **PICP Construction**

Return 3 to 6 months after completion of construction to inspect pavement and refill joints with aggregate

# **PICP** Routine Maintenance

### **Periodic Inspection -**

### Testing ASTM C1781



Designation: C1781/C1781M - 14

Standard Test Method for Surface Infiltration Rate of Permeable Unit Pavement Systems<sup>1</sup>

#### 8. Procedure

8.1 Infiltration Ring Installation—Clean the pavement surface by only sweeping off trash, debris, and other non-seated material.

 $\geq 50 \text{ mm} [2.0 \text{ in.}]$   $300 \text{ mm} \pm 10 \text{ mm} [12.0 \text{ in.} \pm 0.5 \text{ in.}]$ 

FIG. 1 Dimensions of Infiltration Ring





filtration Rate of Eco-CityLock Herringbone 5x10 Permeable Paver					
Test No.	Head Water (inches)	Water Infiltrated (pounds)	Elapsed Time (seconds)	Infiltration Rate (inches per hour)	
1	0.4 - 0.6	40.0	40	881	
2	0.4 - 0.6	40.0	39	904	
3	0.4 - 0.6	40.0	38.6	913	
Average	0.4 - 0.6	40.0	39.2	899	



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Client: Pavestone, LLC Project: Eco-CityLock 5x10 80 mm #324 Project No.: 20-00365-900-01

Report No.: 14306 Date of Service: 10/8/2020 Report Date: 10/27/2020

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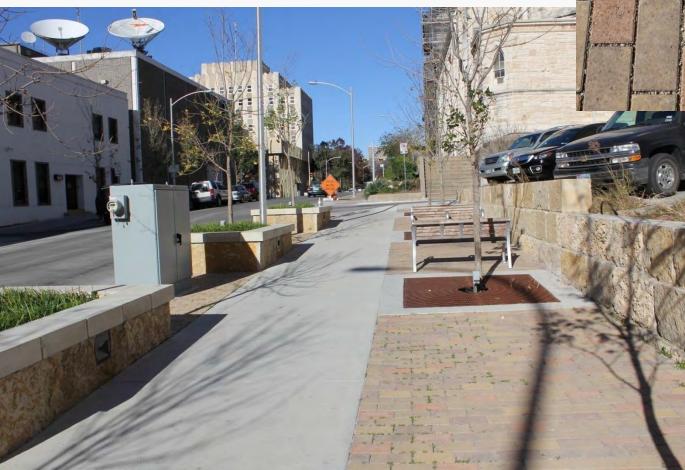
#### Maintenance Guide for Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavements

#### Introduction

Permeable interlocking concrete pavements (PICP) are a proven method for reducing stormwater runoff and pollutants while supporting pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Many laboratory and in-situ research projects over the past two decades by universities, government stormwater agencies, and industry have demonstrated significant runoff and pollutant reductions with cost-saving benefits. The U.S. Federal Highway Administration www.fhwa.dot. gov/pavement/concrete/pubs/hif15006.pdf has published information supporting PICP use in walkways, plazas, driveways, parking lots, alleys and streets. Like all stormwater control measures, PICP requires maintenance as it traps sediment on its surface not unlike an air conditioning filter. Larger particles are initially trapped while allowing water to pass. Some enter the jointing stone and are trapped there. The jointing stone with larger particles eventually captures smaller particles and this decreases the infiltration rate over time. While still infiltrating water, many smaller particles are trapped within the surface and interior joints. Smaller particles are trapped and eventually decrease infiltration which results in surface ponding.

ICP (ASTM E2840)	Asphalt (ASTM D6433)	Rigid Concrete (АSTM D6433)
Damaged pavers	Alligator cracking Weathering & raveling	Corner break; D cracking; Scaling, map cracking and crazing; Shrinkage cracks; Spalling, corner /edge
Depressions	Depressions	
Edge restraint	Edge cracking; Lane/shoulder drop off	Lane/shoulder drop off
Excessive joint width	Longitudinal & transverse cracking	Divided slab
Faulting	Joint reflection cracking Slippage cracking	Faulting
Heave	Bumps and sags; Swell	Punchout
Horizontal creep	Corrugation; Shoving	
Joint sand loss/pumping	Bleeding	Joint seal damage / Pumping
Missing pavers	Potholes	Popouts
Patching	Patching & utility cut patching	Patching, large & small, utility cuts
Rutting	Rutting	Linear cracking
	Polished aggregate	Polished aggregate
	Railroad crossing	Railroad crossing

