

GENERAL NOTES

BEFORE STARTING ANY EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "JULIE" AT 800-892-0123 OR 811 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE AND GAS FACILITIES. (48 HOUR NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED)

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH UTILITY COMPANIES, AND THE VILLAGE OF MATTESON.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET UP A YARD OR FIELD OFFICE ON STATE PROPERTY WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

BUTT JOINTS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE ENDS OF ALL RESURFACING (WHERE RESURFACING MEETS EXISTING PAVEMENT), IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "BUTT JOINT AND HOT-MIX ASPHALT TAPER DETAILS" SHEET INCLUDED IN THE PLANS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

DOUBLE LANE MARKERS ARE TO BE USED AS SHOWN ON THE DISTRICT ONE DETAIL "TYPICAL APPLICATIONS - RAISED REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKERS (SNOW-PLOW RESISTANT)" SHOWN IN THE PLANS.

TEN (10) FOOT TRANSITIONS SHALL BE USED TO MATCH PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER AND MEDIAN ITEMS OF WORK TO EXISTING CURBS AND GUTTER AND MEDIANS IN THE FIELD, UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. THE TRANSITIONS SHALL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR THE PROPOSED ITEMS OF WORK SPECIFIED.

PRIOR TO EMBANKMENT PLACEMENT, ALL VEGETATION, LOOSE MATERIAL, AND UNSTABLE MATERIAL SHOULD BE REMOVED TO DEPTH ENCOUNTERED AND REPLACED WITH SUITABLE EMBANKMENT MATERIAL. ANY EMBANKMENT WIDENING ON EXISTING SLOPES SHOULD BE BENCHED ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 205.04 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

THE RESIDENT ENGINEER SHALL CONTACT PATRICE HARRIS AREA TRAFFIC FIELD ENGINEER AT (847) 715-8422 A MINIMUM OF 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF PERMANENT PAVEMENT MARKING.

RAISED REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKERS SHALL BE PLACED THROUGHOUT THE IMPROVEMENT ACCORDING TO THE DISTRICT STANDARDS AS NOTED IN THE DETAIL.

THE RESIDENT ENGINEER SHALL VERIFY THE LOCATIONS OF ALL EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS PRIOR TO MILLING, RESURFACING OR OVERLAYING.

ALL DAMAGE TO EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS OR RAISED REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKERS OUTSIDE THE REMOVAL LINE SHOWN ON THE PLANS SHALL BE REPLACED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE DEPARTMENT.

ALL PAVEMENT PATCHING LOCATIONS WILL BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE ENGINEER.

IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS EXISTING IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND ORDERING MATERIALS.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE DISTRICT ONE TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR AT (847) 705-4470 A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF BEGINNING WORK.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO ADJUTING PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT.

THE THICKNESS OF THE HMA MIXTURE 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 MIXTURE IS PLACED.

FOR STORM SEWER CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE ROADWAY, BACKFILLING METHODS TWO AND THREE AUTHORIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 550.07 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

TOP OF FRAME ("RIM") ELEVATIONS GIVEN ON THE PLANS ARE ONLY TO ASSIST THE CONTRACTOR IN DETERMINING THE APPROXIMATE OVERALL HEIGHT OF EACH STRUCTURE. FRAMES ON ALL NEW STRUCTURES SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL ELEVATIONS OF THE AREAS IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED, AS PART OF THE STRUCTURE COST.

THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO HIRE AN ENVIRONMENTAL FIRM TO CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR FOR WORKER SAFETY AND SOIL CONTAMINATION AT SEVERAL AREAS. SEE SPECIAL PROVISION AND SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR DETAILS.

THE CONTRACTOR'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FACT THAT THE PRESERVATION OF EXISTING TREES IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO THE VILLAGE OF MATTESON. ALL TREE PROTECTION, TREE REMOVAL, PRUNING AND ROOT PRUNING SHALL BE COMPLETED BEFORE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS COMMENCE IN ANY AREA. AT NO TIME SHALL THE CONTRACTOR PRUNE OR REMOVE ANY TREES UNLESS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ERECT A TEMPORARY FENCE AROUND ALL TREES WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA TO ESTABLISH A "TREE PROTECTION ZONE" BEFORE ANY WORK BEGINS OR ANY MATERIAL IS DELIVERED TO THE JOBSITE. NO WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED (OTHER THAN ROOT PRUNING), MATERIALS STORED OR VEHICLES DRIVEN OR PARKED WITHIN THE "TREE PROTECTION ZONE". REMOVE PROTECTIVE TEMPORARY FENCE ONLY AFTER ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE CARE IN GRADING OR EXCAVATING NEAR ANY AND ALL EXISTING ITEMS WHICH 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.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF EXISTING 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 SPECIFICATIONS.

TREE ROOT PRUNING IS TO BE USED ON EXISTING TREES TO PREVENT THE RIPPING UP OF ROOTS WHEN TRENCHING OR EXCAVATION IS WITHIN THE ROOT ZONE OF ADJACENT TREES TO REMAIN. SUPPLEMENTAL WATERING OF TREES SHOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER ROOT PRUNING OF THE TREES HAS OCCURRED.

ANY AREA WHERE THERE IS NO PROPOSED GRADING THE EXISTING GROUND COVER SHALL REMAIN.

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