

GENERAL NOTES:

- UTILITY LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS MAY NOT BE CORRECT OR COMPLETE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH THE RESPECTIVE UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO. BEFORE STARTING ANY EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL THE CHICAGO UTILITY ALERT NETWORK AT (312) 744-7000 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE, CABLE, AND GAS FACILITIES (48 HOURS NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED). CONTACT THE CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT PERMIT SECTION AT (312) 747-7893 FOR WATER AND SEWER LOCATIONS.
- WHERE SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS ARE ENCOUNTERED, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE SUCH MONUMENTS ARE REMOVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL PROPERTY MARKS AND MONUMENTS. THE ENGINEER OR AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR AGENT WILL WITNESS OR OTHERWISE REFERENCE AND RESET MONUMENTS AS NECESSARY. ALL PROPERTY CORNERS EXCEPT THOSE WITHIN AREAS WHERE THE SCHEDULE, IF PROVIDED, SHOWS PLACEMENT OF R.O.W. MARKERS SHALL REMAIN UNDISTURBED.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT SET UP A YARD OR FIELD OFFICE ON IDOT PROPERTY WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM IDOT.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT AND PROVIDE ACCESS TO ADJUTING PROPERTY, UTILITIES, PEDESTRIANS, AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.
- NIGHT OPERATIONS: WHEN ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING IS UTILIZED IN NIGHT OPERATIONS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE THE UTMOST PRECAUTION IN PREVENTING ADVERSE VISIBILITY TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC AS WELL AS THE ADJOINING RESIDENTIAL AREAS.
- ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE BASED ON THE CHICAGO CITY DATUM OF 0.00, WHICH IS 579.19 FEET ABOVE MEAN TIDE NEW YORK. (NAVD 88)
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE SURFACE DRAINAGE OF ALL ROADWAYS DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT. WHEN EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES ARE DISTURBED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN TEMPORARY OUTLETS AND CONNECTIONS FOR ALL PRIVATE OR PUBLIC DRAINS, SEWERS, INLETS AND CATCH BASINS. HE SHALL PROVIDE FACILITIES TO TAKE IN ALL STORM WATER WHICH WILL BE RECEIVED BY THESE DRAINS AND SEWERS AND DISCHARGE SAME. HE SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN A TEMPORARY OUTLET, AND BE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES TO DISPOSE OF THE WATER RECEIVED FROM THESE TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS UNTIL INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE INCLUDING PAVEMENT. THIS WORK SHALL NOT BE PAID FOR DIRECTLY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT. COORDINATION WITH IDOT CONTRACT 60304 REQUIRED.
- ON STATE STANDARD 483001, SUB-BASE GRANULAR MATERIAL, TYPE B 24" SHALL BE USED AS THE IMPROVED SUBGRADE.
- ALL STORM SEWER CONNECTIONS, WITH PIPES 27 INCH DIAMETER AND SMALLER SHALL BE MADE WITH PRECAST "TEE" OR "WYE" PIPES. FOR PROPOSED STORM SEWER PIPES LARGER THAN 27 INCH DIAMETER, OPENINGS OF THE SPECIFIED DIAMETER SHALL BE MADE IN THE PIPE AT THE TIME IT IS MANUFACTURED. PRECAST "TEE" AND "WYE" PIPE CONNECTIONS FOR STORM SEWER WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST FOR THE STORM SEWERS.
- 10' TRANSITIONS SHALL BE USED TO MATCH PROPOSED CURB & GUTTER AND MEDIUM ITEMS TO EXISTING CURBS & GUTTERS AND MEDIANS IN THE FIELD, UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. THE TRANSITIONS SHALL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR "COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER, TYPE M-4.24" UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.
- NO PAYMENT WILL BE MADE FOR RESTORATION BEYOND THE LIMITS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE CARE IN GRADING OR EXCAVATING NEAR ANY AND ALL EXISTING ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE REMOVED. ANY DAMAGE DONE TO EXISTING ITEMS BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN EXPENSE.
- WHEN MILLED PAVEMENT IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC THE MAXIMUM GRADE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN PASSES OF THE MILLING MACHINE SHALL NOT EXCEED 1/2 INCHES WHERE THE SPEED LIMIT IS 45 MPH OR LESS AND 1 INCH WHERE THE SPEED LIMIT IS GREATER THAN 45 MPH. WITH WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE ENGINEER, A MAXIMUM GRADE DIFFERENTIAL OF 3 INCHES MAY BE ALLOWED IF THE EDGE OF THE MILLING IS SLOPED A MINIMUM OF 1:3 V:H.
- SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO ARTICLE 107.12 AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS ENTITLED "RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE" AND "CTA COORDINATION" REGARDING FLAGGERS AND WORK PERFORMED ADJACENT TO THE CTA PASSENGER TRAIN RAIL FACILITIES.
- A PAINT STRIPE SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE FACE OF BARRIER WALL ADJACENT TO ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES. THE STRIPE SHALL BE 4" WIDE BY 12" LONG, AND EXTEND VERTICALLY AT 90 DEGREES FROM THE TOP EDGE OF THE BARRIER. THE PAINT WILL BE SPECIFIED AS ORANGE PAINT AND SHALL BE ZINC OXIDE. COST OF THE STRIPE IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONCRETE BARRIER.
- STORM SEWERS TO BE REMOVED SHALL NOT BE SALVAGED.
- THE UNIT WEIGHT USED TO CALCULATE ALL BITUMINOUS SURFACE MIXTURES IS 112 LB/SQ YD/IN.
- ANY WASTE GENERATED AS A SPECIAL WASTE OR A WASTE NOT CERTIFIED AS A NON-SPECIAL WASTE FROM THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE MANIFESTED OFF-SITE USING THE GENERATOR NUMBER ASSOCIATED WITH COOK COUNTY, WHICH IS 0318995023.