#### LID Design:





#### How's that

#### working out?

Brazos Street Austin, TX

# **PICP** - Routine Maintenance

### <u>Cleaning Small Pedestrian</u> Areas and Driveways

- Hand-held Bristle Broom
- Leaf Blower
- Rotary Brush with Plastic Bristles







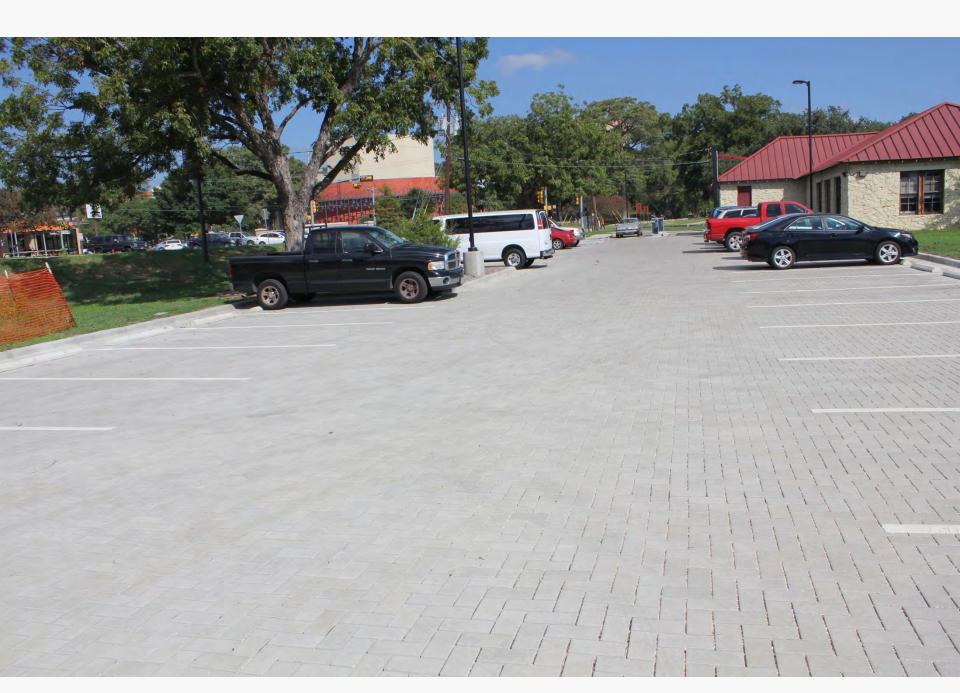
- Wet/Dry Shop Vacuum or Walk-behind vacuum
- Power Washer



