

# STRATUM LOGICS

PRS-Neoweb Presentation

Engineering specialists, setting the grade, layer by layer.



#### STRATUM LOGICS

- Stratum Logics is a global specialist in applying advanced geosynthetic designs for long-lasting and low maintenance solutions:
  - Access Roads
  - Base of Paved Roads
  - Haul Roads
  - Load Support Pads
  - Slope Protection
  - Erosion Control
- Since 2010, Stratum Logics has provided truly unique civil engineering and EPCM solutions for municipalities and a variety of industries.
- Over 100 years of management experience in these industries, we have the expertise to handle your project, while helping you mitigate environmental impact



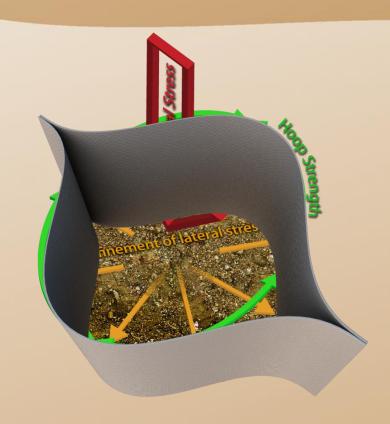
## WHAT IS A GEOCELL?



# Anatomy of a Geocell

#### A geocell is...

- A confinement system
- A load distribution system
- A cost-effective solution for paved & unpaved roads

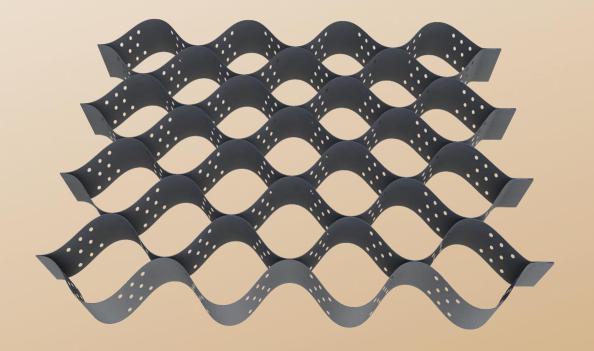




#### Benefits of a Geocell

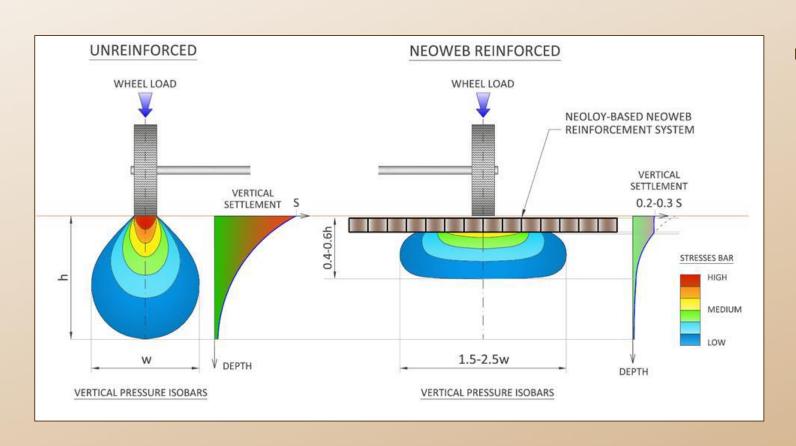
#### Geocells...

- Act to distribute vertical stresses
- Maximise performance
- Maximise cost savings





#### Load Distribution



#### A geocell provides...

- A stiffer layer
- Stiffer layer distributes loads over a wider area
- Which reduces stresses on subgrade
- Eliminating most road upkeep and maintenance

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#### Infill used with PRS-Neoweb

- Neoweb enables usage of inferior material
- Choice of infill depends on the local availability
- Preferably < 12% fines
  - sand
  - Screenings
  - Pitrun
  - gravel
  - RAP
  - RAC
- Top layer infill to be compacted to a minimum of 98% of SPMDD
- Bottom layer to be compacted to a minimum of 95% of SPMDD



#### Where in the World is PRS-Neoweb?

#### World Map – 2015 PRS Presence



67 countries and growing!

