

Southern Boulevard

Abbreviation: SB

Purpose:	Boulevards and other urban roadsides where low-maintenance and salt-tolerant turfgrass is needed. Not for use in rural areas or adjacent to natural areas.				
Planting Area:	Southern 2/3 of MN - MnDOT Districts 3B, 4, metro, 6, 7, and 8				
Replaces:	25-131 and 25-151				
Cost Estimate:	\$575/acre (25-131 averages \$650/acre)				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (by weight)	% by Seed	Seeds/ sq ft
Buffalo Grass	<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	5.00	3.13%	0.36%	6.61
Sheep Fescue	<i>Festuca ovina</i>	19.00	11.88%	12.42%	231.18
Chewing's Fescue	<i>Festuca rubra ssp. commutata</i>	16.00	10.00%	8.96%	166.76
Slender Creeping Red Fescue	<i>Festuca rubra ssp. littoralis</i>	25.00	15.63%	14.00%	260.56
Strong Creeping Red Fescue	<i>Festuca rubra ssp. rubra</i>	25.00	15.63%	14.00%	260.56
Hard Fescue	<i>Festuca trachyphylla</i>	26.00	16.25%	18.12%	337.24
Perennial Ryegrass	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	3.00	1.88%	0.80%	14.94
Kentucky Bluegrass	<i>Poa pratensis</i>	8.00	5.00%	13.71%	255.25
Weeping Alkaligrass	<i>Puccinellia distans</i>	6.00	3.75%	8.88%	165.29
Tall Fescue	<i>Schedonorus arundinaceus</i>	25.00	15.63%	7.00%	130.28
	Grasses Subtotal	158.00	98.78%	98.24%	1828.67
White Clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	2.00	1.25%	1.76%	32.68
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	Total	160.00	100%	100%	1,861.35

Changes since 2014:

- Increased diversity of grass species to improve resilience to roadside conditions
- Added white clover to provide long term nitrogen

Notes:

- Kentucky Bluegrass – two different cultivars* are required
- Alkalai Grass: newer cultivars* only
- Tall Fescue: Turf-type cultivars* only
- White Clover: Must be turf-compatible cultivars*, not large or intermediate forage type cultivars
- Buffalo Grass: Turf-type cultivars* or wild type only

*Acceptable cultivars will be defined in the substitution table

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