GENERAL NOTES (CONT.):

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE AWARE THAT MANY CITY OF CHICAGO SEWERS ARE LOCATED IN THE PROPOSED SUB-BASE OR A SHORT DISTANCE BELOW THE SUBGRADE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT THESE FACILITIES FROM DAMAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE AND REPAIR DURING CONSTRUCTION. GAS, ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE FACILITIES ARE ALSO LOCATED BELOW THE AREA OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION. DURING CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE PRIVATE UTILITIES (GAS, ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE) SO THAT THESE UTILITIES MAY PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROTECTION FOR THEIR FACILITIES. ANY DAMAGE DONE TO EXISTING UTILITIES BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN EXPENSE.
- THE LOCATIONS OF VARIOUS ITEMS SUCH AS PAVEMENT, BARRIER WALLS AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES BUILT IN CONTRACTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION DURING THE PREPARATION OF THESE PLANS ARE BASED ON THE PUBLISHED CONTRACT PLAN DRAWINGS AVAILABLE DURING DESIGN. THE CONTRACTOR MUST FIELD VERIFY LIMITS, LOCATIONS AND ELEVATIONS OF THESE PREVIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED ITEMS.
- LOCATIONS OF ACCESS CONTROL FENCING AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS MAY BE ADJUSTED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER TO BETTER FIT FIELD CONDITIONS.
- IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT NO GAP REMAINS BETWEEN PROPOSED FENCING OR WHERE PROPOSED FENCING TERMINATES AND EXISTING FENCE REMAINS IN PLACE.
- TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER: THE BARRIER UNIT AT EACH END OF THE INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE SECURED TO THE PAVEMENT OR SHOULDER USING THREE (3) ANCHORING PINS FOR F SHAPE OR THREE (3) DOWEL BARS FOR NEW JERSEY SHAPE.
- HAMMER DRIVING OF PILES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
- CRUSHING PLANT AND CONCRETE PLANT LOCATIONS REQUIRE CITY OF CHICAGO APPROVAL.
- ALL PROPOSED HIGH MAST LIGHT TOWER FOUNDATIONS CONSTRUCTED BY OTHERS ARE SHOWN AS EXISTING IN THIS CONTRACT. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE VARYING PROJECT SCHEDULES ALL HIGH MAST LIGHT TOWER FOUNDATIONS MAY NOT BE CONSTRUCTED AT THE START OF THIS CONTRACT.
- ALL PAVEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED USING THE SPECIAL PROVISION "EXTENDED LIFE CONCRETE PAVEMENT (30 YEAR)".

