

GENERAL NOTES

The thickness for the Bridge Approach Pavement Connector (Flexible) adjacent to existing pavement shall be a minimum of 12". The material shall be 2" Hot-Mix Asphalt Surface Course, and the remaining thickness shall be Hot-Mix Asphalt Binder Course.

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.

The boring logs for this structure indicate that groundwater levels may encroach on the construction limits of this culvert. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to control the ground water and divert the stream flow during construction in order to keep the construction area free of water. The method of controlling the water shall be subject to approval of the Engineer and the cost shall be included in the contract unit price for Precast Concrete Box Culverts.

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.

Box culverts that are stage constructed and undercut by more than 2 feet shall have lean concrete placed on the rock fill at the stage line. The concrete shall retain the rock fill until the second stage rock fill is placed. This work will be included in the pay item for the type of rock fill used.

The proposed pipes for entrances and side roads shall be placed in line with the existing or proposed ditch line.

Connecting bands for corrugated metal pipes shall be metal and shall be coated with the same material as the pipe sections. The connecting bands shall be a minimum of 18" wide.

It is anticipated that several mailboxes will require relocation to the approach side of the entrances. When this is done, the contractor shall be required to mount the mailbox on a 4" x 4" wood post 40" above the shoulder surface and extending to a minimum of 24" into the embankment. This work shall be included in the contract unit price for the EARTH EXCAVATION. There are an estimated 5 mailboxes to be relocated.

If, during the grinding or resurfacing operations, the existing mailboxes become a hindrance, the Contractor shall be required to carefully remove and reinstall the mailboxes as directed by the Engineer. This work shall be included in the contract unit price for the INCIDENTAL HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACING.

Noses of curbed corner islands noted as 1 & 2 on Highway Standard 606301 shall be ramped unless the curb function is for the protection of pedestrians, signals, light standards or sign truss supports.

Use M-6.06 or M-4.06 curb and gutter on all sides of islands when island is offset shoulder width, but offset should not be greater than 8 feet edge to face.

Use M-4 curb on islands when located adjacent to high-speed traffic (50 mph or greater), except use M-6 on islands where traffic signals supports, sign truss supports, or any other post with a foundation generally larger than a standard highway sign is proposed. A stop sign is a standard highway sign.

The Contractor shall install an 18" diameter formed opening in the Concrete Median Surface of the Island as directed by the Engineer. Also, a 4" diameter formed opening shall be installed in each corner of the island 1' behind the back of curb. All existing pavement surfaces of other existing obstructions beneath these openings shall be removed by the Contractor. After the median is in place the 18" opening shall be cored down 4' and filled with dirt. All costs incurred shall be included in the contract unit price per Square Foot for CONCRETE MEDIAN SURFACE, 4 INCH.

The island on this project is small as shown on the Detail of Island sheet in the plans. Island details are shown on station offset and pavement elevation sheets.

The new manhole lids on this project shall have the word "STORM", "SANITARY", or "WATER" on the lid. The word to be used is noted on the plans. It will be the Contractor's responsibility to determine the word to be used on other lids not noted on the plans. No additional compensation will be allowed for this work.

All proposed manholes on this project shall be cast in place or precast. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price Each for MANHOLE of the type and size specified.

The Contractor shall determine flowlines of existing sewer lines. Elevations shown on the plans were provided by the Village of Coal Valley.

The excavated materials from earth excavation and excavating and grading shoulders shall be used to build up the shoulder throughout the job to conform with the typical sections and shoulder widening for terminals as shown on the plans.

The Contractor shall supply the Resident Engineer with the manufacturer's installation requirements for the type of Steel Plate Beam Guardrail Terminal Type 1 Special (Tangent) or Steel Plate Beam Guardrail Terminal Type I Special (Flared).

One 16d galvanized nail shall be used to toe nail the wood block out to the wood post on all Traffic Barrier Terminal Type I Specials.

Delineators shall be installed as shown in Standard 635001, except that the post shall be rotated 180° and only metal-backed delineators shall be permitted. Delineators shall be placed at the ends of approach guardrail terminal sections, and at each headwall or end section of AR Culverts. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price each for DELINEATORS.

The Contractor shall be responsible for collecting and maintaining an electronic log of all stakeout survey that is performed on the job, either by him/her or any sub-contractor performing the stakeout. Upon request, all logs shall be submitted to the Department. No additional compensation will be allowed for this work, but shall be considered included in the cost for CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT.

Pavement Marking shall be done according to Standard 780001, except as follows:

1. All words, such as ONLY, shall be 8 feet high.
2. All non-freeway arrows shall be the large size.
3. The distance between yellow no-passing lines shall be 8 inches, not 7 inches, as shown in the detail of Typical Lane and Edge Lines.
4. Centerline Skip Dash Pavement Marking on multi-lane divided, multi-lane undivided, and one-way roadway shall be according to District Standard 41.1.

PERMANENT SURVEY MARKERS, TYPE II, shall be set at intervals of 1 mile or as directed by the Engineer. Bridge or culvert projects shall have one survey marker placed near the structure. Estimated: 2 Each.

Permanent Survey Markers, Type II placed in urban areas should be placed in sidewalk areas. The marker shall be placed as shown on District Standard 66.2. The sidewalk shall be placed around the marker and flush with the top.

Permanent Survey Markers, Type II shall be cast-in-place as shown on District Standard 66.2. Option 2 would be to install a vaulted style, monumented as described by NGS as a 3D monument (Top Security Sleeve Rod Monument), with installation instructions provided by the District Chief of Surveys. If poured in place, the bottom of the marker shall be 5'-0" below the ground surface.

The Permanent Survey Markers, if possible, shall be installed at the beginning of the job and protected throughout.

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