

GENERAL NOTES

AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRONIC FILES

Micro Station and GEOPAK files of this project will be made available to the Contractor. If there is a conflict between the electronic files and the printed contract plans and documents, the printed contract plans and documents shall take precedence over the electronic files. The Contractor shall accept all risk associated with using the electronic files and shall hold the Department harmless for any errors or omissions in the electronic files and the data contained therein. Errors or delays resulting from the use of the electronic files by the Contractor shall not result in an extension of time for any interim or final completion date or shall not be considered cause for additional compensation. The Contractor shall not use, share, or distribute these electronic files except for the purpose of constructing this contract. Any claims by third parties due to use or errors shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall include this disclaimer with the transfer of these electronic files to any other parties and shall include appropriate language binding them to similar responsibilities.

UTILITIES – LOCATIONS /INFORMATION ON PLANS

The locations of existing water mains, gas mains, sewers, electric power lines, telephone lines and other utilities as shown on the plans are based on careful field investigation and the best information available, but they are not guaranteed. Unless elevations are shown — all utility locations shown on the cross sections are based on the approximate depth supplied by the utility company. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to ascertain their exact location from the utility companies and by field inspection.

TREE REMOVAL – UTILITY RELOCATION

Tree removal may be necessary prior to utility companies being able to relocate their facilities outside the construction limits. The Contractor should coordinate any contract tree removal activities with the utility companies to eliminate conflicts and potential delays caused by utility tree removal activities or incomplete utility relocations.

PLAN ELEVATIONS – U. S. G. S. MEAN SEA LEVEL DATUM

Use one of the following two options.

1. All elevations shown on the plans are established from U. S. G. S. mean sea level datum.
2. All elevations shown refer to U. S. G. S. datum at mean sea level unless otherwise noted.

PROPERTY OWNER ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

Access must be maintained to all existing properties during construction per Article 107.09 unless arrangements are made in writing by the Contractor with the property owners with a copy to the Engineer for short-term closures.

CONSECUTIVE SIDE STREET (ROAD) CLOSURE – PROHIBITED

1. No two consecutive side streets (roads) may be closed at the same time during construction. The Contractor must alternate streets (roads).
2. Adjacent side roads will not be closed simultaneously. BLR Standard 21 shall be used for all local road closures without any entrances within the closed area. BLR Standard 22 can be used where it is necessary to allow local traffic access.

TEMPORARY MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS – UTILITY AND DRIVEWAY CROSSINGS

Incidental hot-mix asphalt surface shall be used for all temporary side road crossings. Aggregate surface course may be used for all driveway crossings except during winter shutdown in accordance with Article 107.09.

CLEARING

At locations where clearing is indicated on the plans beyond the limits of the proposed excavation or embankment, the Contractor shall restore the disturbed earth by blading and shaping to blend with the adjacent ground. The clearing will not be paid for separately but shall be included in the cost of excavation pay items in the plans. Payment for reseeded or resodded will be as provided in the plans.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS

Prior to the use of any proposed borrow areas, use areas (temporary access roads, detours, run-arounds, etc.) and/or waste areas, the Contractor shall file the required environmental resource request surveys according to Section 107.22 of the Standard Specifications. These surveys are required in order for the Department to conduct cultural and biological resource surveys for the proposed site.

Prior to any waste materials being removed from the construction site the required environmental resource surveys will need to be obtained and filed by the Contractor. Excess waste products removed from the construction site shall be disposed of as required in Section 202.03 of the Standard Specifications.

Any protruding metal bars shall be removed prior to the disposal of broken concrete at approved disposal sites.

The required environmental resource documentation shall include the following:

- BDE Form 2289 (Environmental Survey Request)
- BDE Form 2290 (Waste/Use Area Review)
- A location map showing the size limits and location of the use area
- Color photographs depicting the use area
- Borrow Area Entry Agreement form-D4 PI0101

Please note that a minimum of four weeks shall be allowed for the District to obtain the required environmental clearances and six weeks for the required borrow site environmental clearances.

