

**GENERAL NOTES**

- ALL REFERENCES TO "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS" IN THESE GENERAL NOTES SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" ADOPTED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 1, 2012.
- ALL REFERENCES TO "ENGINEER" SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.
- PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING THEIR WORK WITH THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS AT THE JOB SITE. IN ADDITION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE ENGINEER'S LINE AND GRADE STAKES. IF THERE ARE ANY DISCREPANCIES FROM WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS, HE/SHE MUST IMMEDIATELY REPORT SAME TO THE ENGINEER BEFORE DOING ANY WORK, OTHERWISE THE CONTRACTOR ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY. IN THE EVENT OF DISAGREEMENT WITH THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS, STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND/OR SPECIAL DETAILS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SECURE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH ANY PART OF THE WORK AFFECTED BY OMISSIONS OR DISCREPANCIES. FAILING TO SECURE SUCH INSTRUCTIONS, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE PROCEEDED AT HIS OWN RISK AND EXPENSE IN THE EVENT OF ANY DOUBT OR QUESTION ARISING WITH RESPECT TO THE TRUE MEANING OF THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS, THE DECISION OF THE ENGINEER SHALL BE FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE.
- IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS PRIOR TO BIDDING ON THE PROJECT.
- BEFORE STARTING EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "JULIE" (JOINT UTILITY LOCATION INFORMATION FOR EXCAVATION) AT 8-1-1 AND THE CITY OF ELMHURST AT 630-530-3020 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED UTILITIES (48 HOURS NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED).
- THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET UP A YARD OR FIELD OFFICE ON STATE OR CITY PROPERTY OR ROW WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE ENGINEER.
- SAW CUTTING OF PAVEMENTS, SIDEWALK, ETC. SHALL BE TO FULL DEPTH AND SHALL RESULT IN A CLEAN STRAIGHT EDGE ON THE PORTION REMAINING. ALL SAW CUTTING SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE ITEM REMOVED.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS, PROPERTY CORNERS, AND REFERENCE MARKERS UNTIL THE OWNER, HIS AGENT, OR AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATIONS.
- OFFSET LOCATIONS GIVEN IN THE PLANS FOR STRUCTURES, EDGE OF PAVEMENT, ETC. ARE FROM THE ROADWAY CENTERLINE.
- PCC SURFACE REMOVAL BUTT JOINTS OR HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE REMOVAL 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.
- QUANTITIES FOR PATCHING SHALL NOT EXCEED THOSE PROVIDED IN THE SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES UNLESS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. THE ENGINEER WILL VERIFY FINAL PATCH LOCATIONS IN THE FIELD, PRIOR TO REMOVAL.
- THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO USE A PAVER SKI WHEN PLACING BITUMINOUS LIFTS.

13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE PAVING OPERATIONS FOR BOTH HMA LEVEL BINDER AND SURFACE COURSES SO THAT THE LONGITUDINAL JOINTS ARE CLOSED AND COMPACTED AT THE END OF EACH DAY. PAVING OPERATIONS SHALL BE SCHEDULED SO THAT ADJACENT LANES ARE PAVED IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS THE INITIAL LANE MINIMIZING THE TIME THE EDGE OF A PAVEMENT MAT IS ALLOWED TO COOL. IF THE CONTRACTOR ELECTS TO INSTALL A ONE-WAY DAILY DETOUR ROUTE FOR CONVENIENCE TO MINIMIZE TRAFFIC IN THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE AND ACROSS THE PAVEMENT MAT EDGE, THE ONE-WAY DAILY DETOUR ROUTE SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE CITY OF ELMHURST (FOR LOCAL ROUTE INVOLVEMENT) AND COORDINATED AND APPROVED BY IDOT (FOR STATE ROUTE INVOLVEMENT) PRIOR TO INSTALLATION, AND THE COST TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN THE DAILY ONE-WAY DETOUR ROUTE SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE RESPECTIVE HMA ITEM.

