

	Department of Design and Construction	SPECIFICATION BULLETIN	SB 25-008
Title: TEMPORARY RESTORATION AND CLEANING UP			
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APPLICABILITY:

- This Specification Bulletin (SB) is effective for projects advertised on or after 9/25/2025.

SUPERSEDEENCE:

- This SB supersedes the following SBs: **None.**

ATTACHMENTS:

1. *Section 40.08.1 (1 page)*

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

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

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

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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 – Boroughs of Brooklyn, the Bronx, Manhattan and Queens: 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 immediately after completion of backfilling and compaction.
- (B) Roadway pavements – Borough of Staten Island: The pavement must be temporarily restored where 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 of roadway pavements as follows:
 - Water main trenches: Not less than four (4) inches of 6FRA top asphaltic concrete mixture. The water mains must be backfilled to the underside of the asphalt with Select Granular Fill, meeting the requirements of **Section 26.01.2.(B)**.
 - Sewer trenches and other excavations: Not less than four (4) inches of 6FRA top asphaltic concrete mixture. The sewers must be backfilled to the underside of the asphalt with clean fill, meeting the requirements of **Section 26.01.2.(D)**.
- (C) Sidewalks- All Boroughs: 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.