# Where in Canada is PRS-Neoweb Approved?



Government of Alberta

Transportation

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Product ID: 8255-21

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Paradox Access Solutions Inc #100, 340 Circle Drive St. Albert, Alberta. T8N 7L5 Attention: Ian Martin

ear Sir

RE: PRS - Neoweb (Upgrade to Proven)

The PRS - Neoweb product has provided acceptable performance on department trail projects. Therefore, this product will be upgraded to the Proven Products category of the Alberta Transportation Products List as follows:

- Proven Products
  - Stabilization (Soil) Cellular Confinement Systems Proprietary

However, please be aware that the department reserves the right to remove any product at any time from the Alberta Transportation Products List. Should your product fail to perform in the future it will be removed from the list.

Inclusion of your product on the Alberta Transportation Products List does not guarantee that the department will use this product. It is your responsibility to promote this product in Alberta.

Sincerely

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October 28, 2015

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Dear Sir

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The Neoweb system has provided acceptable performance on department trail project. Therefore, this product will be upgraded to the Proven Products category of the Alberta Transportation Products List as follows:

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- Erosion and Sediment Control Systems Cellular Confinement Systems Proprietary

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# PRS-Neoweb

Applications in Erosion Control
And Earth Stabilization



# **Erosion Control Applications**

Steep Vegetated Slopes

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- PRS-Neoweb can prevent erosion on slopes as steep as 60°.
- Tendons used to anchor PRS-Neoweb.
- Erosion control through interface shear forces and geocell tensile strength.
- Infill:

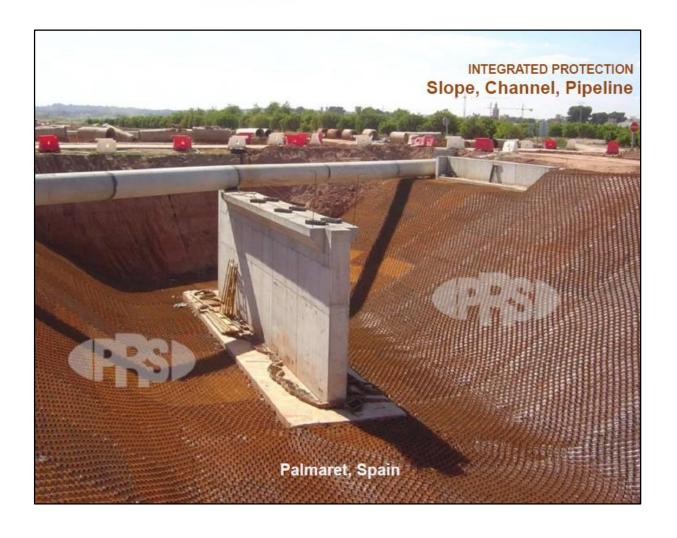


Landscaping Soil



## **Erosion Control Applications**

**Channel Protection** 



- PRS-Neoweb protects channel structures from hydraulic stresses and channel erosion.
- Anchors in river bank tethered to PRS-Neoweb.
- Channel protection through cellular confinement and bed armouring.
- Infill:





# Earth Stabilization Applications

**Gravity Retaining Walls** 



- PRS-Neoweb gravity retaining walls provide good factors of safety against sliding, overturning, and shear.
- The geocells are layered to increase interface shear strength.
- Load distribution and lighter material increase bearing capacity.
- Infill:



