

#### **Pavers Over a Compactable Soil/Sand Bed**

# **Application**

This method is for designs with light vertical load requirements. With insulation, the heated area is isolated from high movement of energy from the system to the surrounding frozen soil. Response time is fairly quick and even faster if the system is idled.

### Where Used

This installation is applicable to the following applications.

- Sidewalks
- Driveways Low-density roads

#### How to Install

There are two ways to install the tubing over the high-density insulation. As shown in Figure 4-11, secure the tubing to the wire mesh or rebar which has been placed over the high-density insulation board. In the alternative method, secure the tubing to the high-density insulation using Wirsbo plastic staples with the manual stapler.

Install vertical insulation along the entire edge down to the depth of the horizontal insulation. The insulation creates a thermal break between the heated area and the frozen ground.

SNOWMELT PAVER DETAIL

After installing the tubing, cover with a compactable soil/sand bed (typically 2 to 3 inches) prior to applying pavers or bricks.

### What to Look For

- Make sure the base material is properly compacted as specified by the project engineer.
- Verify whether a high water table or moist soil conditions exist within 8 to 10 vertical feet of the snow and ice melting system. If found, isolate the system from the moisture.
- Using approved insulation with vertical compressive strength is critical. Consult with the insulation manufacturer or project engineer for recommendations.
- Supply water temperatures for this application should be no higher than 150°F.

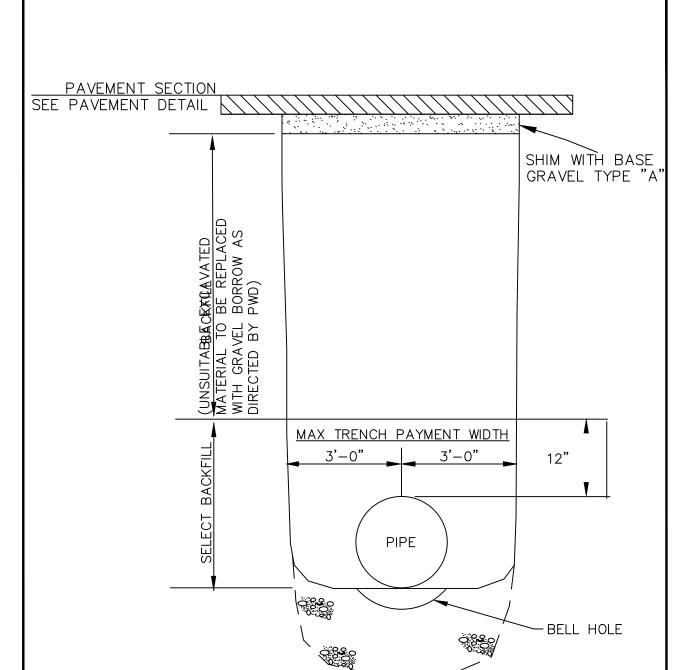
## Control Strategy

Use the semi- or fully automatic strategy for this installation method.

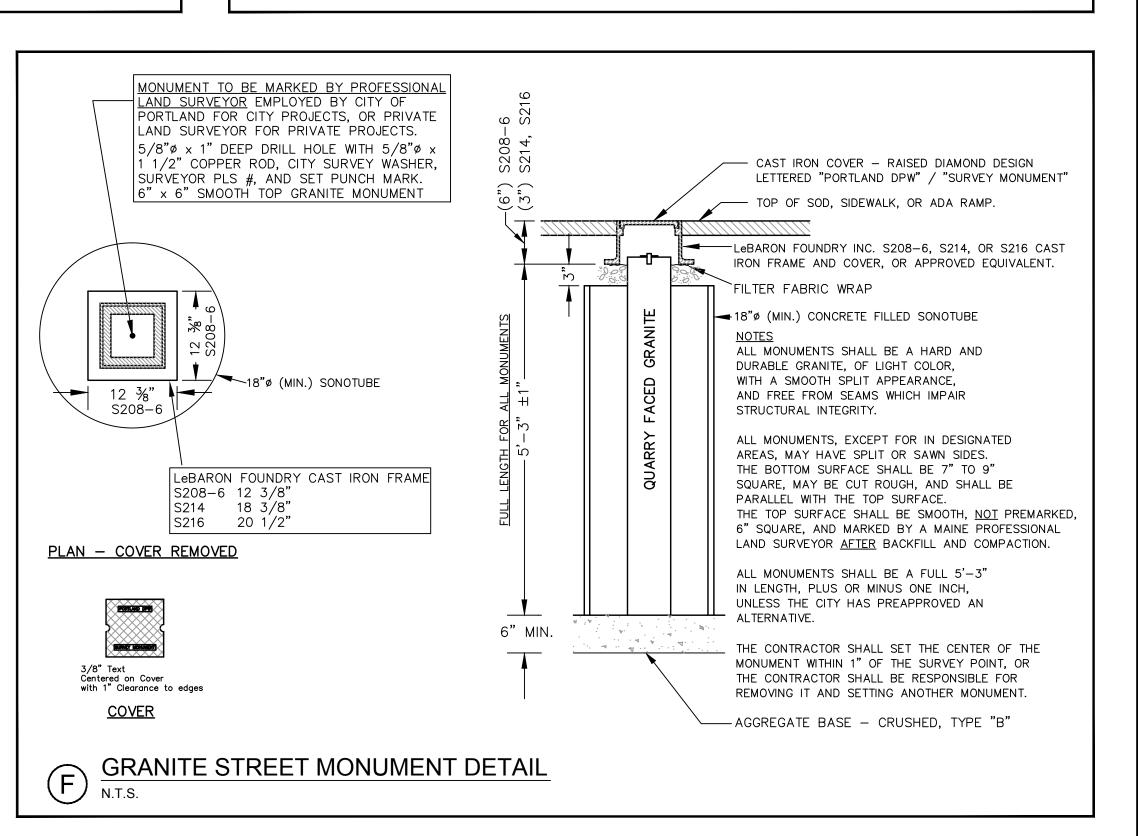
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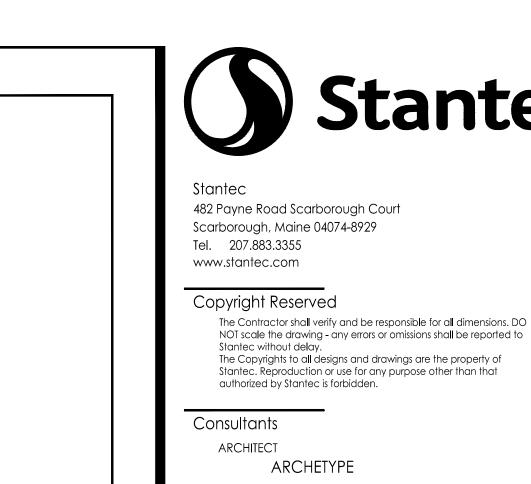
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TYPICAL WATER TRENCH DETAIL





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