GENERAL NOTES

- 1. ALL OF THE DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY NOT COVERED BY SURFACING MATERIAL SHALL BE SEEDED.
- 2. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ADEQUATE DRAINAGE AND EROSION PROTECTION FOR THE DURATION OF THIS PROJECT.
- 3. SEEDING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME WHEN THE GROUND IS FROZEN, WET OR IN AN UNTILLABLE CONDITION. LOCATIONS TO BE SEEDED SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING UTILITY PROPERTY FROM CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN ARTICLE 107.31 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE JULIE NUMBER IS 800-892-0123. A MINIMUM OF FORTY-EIGHT HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUIRED. ANY DAMAGE TO THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES, CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE, INCLUDING TEMPORARY REPAIRS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED TO KEEP THE FACILITY OPERATIONAL WHILE MATERIAL IS BEING OBTAINED TO MAKE PERMANENT REPAIRS.
- 5. ANY REFERENCE TO A STANDARD IN THESE PLANS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE EDITION AS INDICATED BY THE SUBNUMBER LISTED ON THE INDEX OF SHEETS OR THE COPY OF THE STANDARD INCLUDED IN THESE PLANS.
- 6. IN ADDITION TO FIELD SURVEYS AND AERIAL SURVEYS, PLAN DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS RELATIVE TO THE EXISTING FACILITIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM EXISTING PLANS AND ARE SUBJECT TO CONSTRUCTION VARIATIONS. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY SUCH DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS IN THE FIELD. SUCH VARIATIONS SHALL NOT BE A CAUSE FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION DUE TO A CHANGE IN THE SCOPE OF THE WORK. HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE PAID FOR THE QUANTITY ACTUALLY FURNISHED AT THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR THE WORK.

- 7. FINAL VERTICAL ADJUSTMENT OF GUARDRAIL IF REQUIRED SHALL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT INCLUDED IN THE UNIT COSTS OF THE PROJECT.
- 8. GUARDRAIL REMOVAL SHALL INCLUDE TRAFFIC BARRIER BRIDGE TERMINALS AND TRAFFIC BARRIER END TERMINALS.
- 9. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONTACT THE OPERATIONS ENGINEER (217) 782-7314 AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO DRIVING ANY POSTS.
 TO MAKE SURE STATE OWNED UTILITIES ARE NOT IN THE WAY.
- 10. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPAIR ANY AREAS OF TURF THAT ARE DAMAGED DURING THE EXECUTION OF THIS CONTRACT. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT AND WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE UNIT COSTS OF THE PROJECT.
- 11. ALL GUARDRAIL SHALL HAVE A PRELIMINARY LAYOUT. GUARDRAIL POSTS
 SHALL BE ADJUSTED AS TO MISS ANY SHOULDER DRAINS, INLETS, PIPE CULVERTS,
 STORM SEWER OR ANY OTHER THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH GUARDRAIL CONSTRUCTION.
 - 12. IN AREAS WHERE A "SOIL PAD" IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE SOIL, CLASS 2 SEEDING, FERTILIZER, MULCH METHOD 1 AND ALL NECESSARY MATERIAL AND LABOR TO COMPLETE THE "SOIL PADS" AS SHOWN IN THE PLANS. THIS WORK WILL PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE PER CUBIC YARD FOR "FURNISHED EXCAVATION".
- 13. AT LOCATION "D" ON US 54, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RELOCATE THE EXISTING MAILBOX PRIOR TO THE GUARDRIAL REMOVAL AS SHOWN IN THE PLANS. THIS WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 107.20 OF "Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction" January 1, 2007 Edition. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT AND WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE UNIT COSTS OF GUARDRAIL REMOVAL" OF THE PROJECT

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