

GENERAL NOTES

1. (1) SEE CROSS SECTIONS FOR SPECIAL DITCHES AND BACKSLOPES.
2. (4) THE FINAL TOP FOUR INCHES OF SOIL IN ANY RIGHT-OF-WAY AREA DISTURBED BY THE CONTRACTOR MUST BE CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING VEGETATION. THE SOIL MUST BE FROM THE A HORIZON (ZERO TO 2' DEEP) OF SOIL PROFILES OF LOCAL SOILS.
3. (6) THE TOPSOIL EXCAVATION QUANTITIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO ALLOW FOR 25% SHRINKAGE OF TOPSOIL BETWEEN REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT.
4. (6A) ALL BORROW/WASTE/USE SITES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO REMOVING ANY MATERIAL FROM THE PROJECT OR INITIATING ANY EARTHMOVING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING TEMPORARY STOCKPILING OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION.
5. (7) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SEED ALL DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS. SEEDING CLASS 4 OR 2A SHALL BE USED, EXCEPT IN FRONT OF PROPERTIES WHERE THE GRASS WILL BE MOWED, THEN USE SEEDING, CLASS 1. CLASS 2A SHALL BE USED ON FRONT SLOPES AND DITCH BOTTOMS. CLASS 4 SHALL BE USED BEHIND TYPE A GUTTER, ON ALL BACKSLOPES AND AREAS BEHIND THE BACKSLOPE, AND BEYOND THE TOE OF FRONT SLOPE ON FILL SECTIONS WITHOUT DITCHES.
6. (12B) PREVIOUSLY PUGMILLED STOCKPILES OF "TYPE A" OLDER THAN 1 MONTH WILL NOT BE APPROVED FOR USE UNTIL A MOISTURE CHECK IS RUN TO VERIFY MOISTURE CONTENT. MATERIAL SHIPPED TO PROJECTS WITHOUT BEING TESTED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
7. (12C) PLACEMENT AND COMPACTION OF THE BACKFILL FOR PROPOSED ACROSS ROAD CULVERTS AND EXISTING ACROSS ROAD CULVERTS THAT ARE REMOVED SHALL CONFORM TO SECTION 502.10 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, EXCEPT THAT THE MATERIAL SHALL CONFORM TO ARTICLE 208.02 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, AND SHALL BE COMPACTED TO A MINIMUM OF 95% OF THE STANDARD LABORATORY DENSITY. ANY MATERIAL CONFORMING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 1003.04 OR 1004.05 WHICH HAS BEEN EXCAVATED FROM THE TRENCHES SHALL BE USED FOR BACKFILLING THE TRENCHES. THE ENTIRE EXCAVATION, WITHIN 2 FEET OUTSIDE OF EACH SHOULDER, SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITH TRENCH BACKFILL MATERIAL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PROPOSED SUBGRADE. IMPERVIOUS MATERIAL SHALL BE USED ON THE OUTER 3 FEET AT EACH END OF THE CULVERT. THIS TRENCH BACKFILL MATERIAL WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR THE CLASS OF CONCRETE INVOLVED OR OTHER UNIT PRICE ITEM OF THE WORK FOR WHICH IT IS REQUIRED.
8. (13) THE SUBGRADE ON THIS PROJECT, EXCLUSIVE OF ROCK CUT AREAS IS SCHEDULED TO BE IMPROVED TO A 300 MM (12") DEPTH ACCORDING TO MECHANISTIC PAVEMENT DESIGN. THE AREAS SCHEDULED TO BE IMPROVED TO A DEPTH GREATER THAN 300 MM (12") ARE ESTIMATED BASED ON THE ORIGINAL GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION. THE SUBGRADE SHALL BE PROCESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 301.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS BEFORE THE ENGINEER SHALL DETERMINE THE LIMITS AND THE ADDITIONAL THICKNESS OF IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED, IF ANY. ANY ADDITIONAL UNDERCUTTING REQUIRED AFTER THIS EVALUATION SHALL BE PAID FOR AS EARTH EXCAVATION.
9. (15) EXCEPT FOR THE TOP 3", ALL AGGREGATE BASES AND SUBBASES 12" IN THICKNESS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF AGGREGATE GRADATION CA-2. IF THE SPECIFIED THICKNESS EXCEEDS 12", THE BASES OR SUBBASES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF TOPSIZE 6" BREAKER-RUN CRUSHED STONE WITH 70% TO 90% BY WEIGHT, PASSING THE 4" SIEVE AND 15% TO 40% BY WEIGHT, PASSING THE 2" SIZE SIEVE, EXCEPT FOR THE TOP 3". THE BREAKER-RUN CRUSHED STONE SHALL BE REASONABLY UNIFORMLY GRADED FROM COARSE TO FINE AND BE TAKEN FROM A QUARRY LEDGE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING CLASS "D" QUALITY AGGREGATE. THE TOP 3" SHALL BE GRADATION CA-6 OR CA 10 REGARDLESS OF THICKNESS. THE WATER NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE COMPACTION IN ALL BUT THE TOP 3" LAYER MAY BE ADDED AFTER THE SUBBASE OR BASE COURSE IS PLACED ON THE GRADE.
10. (16) ALL EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTED OF COHESIVE SOIL SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH NOT MORE THAN 110% OF OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT, DETERMINED BY THE STANDARD PROCTOR TEST. COHESIVE SOIL SHALL BE DEFINED AS ANY SOIL WHICH CONTAINS GREATER THAN 10% PARTICLES BY WEIGHT PASSING THE 75 μ m (#200 SIEVE). THE 110% OF OPTIMUM MOISTURE LIMIT MAY BE WAIVED IN FREE-DRAINING GRANULAR MATERIAL WHEN APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
11. (18) WHEN LAYING OUT FOR PATCHING, THE MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN NEW PATCHES (SAW CUT TO SAW CUT) SHALL BE 15 FEET. WHEN PATCH SPACING IS LESS THAN 15 FEET, THE PAVEMENT BETWEEN PATCHES SHALL ALSO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED.
12. (19) ALL MANDATORY JOINT SEALING FOR CLASS A, CLASS B, AND CLASS B (HINGE JOINTED) PATCHES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT. OPTIONAL SAWING OF THE JOINT FOR THE SEALANT RESERVOIR WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT.