**SIGNING AND STRIPING**

- SEE IDOT STANDARD DETAIL 780001, DISTRICT ONE DETAIL TC-13 AND PLAN SHEETS FOR PAVEMENT MARKING DETAILS.
- THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO TEMPORARILY RESET ALL SIGNS THAT INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. ALL SUCH SIGNS MUST BE MAINTAINED STRAIGHT AND CLEAN FOR THE DURATION OF THE TEMPORARY SETTING AND MUST BE RE-ERECTED AT A TEMPORARY LOCATION IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER AND BE VISIBLE TO THE TRAFFIC FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 107.25.

**TRAFFIC CONTROL**

- SEE TRAFFIC CONTROL HIGHWAY STANDARDS CONCERNING TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SCHEDULE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SO THAT TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC SHALL REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES.

**STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, AND UTILITIES**

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF ALL UTILITY EQUIPMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH ALL UTILITY OWNERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS IF UTILITY RELOCATION, ADJUSTMENT, OR PROTECTION IS NECESSARY.
- THE LOCATION OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, SANITARY SEWERS, AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS APPROXIMATE AND THEIR EXACT LOCATION IS TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL UNDERGROUND AND SURFACE UTILITIES EVEN IF NOT SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ALL UTILITY PROPERTY DAMAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OWNER AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- ALL UTILITY OWNERS SHALL BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS AND PROTECTION MEASURES REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN EXISTING UTILITIES, SEWERS, AND APPURTENANCES THAT MUST BE KEPT IN OPERATION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE ALL WATER SYSTEM VALVES, VALVE VAULTS, AND SANITARY SEWER MANHOLES REMAIN READILY ACCESSIBLE FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS. THE LOCATIONS OF ALL WATER AND SANITARY FACILITIES SHALL BE MARKED AND READILY VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES.
- ALL LOOSE MATERIAL DEPOSITED IN THE FLOWLINE OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, WHICH OBSTRUCTS THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENT, ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SHALL BE FREE OF DIRT AND DEBRIS. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 107.15.
- THE EXISTING FRAMES AND LIDS SHALL REMAIN AS PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF ELMHURST. ALL OLD FRAMES AND LIDS NOT BEING REUSED SHALL BE REMOVED FROM PARKWAYS BY THE CONTRACTOR, DELIVERED TO AND STOCKPILED AT THE CITY MUNICIPAL SERVICE FACILITY WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF THEIR REMOVAL. THE UTILITY DEPARTMENT YARD IS LOCATED AT THE NORTH END OF THE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT FACILITY, 625 S. ROUTE 83.
- FRAMES AND LIDS TO BE ADJUSTED (SPECIAL) SHALL INCLUDE REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING BROKEN ADJUSTMENT RINGS AND PATCHING INSIDE THE STRUCTURES BETWEEN PIPES AND STRUCTURES WITH HYDRAULIC CEMENT AT LOCATIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. IF THE STRUCTURE IS A COMBINATION SEWER OR SANITARY MANHOLE THEN CHIMNEY SEALS SUCH AS WRAPID SEAL MANHOLE ENCAPSULATION SYSTEM, CRETEX EXTERNAL MANHOLE CHIMNEY SEAL, OR APPROVED EQUAL SHALL BE PROVIDED.