AGGREGATE (SHOULDER AND SUBBASE), TYPE B

Aggregate (Shoulder and Subbase), Type B shall be required for all granular construction of side roads, entrances, and mailbox turnouts, whether or not portions of the surfaces thus constructed are to be covered with a bituminous surface, except where noted differently on the plans.

PAVEMENT STATIONING NUMBERS & PLACEMENT

The Contractor shall provide labor and materials required to imprint pavement station numbers in the finished surface of the pavement and/or overlay. The numbers shall be approximately 3/4 inch (20mm) wide, 5 inches (125 mm) high and 5/8 inch (15 mm) deep.

The pavement station numbers shall be installed as specified herein:

Interval – 200 feet (English stationing) or 100 meters (metric stationing)

Bottom of Numbers – 6 inches (150 mm) from the inside edge of the pavement marking

Location:

- * 2, 3, & 5 Lane Pavements – right edge of pavement in direction of increasing stations
- * Multi-Lane Divided Roadways – outside edge of pavement in both directions
- * Ramps – along baseline edge of pavement

Position – stations shall be placed so they can be read from the adjacent shoulder

Format – English (Metric) pavement stations shall use this format "XXX (XX+X00)" where X represents the pavement station

This work will not be paid for separately, but will be considered included in the cost of the associated pavement and/or overlay pay items.

POLYMERIZED BITUMINOUS MATERIALS (PRIME COAT) RATES

Surface Type	Estimated Truck Application Rate	Residual Rate
Milled (HMA or PCC)	0.10 gal/sy (0.0004 ton/sy)	0.05 gal/sy
Existing Pavement	0.05 gal/sy (0.00022 ton/sy)	0.025 gal/sy
Fog Coat (between lifts)	0.05 gal/sy (0.00022 ton/sy)	0.025 gal/sy

Note: Estimated truck application rate is used for estimating quantities.

BUTT JOINT CUTTING TIME RESTRICTION

Butt joints shall not be milled more than three (3) days prior to placement of the HMA surface course.

PAVING SURFACE COURSE

Continuous paving operations on the main roadway shall be maintained at all times during the construction of the hot-mix asphalt surface. No interruptions for side roads, entrances, turn lanes, etc. will be allowed.

ORDERING LENGTH CONFIRMATION – DRAINAGE ITEMS

The Contractor shall consult with the Engineer in regard to the exact length of the box/pipe culverts, storm sewers, and/or pipe drains required prior to ordering these items.

EXISTING DRAINAGE PIPES CONNECTED TO NEW STRUCTURES

In accordance with Section 602 of the Standard Specifications, the connecting of existing drain tiles, pipe culverts, or storm sewers to the proposed drainage system structures will not be paid for separately but shall be considered as included in the pay items provided.

TAPER REMOVAL FRAME & GRATES ADJUSTED BY OTHERS

At locations where frames and grates have previously been adjusted by others and they are surrounded by hot-mix asphalt tapers, the Contractor for this contract shall remove and dispose of the hot-mix asphalt taper material prior to the placement of the hot-mix asphalt surface course. This work will not be paid for separately, but will be considered as included in the cost of the HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE COURSE pay item.

ENGINEERS FIELD OFFICE

Add the following sentence to the end of paragraph 670.02 (i) and 670.04 (e): All of the telephone lines provided shall have unpublished numbers.

SIGNING

Sign locations may vary from the stations shown on the plans in accordance with directions from the Engineer at the time of construction. Sign locations may be adjusted in the field to avoid any found utilities.

All wood post locations shall be verified with the Bureau of Operations, Traffic Section, before installation.

TRAFFIC COUNTER LOOP DETECTOR INSTALLATION

The Resident Engineer and/or Contractor shall notify the Traffic Studies Technician in Program Development at least one week prior to the installation to determine exact location.

COMMITMENTS

THERE ARE NO COMMITMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT.

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