FOR ALL CONCRETE PATCHING THAT WILL NOT BE RESURFACED, THE CONCRETE SHALL BE STRUCK OFF FLUSH WITH THE EXISTING PAVEMENT SURFACE AT EACH END OF THE PATCH.

THE ENGINEER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHECK ALL PATCHES FOR SMOOTHNESS BY THE USE OF A 10' ROLLING STRAIGHT EDGE SET TO A 3/16" TOLERANCE IN THE WHEEL PATHS. ANY PATCH AREAS HIGHER THAN 3/16" MUST BE GROUND SMOOTH WITH AN APPROVED GRINDING DEVICE CONSISTING OF MULTIPLE SAWS. THE USE OF BUSHHAMMER OR OTHER IMPACT DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. ANY PATCH WITH DEPRESSIONS GREATER THAN 3/16" SHALL BE REPAIRED IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

12. (19) CONT...
THE MANDATORY SAW CUTS FOR PAVEMENT PATCHING ARE:
CLASS A PATCH: CUT TWO TRANSVERSE SAW CUTS AT EACH END OF THE PATCH; ONE FULL DEPTH AND ONE PARTIAL DEPTH. THE LONGITUDINAL EDGES OF THE PATCH SHALL BE CUT FULL DEPTH. WHEN THE PATCH IS ADJACENT TO A PCC SHOULDER, TWO SAW CUTS ALONG THE SHOULDER WILL BE REQUIRED.
CLASS B PATCH: CUT TWO TRANSVERSE SAW CUTS OUTLINING THE PATCH AND ONE TRANSVERSE PRESSURE RELIEF SAW CUT. THE LONGITUDINAL EDGES OF THE PATCH SHALL BE CUT FULL DEPTH. WHEN THE PATCH IS ADJACENT TO A PCC SHOULDER, TWO SAW CUTS ALONG THE SHOULDER WILL BE REQUIRED.
THE MANDATORY SAW CUTS WILL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE PER FOOT FOR SAW CUTS.
13. (25) THE FOLLOWING MIXTURE REQUIREMENTS ARE APPLICABLE FOR THIS PROJECT:

