



Department of Design and Construction

SPECIFICATION BULLETIN

SB

26-011

Title: **Temporary Restoration and Cleaning Up**

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APPLICABILITY:

- This Specification Bulletin (SB) is effective for projects advertised on or after 7/01/2026.

SUPERSEDEENCE:

- This SB supersedes the following SBs: **25-008**.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. *Section 40.08.1 (1 page)*

REVISIONS TO THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STANDARD SEWER AND WATER MAIN SPECIFICATIONS, DATED 8/8/2022:

All references contained below are to the New York City Department of Environmental Protection Standard Sewer and Water Main Specifications, Dated August 8, 2022. Said Standard Specifications are hereby revised as follows:

- Refer** to Section 40.08.1 – Temporary Restoration and Cleaning Up
Delete in its entirety Section;
Substitute the revised Section in Attachment 1 (1 pages)

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Richard Jones, jonesri@ddc.nyc.gov.

SECTION 40.08 – TEMPORARY RESTORATION AND CLEANING UP

40.08.1 RESTORATION OF PAVEMENT SURFACE

Unless otherwise specified or directed, in all areas where an existing roadway pavement of any type is disturbed by the work done under this contract (i.e. over trenches, excavations, test pits) but not permanently restored immediately thereafter, the Contractor must temporarily restore the surface as follows:

- (A) Roadway pavements : The pavement must be temporarily restored where disturbed with not less than four (4) inches of 6FRA asphaltic concrete mixture, or as specified by the Engineer. The asphaltic concrete mixture must be placed on compacted dirt backfill, as per the requirements of Section 26.01.2, immediately after completion of backfilling and compaction.
- (B) Sidewalks: The sidewalk must be temporarily restored where disturbed with not less than two (2) inches of 6FRA asphaltic concrete mixture or as specified by the Engineer. The asphaltic concrete mixture must be placed on compacted dirt backfill immediately after completion of backfilling and compaction.

All temporary pavements must be thoroughly compacted and laid flush with the surrounding pavement.

All temporary restoration must be maintained in acceptable condition until replaced by final restoration. Unless otherwise specified or directed by DDC, the temporary surfacing must remain in place for a minimum of six (6) weeks after it is laid and approved by DDC.