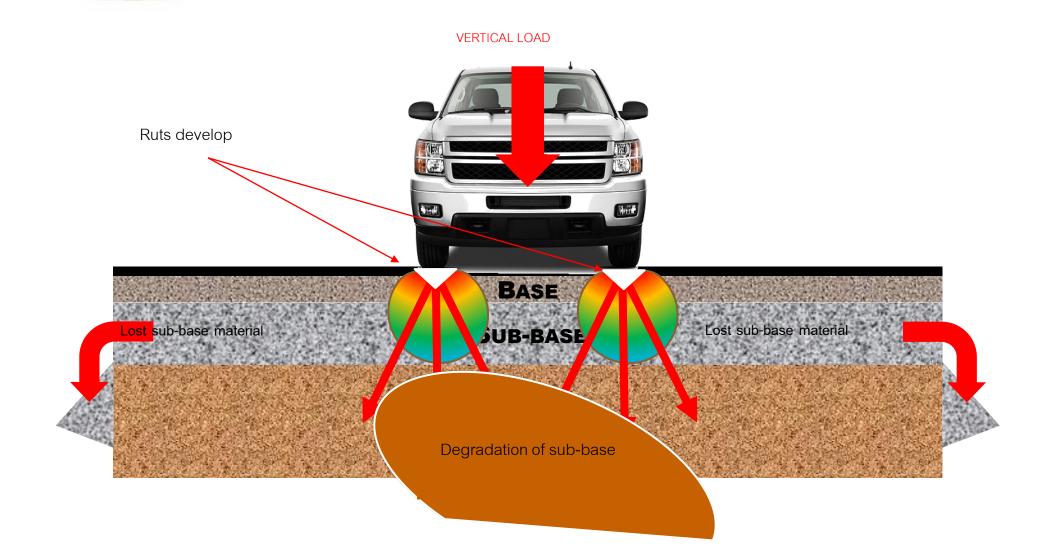


# PRS-Neoweb

Applications in Road Building

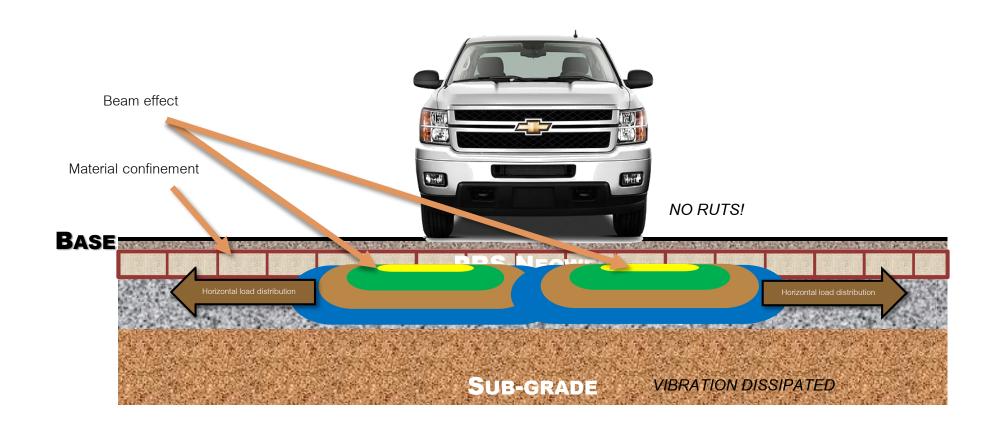


Conventional Structure





PRS-Neoweb Structure



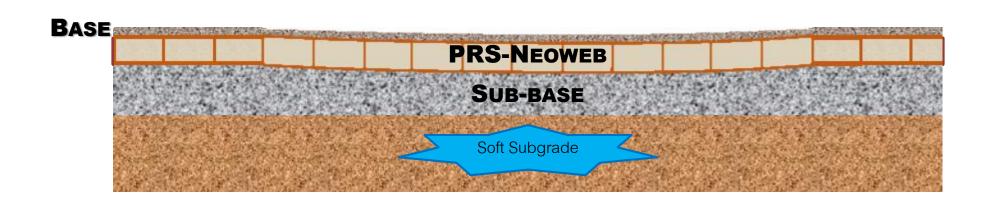


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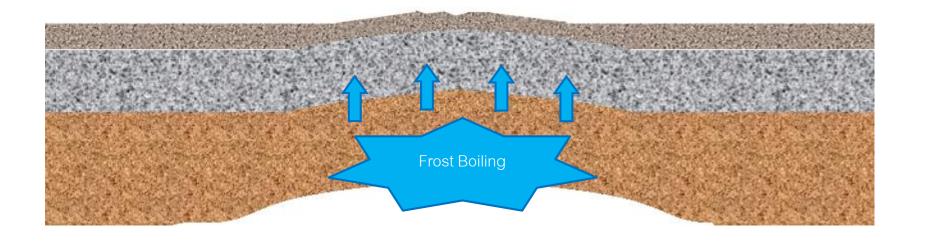
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# Frost Boiling

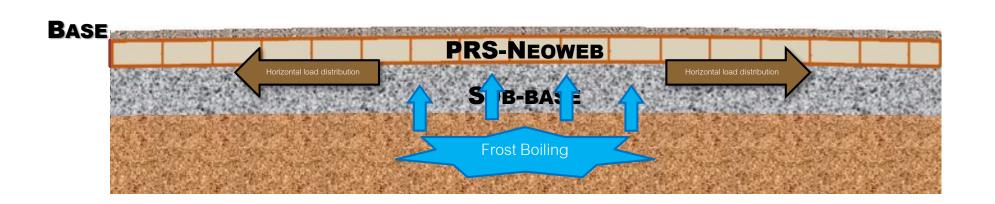
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# Frost Boiling

PRS-Neoweb Structure





# PRS-Neoweb

Where's the Value?



