

VERSA-LOK® Mosaic® "tall wall" exceeds expectations

Part of the town of Wilton's recent Economic Development Strategy was to create more jobs by supporting a local developer and his reconstruction of an old mill building downtown. But in order to hire workers for the project, the town needed to build an adjacent parking lot to accompany the additional traffic. The only problem was the land wasn't exactly at level grade.

So landscape architect, Peter Biegel, HBLA, Inc., Portsmouth, N.H., designed a parking lot area full of granite curbing, decorative lighting, trees, shrubs, and a retaining wall to negotiate the grade changes. But city officials didn't want just any ordinary retaining wall. They wanted something that would complement the natural, woodsy surroundings, while fitting into the town's tight budgets.

So crews installed a massive VERSA-LOK® Mosaic® retaining wall. The random Mosaic pattern broke up the height of the wall—towering more than 20 feet high. Wilton townspeople love the wall and its natural, worn-in look. What's more, residents were rest-assured knowing their tax dollars were well spent because the wall turned out to be much cheaper than a poured-in-place or natural stone wall.

PROJECT PROFILE

LOCATION:

Wilton, Maine

OWNER:

Town of Wilton Wilton, Maine

DESIGNER:

Hoover Biegel Landscape and Associates, Inc. *Portsmouth, N.H.*

CONTRACTOR:

E.L. Vining Farmington, Maine

MANUFACTURER:

VERSA-LOK New England
Nashua, N.H.

Wilton, Maine

SOLUTION:

VERSA-LOK Mosaic®
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