

GENERAL NOTES

The removal of Bituminous Surfacing not on a rigid type base removed in conjunction with the base shall be removed as EARTH EXCAVATION. The removal of Bituminous Surfacing on a rigid type base removed in conjunction with the base shall be included in the contract unit price for PAVEMENT REMOVAL of the type specified.

The final top 100 mm (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.

It is estimated that 120 cubic yards of earth will be hauled to the job from outside the project limits. A shrinkage factor of 25% has been used.

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.

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. This work will be included in the contract unit price per Cubic Meter (Cubic Yard) for EARTH EXCAVATION.

Fertilizer shall be applied to all disturbed areas and incorporated into the seedbed prior to seeding or placement of sod at the rate specified in Sections 250 and 252 of the Standard Specifications. This work shall be included in the cost of EARTH EXCAVATION.

Mulch Method II shall be applied over all seeded areas. If the area is not blanketed, use mulch. This shall be included in the cost of the EARTH EXCAVATION.

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.

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 of 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.

Except for the top 75 mm (3"), all aggregate bases and subbases 300 mm (12") in thickness shall be constructed of aggregate gradation CA-2. If the specified thickness exceeds 300 mm (12"), the bases or subbases shall be constructed of topsize 150 mm (6") breaker-run crushed stone with 70% to 90% by weight, passing the 4" sieve and 15% to 40% by weight, passing the 50 mm (2") size sieve, except for the top 75 mm (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 75 mm (3") shall be gradation CA-6 or CA-10 regardless of thickness. The water necessary to achieve compaction in all but the top 75 mm (3") layer may be added after the subbase or base course is placed on the grade.

Class C Patches shall be tied to the adjacent lane when the patches are more than 20 feet. The cost of the tie bars shall be included in the cost of the patch.

The existing hot-mix asphalt on private and commercial entrances shall be bladed off or milled and disposed of outside the project limits. This could be the entire entrance or tapered at the end depending on if the mainline is resurfaced or milled and resurfaced. The cost of the blading, milling, rolling, and disposal is included in the contract unit price for INCIDENTAL HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACING.

The following Mixture Requirements are applicable for this project:

Mixture Uses(s):	Surface	
PG:	PG 64-22	
Design Air Voids	4.0 @ N50	
Mixture Composition (Gradation Mixture)	IL 9.5 or 12.5	
Friction Aggregate	C	
20 Year ESAL	0.9	

Bituminous and Aggregate prime coat shall be placed in accordance with Section 406 of the Standard Specifications. The cost of the prime coats shall be included in the contract unit price per metric ton (ton) for HMA Surface Course, Mix C, N50, Special of the type specified.

A Nationwide 404 Permit has been issued for this project and the conditions of that permit must be adhered to.

The new number for this structure will be 037-1184.

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.

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.

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.

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