GENERAL NOTES - LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS:

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF PLANT MATERIAL FOR WHICH THE CONTRACT DOES NOT PROVIDE REMOVAL. THE PROTECTION OF EXISTING PLANT MATERIAL AND THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING PLANT MATERIAL DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 201 OF THE STANDARD.
- AREAS TO BE SEEDED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1 AND APRIL 1 SHALL REQUIRE DORMANT SEEDING, WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF SEEDING, CLASS 2A.

GENERAL NOTES - SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS:

- EROSION CONTROL ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS ON THIS CONTRACT. THE ENGINEER WILL IMPLEMENT ALL PROVISIONS OF THE SPECIFICATION NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT EROSION CONTROL ITEMS ARE CONSTRUCTED AND MAINTAINED IN A TIMELY WAY ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, WHICH WILL POTENTIALLY CREATE ERODABLE CONDITIONS.
- THE EROSION CONTROL MEASURE SHOWN ARE BUT A GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF SUGGESTED MEASURE. DEVIATIONS FROM THIS PLAN ARE TO BE EXPECTED PENDING A JOBSITE INSPECTION BETWEEN THE CONTRACTOR AND THE DEPARTMENT.
- THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURE PRIOR TO STRIPPING EXISTING VEGETATION.

PROJECT COMMITMENTS:

IDOT HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENTS FOR THE PROJECT:

IDOT HAS COMMITTED TO ADDRESS CONSTRUCTION RELATED AIR QUALITY CONCERNS. THESE STRATEGIES INCLUDE REQUIRING DETAILED DUST CONTROL PLANS, REQUIRING THE USE OF CLEANER BURNING DIESEL FUELS ON CERTAIN DIESEL POWERED CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND/OR THE INSTALLATION OF EXHAUST EMISSION SCRUBBERS, AND THE REDUCTION OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT IDLING TIMES. THESE STRATEGIES ARE ADDRESSED IN SPECIAL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THIS CONTRACT AND DEVELOPED FOR THE DAN RYAN RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

IDOT HAS COMMITTED TO REDUCE TIRE-PAVEMENT HIGHWAY TRAFFIC NOISE FOR THE FINISHED PROJECT BY INCLUDING A SPECIAL PROVISION TO INCORPORATE VARIABLE WIDTH AND SKEWED "TINING" OF THE NEW CONCRETE PAVEMENT.

GENERAL NOTES - CITY OF CHICAGO:

