

# ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS<sup>i</sup>

## Introduction

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) maintains lists of approved mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) and gravity retaining wall systems. Wall vendor submittal requirements for requesting approval are stated in ALDOT 402 Procedure for Approval of Mechanically Stabilized Earth Wall Systems and ALDOT 438 Procedure for Approval of Gravity Wall Systems, that are available at

[https://www.dot.state.al.us/publications/Materials/TestingManual/Pro\\_index.html](https://www.dot.state.al.us/publications/Materials/TestingManual/Pro_index.html)

## Submittal Requirements

ALDOT accepts IDEA reports as a vendor approval request submittal for both MSE and gravity wall systems. As noted in Procedures No. 402 and 438, submittal of an IDEA review report does not release the wall system supplier from further submittals as deemed necessary by ALDOT. Additionally, under Procedure 402 for MSE wall systems it is noted that concrete facing elements must be provided from a certified precast producer per ALDOT Materials Sources and Devices with Special Acceptance Requirements manual, List 1-8.

ALDOT should contact the IDEA webmaster and update this report if/when their policies, etc. change. This supplemental requirements report is readily updateable, and a revision number and new date should be noted when updated.

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