

Question:

Can we pour the post foundation at the same time as the mow strip or do they need to be completed separately?

Answer:

Placement of the post foundation concrete can take place at the same time as the mow strip as long as the foundation is inspected and approved for concrete placement (diameter, depth, no loose material and reinforcing steel is in place), the concrete meets the required class of concrete, the concrete is placed directly into the foundation from the concrete truck (or other approved method), the concrete is properly consolidated and the mow strip concrete does not depress around the posts before curing. The mow strip requires a Class A fiber reinforced concrete and if it meets the requirements for the foundation, it can be used as long as it is demonstrated that it will properly consolidate in the foundation. The use of the Class A fiber reinforced does not replace any of the reinforcing shown for the cable barrier foundations.