- ALL CATCH BASINS IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO MUST MEET THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT'S STANDARDS.
- SEWER SIZES 21" DIAMETER OR SMALLER MUST BE EXTRA STRENGTH VITRIFIED CLAY PIPE C-700 OR DUCTILE IRON PIPE WITH PUSH-ON OR MECHANICAL JOINTS. SEWER SIZES 24" DIAMETER OR LARGER MUST BE REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE TYPE C-76, CLASS III, WALL "B" WITH "O-RING" JOINTS.
- PERMITS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL UNDERGROUND STORM, SANITARY AND COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION, AND FOR ALL WORK INVOLVING ADJUSTMENT OF SEWER STRUCTURES. THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT'S PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BY A LICENSED SEWER DRAIN LAYER PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION. THE LICENSED SEWER CONTRACTOR/ SUBCONTRACTOR MUST SUBMIT TWO SETS OF PLANS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE SEWER PERMIT TO BUREAU OF ENGINEERING SERVICES-SEWER SECTION, JARDINE PURIFICATION PLANT, EL+51, ROOM 313, 1000 E. OHIO ST., CHICAGO, IL 60611. INSPECTION WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT.
- IF THE SEWER PIPE COVER IS REDUCED TO LESS THAN 3 FT., CONCRETE ENCASEMENT OF THE SEWER OR REPLACEMENT OF THE SEWER WITH CLASS 52 DUCTILE IRON PIPE WILL BE REQUIRED.
- IN CASE OF DAMAGE TO CITY OF CHICAGO SEWERS, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC DRAINS, SEWER STRUCTURES AND/OR BENCH MONUMENTS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT AT (312) 744-0409 OR (312) 744-0408.
- PERFORATED LIDS SHALL BE PLACED ON ALL SEWER MANHOLES AND CATCH BASINS.
- SIDEWALK ACCESSIBILITY RAMPS SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUCTED DIRECTLY OVER EXISTING OR PROPOSED DRAINAGE STRUCTURES.
- CITY OF CHICAGO WATER VALVE VAULTS AND SEWER STRUCTURES SHALL NOT BE CLOSED, COVERED OR OTHERWISE OBSTRUCTED DURING CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT.
- CURB AND GUTTER CONSTRUCTION SHALL PROVIDE A MINIMUM CURB HEIGHT OF 3".
- BACKFILL MATERIAL UNDER SIDEWALKS SHALL BE FA-2.
- PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT AROUND FRAMES AND GRATES OR LIDS WHERE DRAINAGE, WATER MAIN OR ELECTRICAL STRUCTURES ARE ADJUSTED OR RECONSTRUCTED, SHALL BE WITH CLASS SI CONCRETE.
- ALL PAVEMENT PATCHING ALONG FRONTAGE ROADS SHALL BE CLASS C.
- PRE-CONSTRUCTION VIDEO TAPED INSPECTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF SEWER PERMIT. POST-CONSTRUCTION VIDEO TAPED INSPECTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF SEWER BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT.
- THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADEQUATE PROTECTION OF THE EXISTING SEWERS, DRAIN CONNECTIONS, SEWER STRUCTURES AND BENCH MONUMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AND USE OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT IN THE LIMITS OF THE PROJECT.
- THE SEWER UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT MUST BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF CONSTRUCTION, WITH THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE RESIDENT ENGINEER WHO COULD BE CONTACTED FOR ANY SEWER EMERGENCY.
- MANHOLES, CATCH BASINS AND INLETS MUST BE PROTECTED FROM THE ENTRY OF ASPHALT/DEBRIS INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM DURING CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR MUST MARK LOCATIONS OF ALL SEWER STRUCTURES ON THE SIDEWALK BEFORE STARTING PAVEMENT REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT. ADJUSTMENT OF FRAMES AND LIDS OF SEWER STRUCTURES MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO STREET RESURFACING.
- THE CONTRACTOR MUST LOCATE AND PROMPTLY CONNECT TO THE NEW SEWERS ALL LIVE HOUSE DRAINS, CATCH BASIN DRAINS AND OTHER EXISTING LATERALS, DRAINS AND SEWERS, OF WHATEVER NATURE, WHICH ARE CONNECTED TO THE EXISTING SEWERS BEING REPAIRED OR REPLACED.
- EXISTING CATCH BASIN LATERALS TO BE REUSED MUST BE RODDED AND FLUSHED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE SEWER UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT INSPECTOR. A NEW CONNECTION TO THE MAIN SEWER IS REQUIRED IF THE EXISTING CATCH BASIN LATERAL IS NOT APPROVED BY THE SEWER INSPECTOR.
- THE FRAMES AND LIDS OF SEWER STRUCTURES TO BE ABANDONED, REMOVED, OR FILLED MUST BE SALVAGED AND THE SEWER UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT NOTIFIED FOR PICKUP.
- WHEN A SEWER STRUCTURE IS ABANDONED, ALL PIPE OPENINGS MUST BE PLUGGED, STRUCTURES FILLED WITH TRENCH BACKFILL, LIDS AND FRAMES REMOVED AND SURFACE RESTORED AS PER THE SEWER UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

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