#### **Traditional Builds**

Excavate Existing Subgrade
Replace with Engineered Fill

#3 Reduced Compaction Lifts

#### PRS-Neoweb Build

Scarify Existing Subgrade

Re-compact Existing Subgrade







**Traditional Builds** 

Multiple Lifts of Compaction

#5 Use of Local Material

PRS-Neoweb Build

Single Compaction Lift with PRS-Neoweb



#1 Reduced Subgrade Prep.

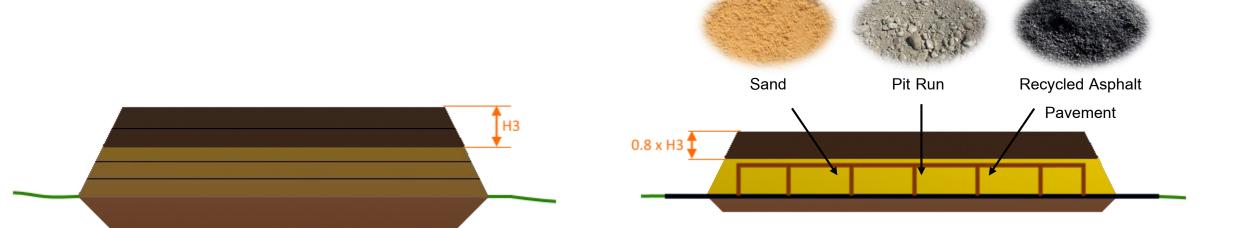
#2 Use Existing Subgrade





#7 Reduced Road Right of Way

PRS-Neoweb Build



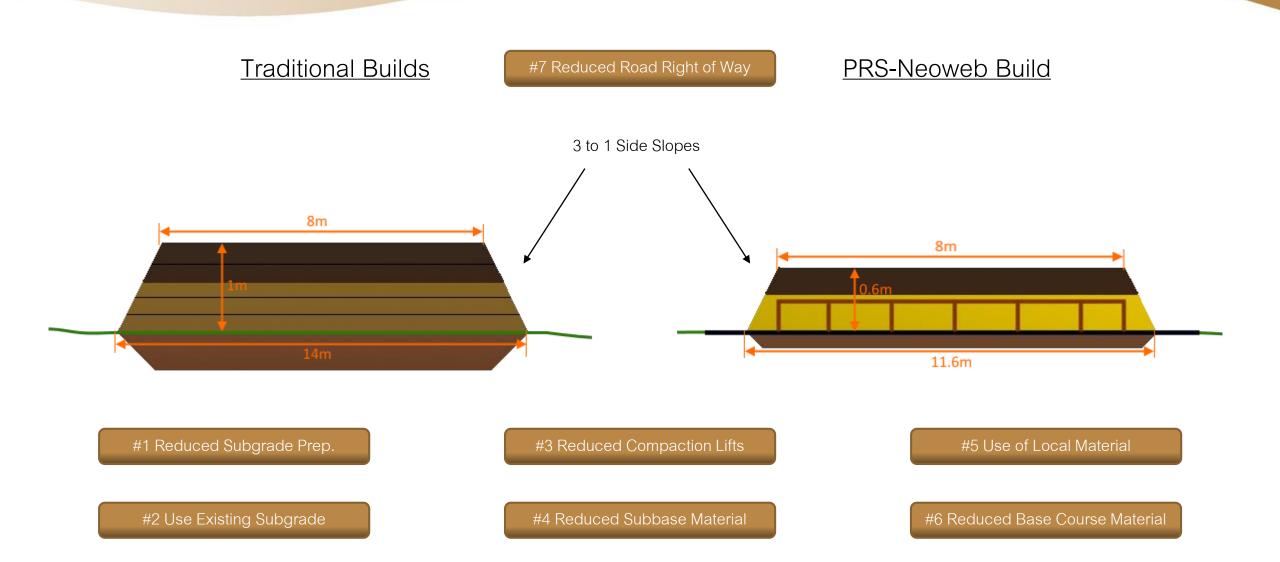
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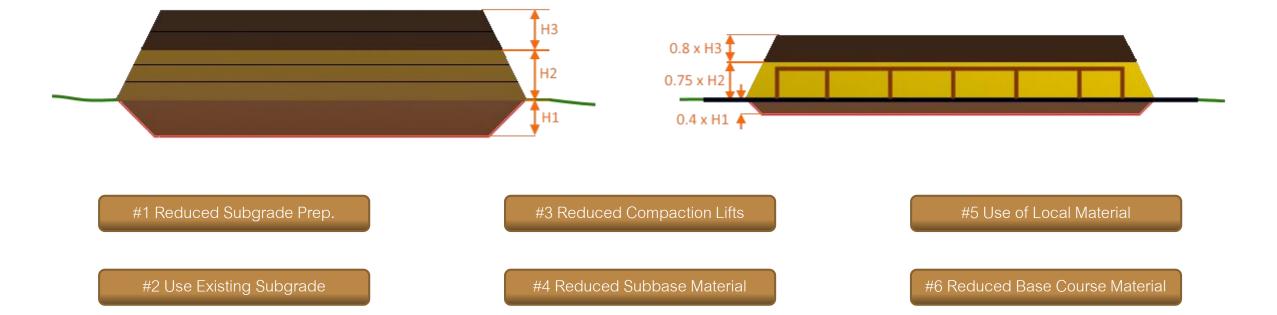
#4 Reduced Subbase Material



