CONTOURS ----- NARRATIVE

References:

Design Scene: Chapter 17 - Cross Sections

Technical Memorandum No: 15-03-TS-01 Design Guidelines for Locating Wet Ponds with Permanent Water Depths Along Freeways and High Speed Highways

General Information:

Interchanges may be contoured to provide a basis for developing cross sections.

Show construction limits with a dashed line.

Label high points and low points.

Proposed contour lines should be heavier than existing lines.

Contours may be used to compute earthwork. If so, subnote on the earthwork summary.

Contours are typically drawn at 1' intervals (bold at 5' intervals).

Note that the contours shown are at finished ground (top of topsoil).

On large grading projects it may be helpful to have contours to identify potentially erosive areas.

Intersections may be contoured to ensure drainage.

Contours may need to be provided to Water Resources Engineering for ponding recommendations, permits, etc.

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Sample Plan

CONTOURS ----- CHECKLIST

- 1. Label ponds (name, high water elev
- ____2. Label slopes (i.e. 1:6, 1:3)
- ____3. Bar Scale
- _____4. Right of Way, Easements and construction limits
- ____5. Contour elevations every 5 feet of change or as needed to show intent
- ____6. North arrow
- ____7. Cross references to other sheets (as applicable)
- _____8. Drawn by: and Checked by: Initials and Engineer's signature

____1. Label ponds (name, high water elevation, normal water elevation, and bottom elevation)

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and Engineer's signature

CONTOURS NARRATIVE AND CHECKLIST

