

**THICK LIFTS
FOR CONCRETE PIPE**

**GOOD FOR
TRENCH SAFETY**

**Thick Lifts Already
Used in Embankments**

FDOT allows Thick Lifts, but not until one foot above the pipe. Soil density is routinely tested for 12-inch lifts. Let's use the current Thick Lift standards at the Concrete Pipe Springline.

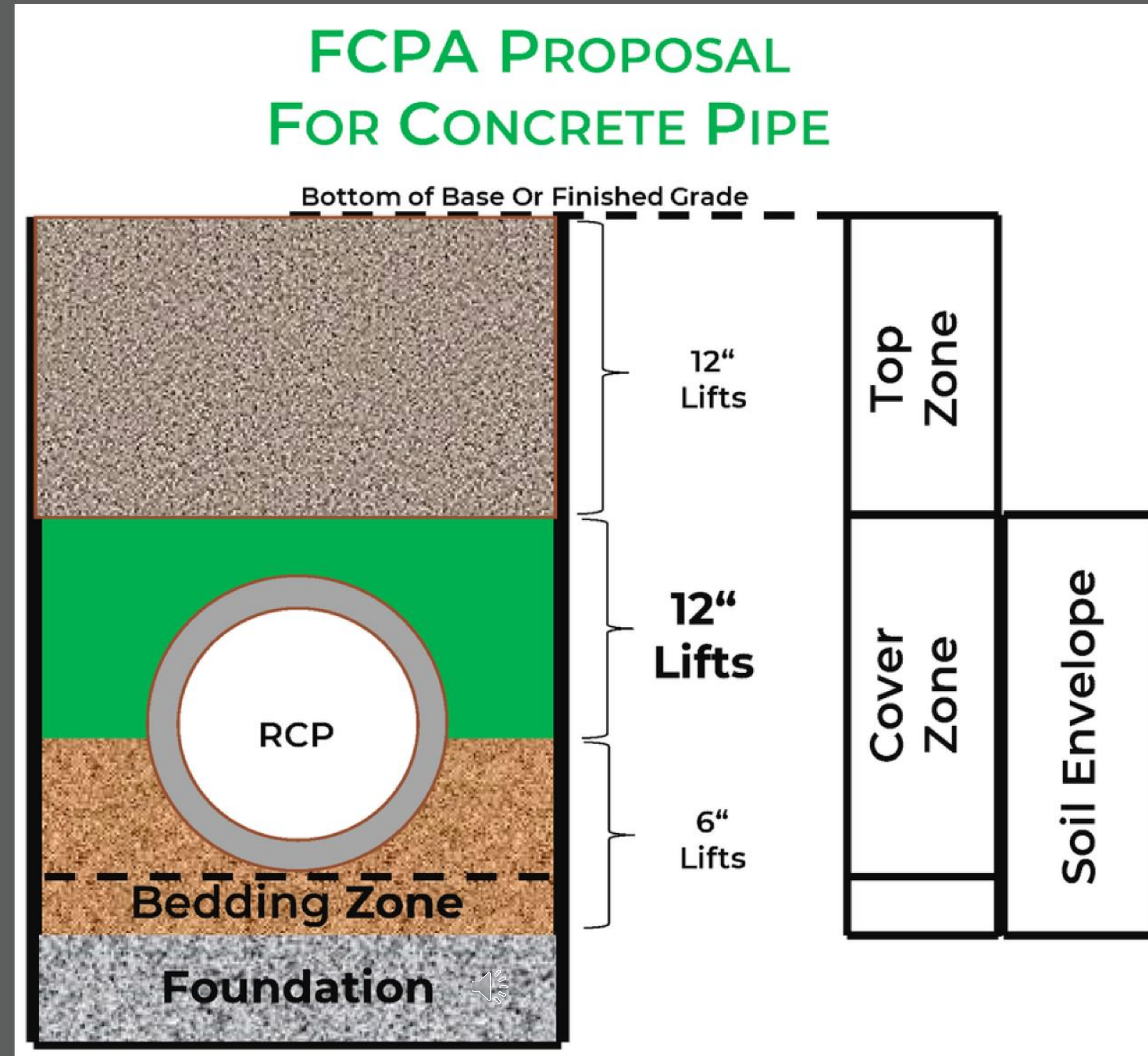
**This Works
for Concrete Pipe**

- The only rigid pipe.
- Highly compacted soils do not benefit RCP above the springline.
- No impact on structural design.
- Consistent w/ national standards and industry recommendations.

**Reduced Labor
Improved Safety**

**FEWER LIFTS
ABOVE RCP SPRINGLINE**

RCP Diam.	No. of 6" Lifts (Exist)	No. of 12" Lifts (Proposed)
15"	4	2
18"	4	2
24"	4	2
30"	5	3
36"	6	3
42"	6	3
48"	7	4
60"	8	4
72"	9	5



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