#### **ACCESS**

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO INGRESS AND EGRESS ONTO PRIVATE 8 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD. ALSO DURING CONSTRUCTION, GARBAGE TRUCKS MUST BE PERMITTED ACCESS TO THE WORK ZONE IN ORDER TO PICK UP RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL GARBAGE FOR THOSE PROPERTIES FRONTING THE WORK ZONE.

### **STANDARDS**

ANY REFERENCE TO STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE PLANS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO BE THE LATEST STANDARD OF THE DEPARTMENT AS SHOWN ON THE INDEX OF SHEETS IN THE PLANS

# **UNDERGROUND UTILITIES**

THE LOCATIONS OF THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY FIELD SURVEYS AND SEARCHES OF AVAILABLE RECORDS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE DATA IS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT, BUT THE VILLAGE OF WESTCHESTER, OR OTHER OFFICES, AND AGENCIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE PLANS DO NOT GUARANTEE THEIR ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO VERIFY THE EXACT LOCATION OF EACH FACILITY WITH THE UTILITY COMPANY, AND SHALL TAKE DUE CARE IN ALL PHASES OF THE CONSTRUCTION TO PROTECT ANY SUCH FACILITIES WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE WORK. ANY DAMAGE TO EXISTING UTILITIES SHALL BE REPAIRED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S

ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED BY UTILITY COMPANIES WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE COMPANY INVOLVED OR ITS CONTRACTOR

COORDINATION OF ALL UTILITY WORK INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE EXTREME CAUTION IN THE REMOVAL OF ABANDONED EXISTING GAS LINES SINCE RESIDUAL MATERIALS CONTAINED THEREIN ARE HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE, FLAMMABLE, AND TOXIC. ONCE THE MAINS ARE ABANDONED BY THE OWNER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE AND/OR INJURY OCCURRING ON THE PROJECT DUE TO HIS OPERATIONS NEXT TO THE MAINS AND/OR THE METHOD OF REMOVAL OF THE ABANDONED MAINS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL THE UTILITY COMPANIES BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE AND/OR INJURY ONCE THEIR MAINS HAVE BEEN RELOCATED AND THE EXISTING MAINS HAVE BEEN ABANDONED.

#### STORM SEWER

THE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL CLEARANCES BETWEEN WATER MAINS AND PROPOSED OR EXISTING STORM SEWERS SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE I.E.P.A. AS STATED IN THEIR POLICY STATEMENTS, SECTION 31-1.02A THROUGH

## FRAMES AND GRATES

THE TYPE OF FRAMES AND GRATES REQUIRED FOR ALL CATCH BASINS AND MANHOLES LISTED IN THE SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES MAY BE FOUND ON THE PLANS AT THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS. WHERE LIDS ARE CALLED FOR ON THE PLANS, THEY SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 604.01 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND THE TERM LID IS USED IN LIFTURE GRATE.

ON ALL IMPROVEMENTS. THE FRAMES AND LIDS OF EXISTING CATCH BASINS, INLETS, MANHOLES, AND VALVE VALUES WHICH ARE TO BE ABANDONED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OF THIS IMPROVEMENT ARE TO REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTCHESTER AND BE SALVAGED.

THE WORD "WATER", "SANITARY", OR "STORM" SHALL BE CAST INTO THE LID OF EACH RESPECTIVE MANHOLE OR VALVE VAULT.

## MAINTENANCE OF SEWER FLOWS

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT HIS OPERATIONS SO AS TO MAINTAIN AT ALL TIMES FLOWS THROUGH EXISTING STORM AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS. HE SHALL ALSO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN AN EFFICIENT PUMPING PLANT IF NECESSARY AND A TEMPORARY OUTLIET AND BE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES TO DISPOSE OF THE WATER COLLECTED IN A SAFE MANNER WITHOUT DAMAGE OF ANY KIND TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES. THE ENDS OF EXISTING DRAINAGE LINES WHICH ARE NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE PROJECT ARE TO BE SEALED AS SPECIFIED IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS. THE COST OF ALL THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT. ALL ACCUMULATION OF MATERIAL IN THE STRUCTURE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AS WELL AS MATERIAL EXISTING BEFORE CONSTRUCTION, SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE

#### EXISTING STRUCTURE MODIFICATIONS

ALL KNOWN EXISTING STRUCTURES IN THE PAVEMENT OR ADJACENT AREAS WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION HAVE BEEN SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND NOTED AS TO BE REMOVED, FILLED, RECONSTRUCTED, OR ADJUSTED BY THE CONTRACTOR EXCEPT THOSE OF AMERITECH, COMED, AND THE NICOR GAS COMPANY, WHICH ARE TO BE ADJUSTED BY THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY FORCE. WHERE EXISTING STRUCTURES ARE TO REMOVED OR FILLED, OR THE EXISTING CASTING REPLACED, THE CASTINGS REMOVED FROM THE STRUCTURE SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTCHESTER

## SHEETING OR SHORING

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ANY SHEETING OR SHORING REQUIRED FOR THE STORM SEWER INSTALLATION OR OTHER CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS REQUIRING RELATIVELY DEEP EXCAVATIONS, SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PARTICULAR PAYMENT ITEM AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED FOR ANY SUPPLEMENTAL WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF TRENCH SIDES OR OTHER EXCAVATED AREAS.

## MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

WHEN DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, ANY LOOSE MATERIAL IS DEPOSITED IN THE FLOW LINE OF ANY GUTTERS OR DRAINAGE STRUCTURE SO THAT THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER IS OBSTRUCTED, IT SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, ALL DRAINAGE FACILITIES SHALL BE CLEAN AND FREE OF ALL OBSTRUCTIONS. THE COST OF THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE

### SAW CUTTING

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SAW CUT ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, TO SEPARATE THE EXISTING PAVEMENT TO BE REMOVED BY MEANS OF AN APPROVED CONCRETE SAW TO A DEPTH AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. SUITABLE GUIDELINES OR DEVICES SHALL BE USED TO ASSURE CUTTING A NEAT, STRAIGHT LINE AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS. CARE SHALL BE TAKEN BY THE CONTRACTOR SO AS NOT TO DAMAGE THE REMAINING PAVEMENT DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO THE PAVEMENT TO BE REMOVED. ANY DAMAGE TO THE EXISTING PAVEMENT RESULTING FROM PAVEMENT REMOVAL OPERATIONS SHALL BE REPAIRED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. THE PRICE OF SAW CUTTING, AS NOTED ABOVE, SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PARTICULAR PAY ITEMS.

#### PRIME COAT

PRIME COAT MUST BE INSTALLED NO EARLIER THAN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF HOT-MIX

#### TRAFFIC PROTECTION

CONTRACTOR'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FACT THAT WHEN WORK COMMENCES, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSUME THE MAINTENANCE OF ANY PAVEMENT, SHOULDERS, DRAINAGE FACILITIES, TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS. PAVEMENT MARKINGS, AND OTHER APPURTENANCES ON ROADWAYS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CONTRACT WHICH ARE TO BE USED BY THE PUBLIC DURING CONSTRUCTION AND TO RETAIN THIS MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY UNTIL THE VILLAGE ASSUMES THE MAINTENANCE. NEED FOR SNOW AND ICE CONTROL DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD SHALL BE ACCOMMODATED FOR BY OTHERS. ALL UNBALLASTED TYPE I & TYPE II BARRICADES SHALL HAVE TWO SANDBAGS ONE ACROSS EACH BOTTOM RAIL.

#### PLUGGING EXISTING SEWER LINES

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, ABANDONED SEWER LINES, AS DESIGNATED BY THE ENGINEER, SHALL BE PLUGGED WITH CLASS "SI" CONCRETE OR BRICK AND SUITABLE MORTAR TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PAY ITEMS FOR REMOVING AND/OR FILLING THE VARIOUS TYPES OF STRUCTURES.

# REMOVAL OF EXISTING STRUCTURES

AT LOCATIONS DESIGNATED FOR NEW DRAINAGE STRUCTURES WHERE EXISTING STRUCTURES ARE CURRENTLY LOCATED, THE EXISTING STRUCTURE SHALL BE REMOVED AS PART OF THE SITE PREPARATION FOR THE NEW STRUCTURE. THE COST FOR THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PARTICULAR PAY ITEMS.

# HOT-MIX ASPHALT PAVING OPERATIONS

THE LEVELING BINDER WILL BE PLACED IN TWO PASSES WITH A COLD JOINT LOCATED WITHIN THREE INCHES (3") OF THE CENTER LINE OF THE PAVEMENT. THE HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE COURSE WILL BE PLACED IN TWO PASSES WITH A COLD JOINT LOCATED AT THE CENTER LINE OF THE PAVFMENT. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO SCHEDULE HIS OPERATIONS SO THAT NO SECTIONS OF PAVEMENT ALONG THE CENTER LINE WILL HAVE A COLD JOINT OVERNIGHT

#### **OPEN EXCAVATIONS**

THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE ANY EXCAVATION NECESSARY FOR PAVEMENT PATCHES OR STRUCTURE ADJUSTMENTS OVERNIGHT. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETELY BACKFILLING OR INSTALLING A PLATE OVER ALL EXCAVATIONS AT THE END OF THE DAY.

#### CONCRETE BREAKERS

WHEN REMOVING PAVEMENT, CURB AND GUTTER, AND/OR ANY STRUCTURES, THE USE OF ANY TYPE OF CONCRETE BREAKERS, SUCH AS DROP HAMMERS, WHICH MIGHT DAMAGE UNDERGROUND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES, WILL. NOT BE PERMITTED. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE USE OF A FROST BALL BE PERMITTED.

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