

**SOIL REPORT AVAILABILITY**

All soils data collected and processed for the Soils Report made in conjunction with the design of this improvement is on file at the District Office where it is available for the inspection of Contractors or prospective bidders. By submitting a bid, the Contractor acknowledges that the Soils Report has been made available and is aware of the report contents and appendices.

**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.

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

All elevations shown on the plans are established from U. S. G. S. mean sea level datum.

**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.

**TREE REMOVAL**

The District Four Tree Committee should be contacted and prior approval obtained for any tree removal beyond the limits/locations included in the plans.

**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.

**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 (Cultural and Natural Resources Review of Borrow Areas)
- \* BDE Form 2290 (Waste/Use Area Review)
- \* A location map showing the size limits and location of the use area
- \* Signed property owner agreement form-D4 PI0100
- \* Color photographs depicting the use area
- \* Borrow Area Entry Agreement form-D4 PI0101

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Please note that a minimum of two weeks shall be allowed for the District to obtain the required environmental clearances.

**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.

**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.

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