MIXTURES TABLE

	SURFACE	TOP LIFT BINDER	MIDDLE LIFT BINDER	BOTTOM LIFT BINDER	TOP SHOULDER	BOTTOM SHOULDER	EB SHOULDERS
THICKNESS	2"	3"	4"	4.75"	2"	6"	3"
PG GRADE	SBS PG 70-28	SBS PG 70-28	PG 64-22	PG 64-22	PG 58-22	PG 58-22	PG 58-22
DESIGN AIR	4.0% @	4.0% @	4.0% @	4.0% @	3.0% @	2.0% @	3.0% @
VOIDS	N70	N70	N70	N70	N50	N50	N50
MIXTURE COMPOSITION	IL 9.5 OR 12.5	IL 19.0	IL 19.0	IL 19.0	IL 9.5 OR 12.5	BAM OR IL 19.0	IL 9.5 OR 12.5
FRICITION AGGREGATE	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	C	N/A	C
20 YEAR ESAL	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
MIX UNIT WEIGHT	112/LBS/SY/INCH						

14. (27) THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH 5 1/2" HIGH BRASS STENCILS AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER AND INSTALL STATIONING AT 250' INTERVALS. STATIONING SHALL BE PLACED ON BOTH LANES OF 2 LANE HIGHWAYS AND ON THE OUTSIDE LANES IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON 4-LANE HIGHWAYS. THE STATIONS SHALL BE PLACED 6" INSIDE THE PAVEMENT MARKING EDGE SO THEY CAN BE READ FROM THE SHOULDER. THIS WORK WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE FINAL PAVEMENT SURFACE.
15. (31) ON FULL DEPTH PAVEMENT, SHOULDER WIDTHS OF 6 FT. OR LESS MAY BE PLACED, AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OPTION, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE ADJACENT TRAFFIC LANE FOR BOTH THE BINDER AND SURFACE COURSES, PROVIDED THE CROSS SLOPE OF BOTH THE PAVEMENT AND SHOULDER CAN BE SATISFACTORILY OBTAINED. THE SHOULDER WILL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE PER SQUARE YARD FOR HOT-MIX ASPHALT SHOULDERS OF THE THICKNESS SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS.
16. (32) INSTALL RUMBLE STRIPS IN ALL SHOULDERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE STANDARD 642001. RUMBLE STRIPS SHALL BE PLACED ON SHOULDERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PAVEMENT.
17. (41) THE ADDITIONAL THICKNESS OF PROPOSED PAVEMENT REQUIRED TO MATCH THE BRIDGE APPROACH PAVEMENT, SHOWN IN STANDARD 420401, SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE PROPOSED PAVEMENT AND NOT PAID FOR SEPARATELY.
18. (45) REFLECTOR MARKERS TYPE B SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE TOP OF BRIDGE PARAPET WALLS. THE MARKERS SHALL BE ACCORDING TO STANDARD 635011 AND THE COLOR AND SPACING ACCORDING TO STANDARD 635006, EXCEPT THE MINIMUM IS 2 PER SIDE.
19. (46A) CULVERT & BRIDGE FLOWS MUST BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT. NORMAL FLOW SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PASS AT THE RATE IT ENTERS THE JOBSITE. HIGH FLOWS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PASS WITHOUT CAUSING DAMAGE TO UPSTREAM PROPERTIES.
20. (75) THE UNDERDRAIN SYSTEM SCHEDULED ON THIS PROJECT IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 601 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, EXCEPT CA 16 SHALL BE USED IN LIEU OF FA 1 OR FA 2 FOR TRENCH BACKFILL. THE CA 16 SHALL BE ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 1004.05 AND ARTICLE 1004.01 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, EXCEPT IN THE TABLE, COURSE AGGREGATE GRADATION, THE PERCENT PASSING THE NO. 16 SIEVE SHALL BE 4 \pm 4%. THE TRENCH SHALL BE WRAPPED USING A FABRIC ENVELOPE MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 1080.05 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. FABRIC ENCASING THE PIPE SHALL BE ELIMINATED.
21. (79) EMBANKMENT QUANTITIES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRAFFIC BARRIER TERMINALS AS SHOWN IN THE PLANS ARE INCLUDED IN QUANTITIES FOR EARTH EXCAVATION.

(XX) IDOT DISTRICT 2 GENERAL NOTES NUMBERING.

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SCALE: NONE SHEET NO. 1 OF 2 SHEETS STA. TO STA.

F.A. RTE.	SECTION	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
301	177-2-1	STEPHENSON	211	3
FINAL SUBMITTAL			CONTRACT NO. 64860	
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