

Thimble Shoals Virginia



Trench Drainage For Roads From ACO

During the revitalization of a retail area in Newport News a pull-in lane for pedestrian set-down was added. This would allow buses and taxis to pick-up and set-down passengers without disrupting traffic flow.

The pull-in lane needed a drain to prevent storm water run-off collecting at the curb-line which could splash pedestrians and create puddles which pedestrian would have to step through or over. Additionally, new stores and a parking garage were built below the grade of the road. The trench drain prevents the stores and first story of the parking garage from flooding.

A continuous trench drain was used to separate the road from the pull in - this allowed the road to be graded towards the curb and the pull-in to be graded away from the curb creating a low point where the trench drain would collect any run-off.

FG200 was selected to provide the necessary hydraulic performance and ensure all storm water is quickly removed to prevent a skid hazard. ADA grates were used to ensure pedestrian safety at crossing points.

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