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TO: Divisions of Engineering, Program Delivery, and P3; Offices of Bidding Administration, TIA, and Office of Engineering Services
SUBJECT: Alternative BMP Documentation for Fabric Check Dams

As required by a July 1, 2015, letter from the Chief Engineer, Construction Detail D-24D and the Alternative BMP Documentation shall be included with all submissions of Erosion Sedimentation and Pollution Control Plans (erosion control plans) to Georgia DNR, Environmental Protection Division (EPD), for projects which utilize temporary fabric check dams.

The Alternative BMP Documentation (report and letter) has been added to the GDOT ROADS *Manuals & Guides* webpage in the Roadway section under the category *Construction Stormwater (Erosion Control)*¹.

As defined in a February 13, 2024, memo from the Chief Engineer, Project Managers (PM) are responsible for submission of erosion control plans to EPD. Designers are responsible for including the alternative BMP documentation with the erosion control plans submitted to the PM.

If you have questions regarding this documentation please contact Aneece Louaked at ALouaked@dot.ga.gov (404) 631-1610 or send an e-mail to stormreports@dot.ga.gov.

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¹ <https://www.dot.ga.gov/GDOT/pages/DesignManualsGuides.aspx>.