

GENERAL NOTES

- The locations of those buried and aboveground utilities shown are approximate, are shown for contractor informational use only, and are not to be referenced for construction purposes. The implied presence of absence of utilities is not to be construed by the owner, engineer, contractor, or subcontractors to be an accurate and complete representation of utilities that may or may not exist on the construction site. Buried and aboveground utility location, identification and marking are the sole responsibility of the contractor, rerouting, disconnection, protection, etc. of any utilities must be coordinated between the contractor, utility company, and owner, site safety, including the avoidance of hazards associated with buried and aboveground utilities, remain the sole responsibility of the contractor.
- The contractor shall field verify all dimensions and existing conditions prior to construction. Notify the owner's representative of any discrepancy immediately.
- The contractor shall notify the agencies and utilities at least 10 days prior to any construction in the area and shall comply with all restrictions for equipment movements and clearances as regards their facilities.
- All excess earth excavation shall be disposed of offsite by the Contractor at his/her expense.
- Prior to performing any work in or on the right-of-way of any street, the contractor shall notify the City of Litchfield Street Superintendent (Art Levoy, 217-732-7554). Prior to performing any work in or on the right-of-way of Union Street (IL Rte 10), the contractor shall notify the Illinois Department of Transportation. The contractor shall erect warning signs and barricades to protect the traveling public and his/her workers. The signing and barricading shall conform to the appropriate applications outlined in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices or as otherwise directed by the City of Litchfield or by the State Traffic Engineer. If permits are required to conduct the work on any streets, the contractor shall secure the permits and supply them to the owner at no additional cost.
- The cost of removal of any existing obstructions, including but not limited to roof drains, planters, abandoned utilities, concrete sign bases, retaining walls, and other miscellaneous concrete which are not noted to be removed will be removed and the cost of this work shall be included in the cost of SIDEWALK REMOVAL.
- All existing trees and shrubs within or outside of the right-of-way shall be preserved and protected unless designated to be removed by the owner's representative. Trees or shrubs not designed to be removed by the owner's representative and which are damaged or removed by the contractor will be replaced with equivalent trees or shrubs to the satisfaction of the owner.
- Where section or sub-section monuments or any boundary monuments are encountered, the engineer shall be notified before such monuments are removed. In all cases the contractor shall protect and preserve property markers and monuments until their locations are referenced by an Illinois Professional Land Surveyor or his/her employee under their direct supervision. Following the completion of construction activities, the property markers will be replaced by the Land Surveyor or his/her employees.
- The contractor shall cooperate with all utility companies in the adjustment of their facilities and schedule the work to reduce the interference with these adjustments. In case of delays caused by the utility adjustments, the contractor shall notify the owner's representative and solicit his/her assistance in securing areas to permit construction operations to continue on schedule. If the utility adjustment delays are excusable for any reason, the contractor will be provided additional time to substantially complete the project. There will be no additional compensation awarded to the contractor for these delays.
- The contractor will be responsible for repairs to any utility lines and existing improvements to remain that are damaged as a result of his/her negligence.
- STORM SEWER shall be constructed of water main quality pipe when it is located within 10' of any existing water main as required by the Standard Specification for Water and Sewer Main Construction in Illinois, 6th addition.
- All areas disturbed by construction activities outside the existing pavement shall be seeded in accordance with the applicable section 250 of the Standard Specifications.
- All sections, details, and notes shown on the construction drawings are intended to be typical and shall apply to similar situations elsewhere within the construction drawings unless otherwise noted.
- The contractor will be required to comply with all federal, state, and local regulations regarding air, water, and noise pollution. The contractor will not be allowed to build fires on the site.
- The contractor shall use all necessary precautions and protective measures required to maintain existing utilities, sewer, and appurtenances that must be kept in operation. In particular, the contractor will take adequate measures to prevent the undermining of utilities and sewers which are still in service.
- The contractor shall be required to provide access to abutting property owners at all times during this construction of this project.
- During construction operations, if any loose material is deposited in the flow line of ditches, gutters, or drainage structures so that the natural flow of water is obstructed, it shall be removed at the close of each working day. At the conclusion of construction operations, all drainage structures so affected shall be free from all debris. This work shall be included with the cost of the EARTH EXCAVATION.
- The cost of additional labor and materials not accounted for on the plans, which might be involved in connecting existing drain tile or storm sewers to proposed drainage structures, shall be included with the cost of STORM SEWERS.
- The ends of existing drainage lines which are not to be incorporated into the proposed improvement are to be sealed (plugged) to the satisfaction of the engineer. The cost of such work shall be included with the cost of STORM SEWER.
- The elevations and exact size of all existing water mains and sanitary sewers shall be determined by the contractor prior to beginning construction of each run of storm sewer trunk line or lateral line within which a crossing of either or both types of these existing utilities is to be encountered.
- For inlets and manholes constructed in conjunction with the curb/gutter, the offset distance shown on the plans is from the centerline of construction to the face of curb/gutter. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to construct each inlet or manhole at the proposed location so that the frame matches the curb line.
- The contractor shall cooperate with the City of Litchfield on any underground construction which the City may wish to place before the project is completed.
- TRENCH BACKFILL shall be used to fill trenches and excavated areas within two feet of existing pavements to remain and proposed pavement, curb and sidewalk. Areas shown on the typical sections as requiring TRENCH BACKFILL and TRENCH BACKFILL required for storm sewer trenches will be paid for at the contract unit price per Cubic Yard for TRENCH BACKFILL. Additional excavations by the Contractor which fall within two feet of existing pavement to remain and proposed pavement, curb and sidewalk shall be backfilled to the required elevation with TRENCH BACKFILL, but will be considered incidental to the proposed pavement and will not be paid for separately.

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