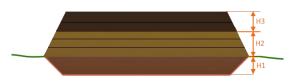




#7 Reduced Road Right of Way







#1 Reduced Subgrade Prep.

#2 Use Existing Subgrade

#3 Reduced Compaction Lifts

#4 Reduced Subbase Material

#5 Use of Local Material

#6 Reduced Base Course Material

#7 Reduced Road Right of Way



- Less Aggregate (40%)
- Less Construction Time
- Less Maintenance
- Greater or Equal Strength
- Greater Long Term Stability



What's the Impact?



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Aggregate Savings

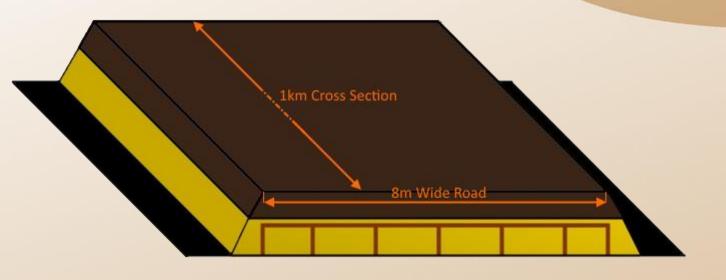


40% Less Aggregate using PRS-Neoweb



### What's the Impact?

Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions



Typical Structure = 9500 tonnes

40% Reduction = 5700 tonnes

Aggregate Saved = 3800 tonnes

#### **Assumptions:**

- Haul trucks carry 20 tonnes per load.
- Aggregate pits are 10km away.
- Trucks consume 1L diesel every 2.44km.
- 2.68 kg CO<sub>2</sub> per liter of diesel fuel.

#### 3800 tonnes saves:

- 190 truck round trips.
- 3800 kilometers of travel.
- 1557 liters of diesel.
- 4172 kilograms of CO<sub>2</sub>

#### The Benefits of PRS-Neoweb



Less aggregate

**PLUS** Less earthworks

**PLUS** Less maintenance

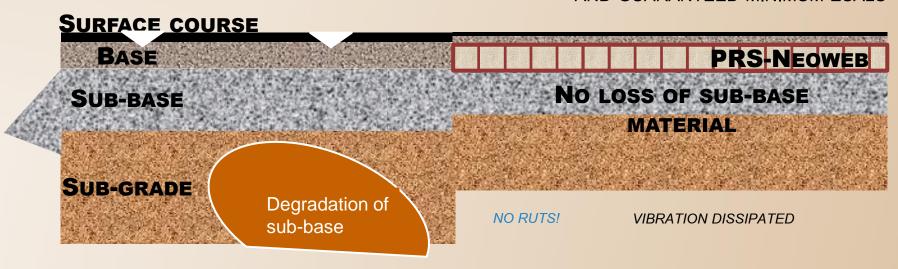
**PLUS** Less construction time

PLUS Use locally available infill

**PLUS** Engineer-certified design

EQUALS LONGER LASTING AND LESS EXPENSIVE ROADS

AND GUARANTEED MINIMUM ESALS





# Thank you