BOXED ITEMS INDICATE WORK NOT PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT INCLUDED IN ANOTHER PAY ITEM OR INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- MATERIALS RESULTING FROM THE REMOVAL OF CONCRETE SURFACES, UTILITY STRUCTURE ADJUSTMENT, RESTORATION WORK, ETC. SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF EACH DAY TO AN APPROVED SITE. IF THE CONTRACTOR DOES NOT REMOVE THESE MATERIALS AT THE REQUEST OF THE ENGINEER, THE ENGINEER WILL HIRE A CONTRACTOR TO HAVE THE MATERIAL REMOVED AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE BILLED (CHARGED) ACCORDINGLY.
- THE INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS, EXISTING STREAMS, CREEKS, WETLANDS, OR PONDS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A WATER TRUCK AND DRIVER AS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AND TRANSPORT THIS WATER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING WATER FROM AN APPROVED SOURCE. IF THIS WATER IS FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN HIS/HER YARD, WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION FOR THE SOURCE OF THE WATER MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO USE OF THE WATER.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SWEEPING AND CLEANING STREETS OF ANY DEBRIS AND MATERIAL THAT HAS ACCUMULATED AS A RESULT OF THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY. A MECHANICAL SWEEPER, MECHANICALLY DRIVEN AIR AND HANDWORK WITH SHOVEL AND BROOM SHALL BE UTILIZED TO PROVIDE A CLEAN STREET FOR THE MOTORING PUBLIC. WITHIN 24 HOURS OF PLACING PRIME COAT AND THE LAYING OF HMA, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SWEEP THE PAVEMENT AND REMOVE STANDING WATER, EARTH, WEEDS, LEAVES, DIRT, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AND ALL LOOSE MATERIAL.
- IT WILL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY RESIDENTS AND THE ENGINEER WHEN ACCESS TO THEIR DRIVEWAYS WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED DUE TO SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT, AND/OR CURB AND GUTTER REPLACEMENT. AT LOCATIONS WHERE THE SIDEWALK OR CURB AND GUTTER IS SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE BUSINESS/HOMEOWNER 24 HOURS PRIOR TO REMOVING THE CURB OR SIDEWALK. EVERY EFFORT SHALL BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE ACCESS TO THESE PROPERTIES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CLOSE A DRIVEWAY FOR MORE THAN 48 HOURS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE BARRICADES TO PREVENT TRAFFIC FROM USING THE DRIVEWAYS DURING THIS PERIOD.
- WHEN REMOVING PAVEMENT, CURB AND GUTTER, SHOULDER, AND/OR ANY OTHER STRUCTURES, THE USE OF ANY TYPE OF CONCRETE BREAKERS WHICH MIGHT DAMAGE UNDERGROUND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE USE OF A FROST BALL BE PERMITTED.
- WHEN THE P.C.C. SIDEWALK EXTENDS THROUGH THE DRIVEWAY, THE THICKNESS OF THE SIDEWALK IN THE DRIVEWAY AREA SHALL BE THE SAME AS THE DRIVEWAY THICKNESS. SIDEWALK WILL BE PAID FOR AS P.C.C. SIDEWALK, 5". SIDEWALK CROSS SLOPE THRU DRIVEWAY AREA TO BE A MAXIMUM OF 1:50.
- FOR WORK OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF BRIDGE APPROACH PAVEMENT, ALL REFERENCES IN THE HIGHWAY STANDARDS AND STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR REINFORCEMENT, DOWEL BARS AND TIE BARS IN PAVEMENT, SHOULDERS, CURB, GUTTER, COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER AND MEDIAN, AND CHAIR SUPPORTS FOR CRC PAVEMENT, SHALL BE EPOXY COATED, UNLESS NOTED ON THE PLAN.

**HIGHWAY STANDARDS**

STD. NO.	DESCRIPTION
000001-06	STANDARD SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS AND PATTERNS
424001-06	PERPENDICULAR CURB RAMPS FOR SIDEWALKS
424006	DIAGONAL CURB RAMPS
424011	CORNER PARALLEL CURB RAMPS
442201-03	CLASS C AND D PATCHES
602301-03	INLET - TYPE A
604001-03	FRAME AND LIDS TYPE 1
604056-03	FRAME AND GRATE TYPE 11V
606001-04	CONCRETE CURB TYPE B AND COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER
701301-04	LANE CLOSURE, 2L, 2W, SHORT TIME OPERATIONS
701311-03	LANE CLOSURE, 2L, 2W, MOVING OPERATIONS-DAY ONLY
701501-06	URBAN LANE CLOSURE, 2L, 2W, UNDIVIDED
701701-08	URBAN LANE CLOSURE, MULTILANE INTERSECTION
701801-05	LANE CLOSURE MULTILANE 1W OR 2W CROSSWALK OR SIDEWALK CLOSURE
701901-02	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
720006-03	SIGN PANEL ERECTION DETAILS
728001-01	TELESCOPING STEEL SIGN SUPPORT
780001-03	TYPICAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS
886001-01	DETECTOR LOOP INSTALLATIONS
886006-01	TYPICAL LAYOUTS FOR DETECTION LOOPS