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Structure Type: Slipform Barrier
Project Type: Public
Location: Seattle, WA
Products: ColorFlo Liquid Color
 DAY1 Finishing Aid

Overview: Slipform barriers are common in roadway and DOT construction. This barrier was being placed in the median of an Interstate expansion outside of Seattle, WA.

The concrete was colored using Solomon Colors ColorFlo 306 Canvas batched from a ColorSelect Single Color System.

Finishers were having trouble due to the incredibly low 2 inch slump used on the project. Initially, they used water to aid finishing, but this resulted in bleached color and efflorescence. After being given DAY1 Finishing Aid, the finishers had a much easier time. DAY1 did not promote efflorescence and it did not affect the color like water.

CSI® MasterFormat References

03 35 00 Concrete Finishing

32 00 00 Exterior Improvements



Water used on the right side; DAY1 used on the left.