# **PICP** - Routine Maintenance

# **Cleaning Large PICP Areas**

- Street Sweeper
- Regenerative Air Sweeper





# **PICP** Routine Maintenance

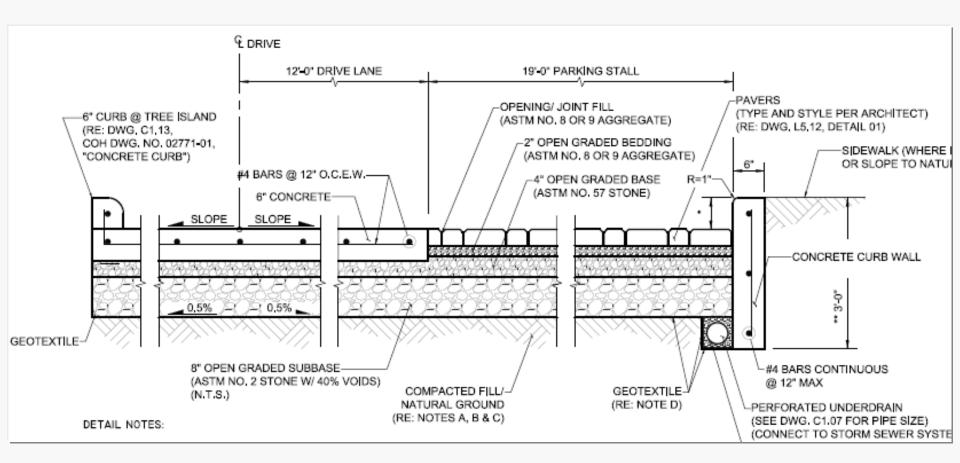
### **Sweeping / Vacuuming Intervals**

# Recommended Minimum 1 - 2x Year O&M Cost Estimated To Be ≈ \$ .02 - .05 / sf





Gragg Park Complex - Houston, TX



#### Gragg Park Complex - Houston, TX

Iberville Street New Orleans, LA

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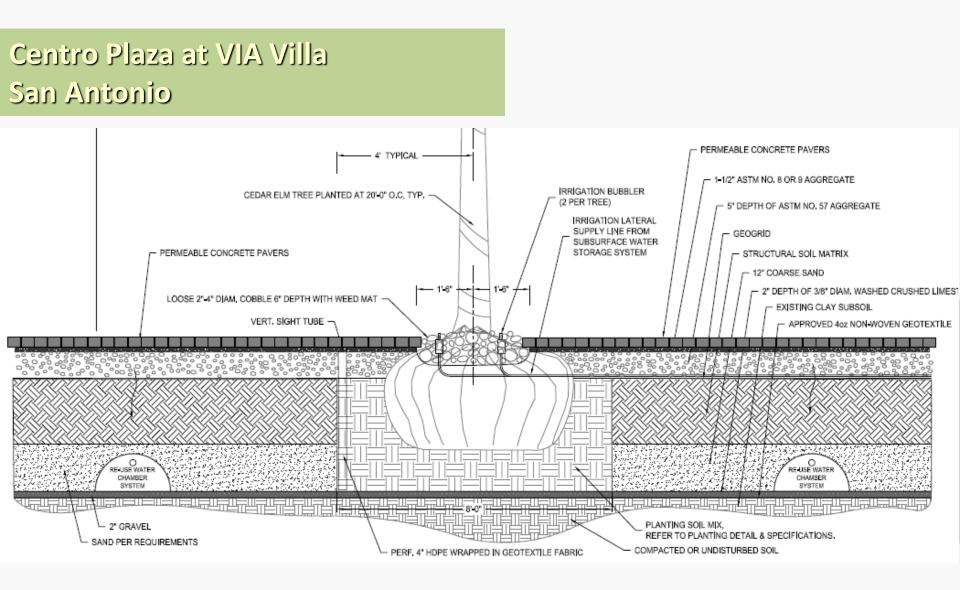
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#### **Eco-CityLock Series**

#### Centro Plaza at VIA Villa San Antonio

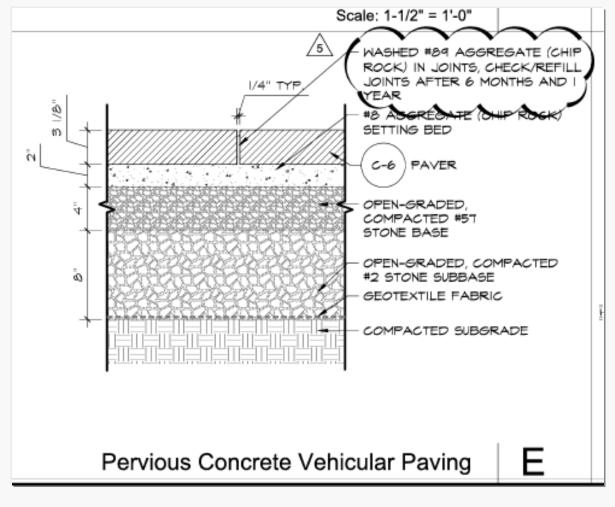
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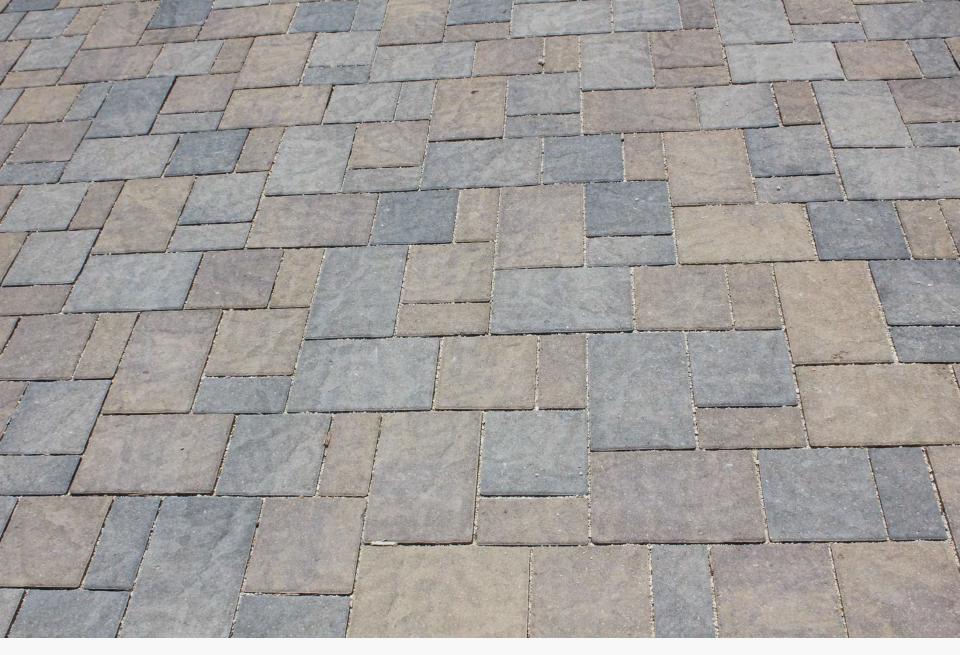
#### Sea Star Base - Galveston, TX

