

# GENERAL NOTES

(Revised January 23, 2009)

THE THICKNESS OF HMA SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS THE NOMINAL THICKNESS. DEVIATIONS FROM THE NOMINAL THICKNESS WILL BE PERMITTED WHEN SUCH DEVIATIONS OCCUR DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN THE EXISTING SURFACE OR BASE ON WHICH THE HMA IS PLACED.

THE ENGINEER WILL BE THE SOLE JUDGE CONCERNING CURING TIME FOR THE VARIOUS HMA LIFTS.

FOR STABILIZATION, ALL TYPE III BARRICADES SHALL REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF FOUR SAND BAGS PER BARRICADE.

THE FINISHED EARTHWORK SHALL HAVE A VEGETATION SUSTAINING SOIL COVERING THE TOP FOUR INCHES IN AREAS TO BE SEEDDED OR SODDED. THE VEGETATION SUSTAINING SOIL REQUIRED WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF PCC SIDEWALK 5 INCH.

ON EXISTING PAVEMENT WHICH MAY BE SUPERELEVATED, THE NEW HMA PAVEMENT SHALL BE BUILT WITH THE SAME SUPERELEVATION UNLESS NEW SUPERELEVATION RATES ARE GIVEN ON THE PLANS.

ALL ELEVATIONS REFERRING TO U.S.G.S. MEAN SEA LEVEL DATUM.

ABANDONED UNDERGROUND UTILITIES THAT CONFLICT WITH CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DISPOSED OF OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE RIGHT OF WAY ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 202.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EARTH EXCAVATION.

ANY REFERENCE TO A STANDARD IN THESE PLANS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE EDITION AS INDICATED BY THE SUBNUMBER SHOWN IN THE LIST OF STANDARDS OR THE COPY INCLUDED IN THESE PLANS.

THE FOLLOWING RATES OF APPLICATION HAVE BEEN USED IN CALCULATING PLAN QUANTITIES:

GRANULAR MATERIALS	2.05	TONS / CU YD
BIT MATERIALS (PRIME COAT) ON AGGREGATE BASES	0.375	GAL / SQ YD
BITUMINOUS MATERIALS (PRIME COAT)	0.08	GAL / SQ YD
FOR ADDITIONAL HMA LIFTS "FOG COAT"	0.05	GAL / SQ YD
AGGREGATE PRIME COAT	0.002	TONS / SQ YD
HMA RESURFACING	112	LBS / SQ YD / IN
SHORT TERM PAVEMENT MARKING	10	FT /100 FT OF APPLICATION
MIX FOR CRACKS, JTS & FLGWYS	0.0003	TONS / SQ YD
LEVEL BINDER (HAND METHOD)	0.0005	TONS / SQ YD
CALCIUM CHLORIDE	2	LB / SQ YD / APPLICATION
TEMPORARY DITCH CHECKS	5	TONS AGGREGATE
FERTILIZER	90	POUNDS / ACRE
CL 2 SEED	200	POUNDS / ACRE

THE CONTRACTOR'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PRESENCE OF DEPARTMENT-OWNED UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL CABLE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REQUEST THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN OTTAWA (815-434-8417) TO LOCATE THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES, PROVIDING A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS NOTICE. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE JOINT UTILITY LOCATING INFORMATION FOR EXCAVATORS (JULIE) SYSTEM.

ALL DAMAGE TO DEPARTMENT OWNED UNDERGROUND FACILITIES, CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. THIS SHALL INCLUDE ALL TEMPORARY REPAIRS REQUIRED TO KEEP THE FACILITY OPERATIONAL WHILE MATERIAL IS BEING OBTAINED TO MAKE PERMANENT REPAIRS. SPLICING OF ELECTRIC CABLE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. ELECTRIC CABLE SHALL BE REPLACED FROM POLE TO POLE OR CONTROLLER.

MEMBERS OF JULIE KNOWN TO BE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE IMPROVEMENT ARE:  
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY  
COMCAST  
NICOR GAS COMPANY  
VERIZON  
CITY OF DEKALB

NON-MEMBERS OF JULIE KNOWN TO BE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE IMPROVEMENT ARE:  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT JULIE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION TO DETERMINE WHICH UTILITIES ARE IN THE AREA.

PLACE DETECTOR LOOPS IN BINDER.

DETECTOR LOOPS SHALL HAVE FOUR TURNS.

SAW CUT EXISTING DETECTOR LOOP TO BE ABANDONED.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (815-434-8506) SHALL BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE LAYOUT OF THE DETECTOR LOOPS.

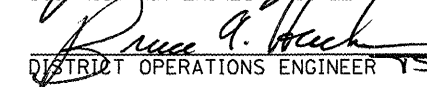
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