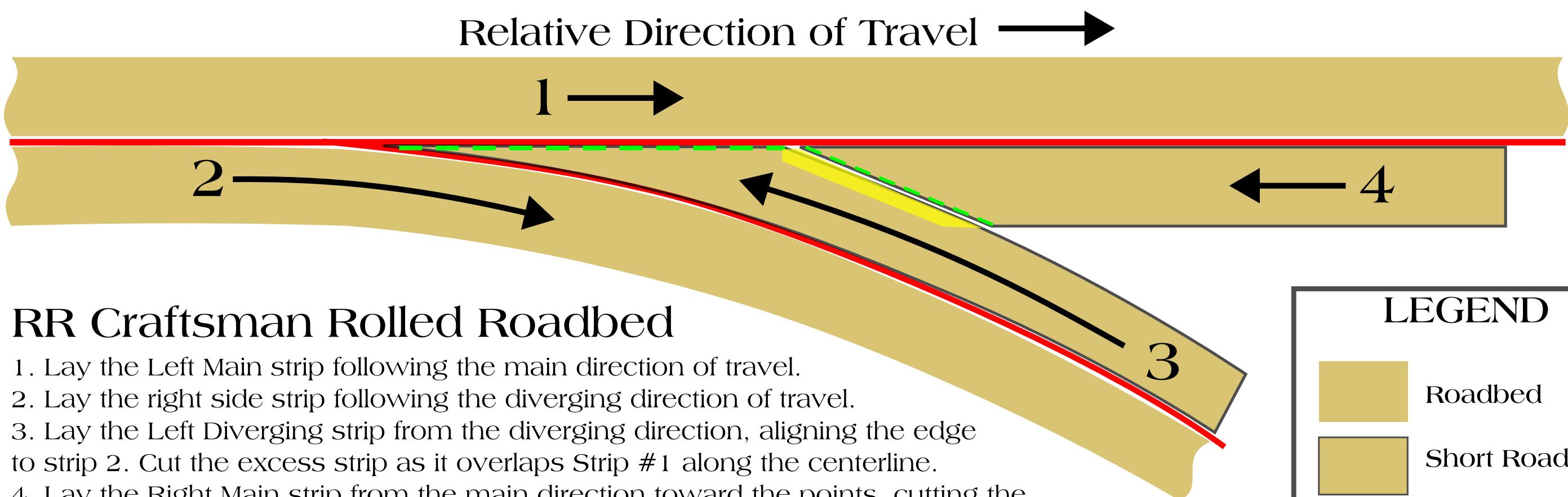




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Installing Roadbed at Turnouts

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RR Craftsman Rolled Roadbed

1. Lay the Left Main strip following the main direction of travel.
2. Lay the right side strip following the diverging direction of travel.
3. Lay the Left Diverging strip from the diverging direction, aligning the edge to strip 2. Cut the excess strip as it overlaps Strip #1 along the centerline.
4. Lay the Right Main strip from the main direction toward the points, cutting the excess following the edge of Strip #3.

Strips 1 & 2 flow past the turnout, while strips 3 and 4 start just 8-10 inches away to make the cutting and fitting easier. Try not to have joints all the way across both roadbed strips!

Beveled Strip Roadbed

If using beveled strips, the only difference would be to make a small cut as shown by highlight in strip 3 to remove the bevel, then cut strip 4 to allow it to completely fill the highlighted section.

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