# Quartex/ Shotblast/ Standard Finishes

#### LID Design:



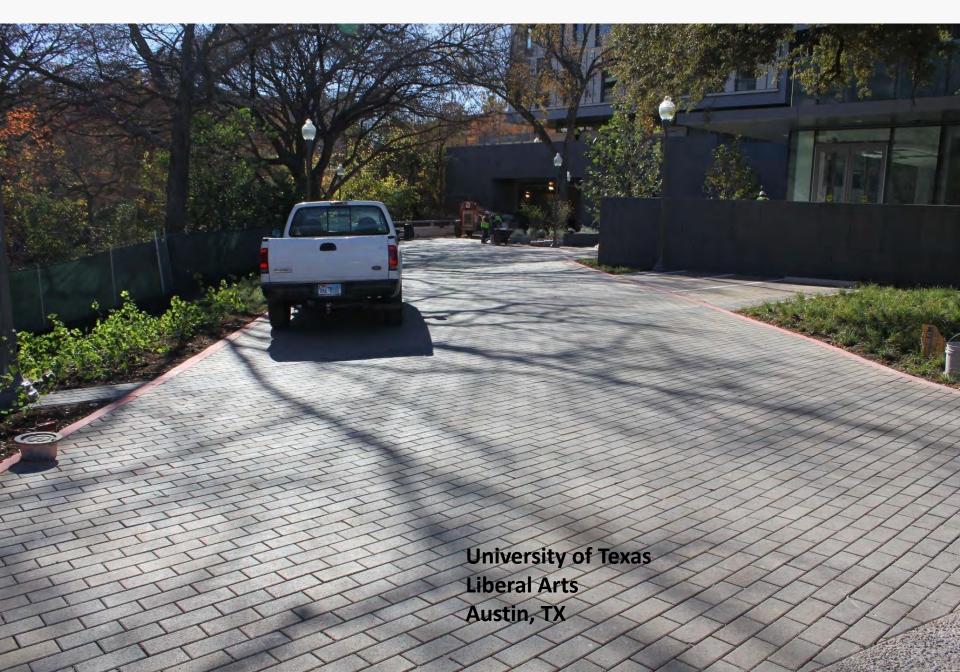
Sea Star Base Galveston, TX



**Eco-Panorama Demi** 4x8, 8x8, 8x12 – 80mm

Austin, TX

St. Edwards University Natural Sciences Center Austin, TX



Belo Center for New Media University of Texas Austin, TX



# Costs

# Assumptions:

- Paver Thickness: 3 in.
- Bedding Layer: 2 in.
- Base/subbase : 14 in.
- Total Area: 15,000-20,000 SF
- Prevailing Wages
- Does NOT include design and excavation
- \$ 10 12/SF







## **Specifications / Details / Marketing Materials**

### Facilitate Preliminary Design / Cost Estimation

### **Promote / Support Product Acceptance**





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