

GENERAL NOTES

THE LOCATIONS AND ELEVATION OF THE VARIOUS UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS ARE APPROXIMATE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE SPECIAL CARE WHEN CONDUCTING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS NEAR THEM AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE AGENCIES AND UTILITIES AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION IN THE AREA AND SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL RESTRICTIONS FOR EQUIPMENT MOVEMENTS AND CLEARANCES IN REGARDS TO THEIR FACILITIES.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH ALL ABOVE AND UNDERGROUND UTILITY COMPANIES IF UTILITIES NEED TO BE RELOCATED.

THE REMOVAL OF GAURDRAIL TERMINAL SECTIONS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE PER LINEAL FOOT FOR "GUARDRAIL REMOVAL."

TOP SOIL SHALL BE FERTILE, FRIABLE, NATURAL LOAM, SURFACE SOIL, REASONABLY FREE OF SUBSOIL, CLAY LUMPS, BRUSH WEEDS AND OTHER LITTER AND FREE OF ROOT STUMPS, STONES AND OTHER MATERIAL HARMFUL TO PLANT GROWTH, TOP SOIL MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 10B1.05.

THE COST OF CONNECTING EXISTING PIPE CULVERTS TO THE PROPOSED PIPE CULVERTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE PROPOSED PIPE CULVERT.

WHEN EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES ARE DISTURBED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN TEMPORARY OUTLETS AND CONNECTIONS FOR ALL PRIVATE OR PUBLIC DRAINS, SEWERS, OR CATCH BASINS. THEY SHALL PROVIDE FACILITIES TO TAKE IN ALL STORM WATER WHICH WILL BE RECEIVED BY THESE DRAINS AND SEWERS AND DISCHARGE SAME. THEY SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN AN EFFICIENT PUMPING PLANT, IF NECESSARY, AND A TEMPORARY OUTLET SHALL BE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES TO DISPOSE OF THE WATER RECEIVED FROM THESE TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE PERMANENT ROADSIDE DRAINAGE SYSTEM IS BUILT AND IN SERVICE. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR DIRECTLY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF GRADING AND SHAPING DITCHES.

PROPOSED END SECTIONS SHALL BE SLOPED TO MATCH THE PROPOSED CULVERTS PIPE SLOPES. STORM SEWER PIPE LENGTHS IN SCHEDULES DO NOT INCLUDE THE LENGTH OF END SECTION WHERE APPLICABLE. DRAINAGE STRUCTURE GRADES SHALL BE VERIFIED IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF DRAINAGE ITEMS. DRAINAGE STRUCTURES MAY REQUIRE REVISIONS TO MEET EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS. ANY ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

ALL SUBSURFACE DRAINS AND/OR FIELD TILES ENCOUNTERED IN THE ROADWAY EXCAVATION SHALL BE REMOVED AND CONSIDERED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF GRADING AND SHAPING DITCHES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONNECTING TO THE PROPOSED DITCHES AT THE LOCATIONS SHOWN IN THE PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE OWNER. THIS WORK SHALL NOT BE MEASURED SEPARATELY FOR PAYMENT, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF GRADING AND SHAPING DITCHES.

TRANSVERSE UNDERDRAINS SHALL MATCH THE CROSS SLOPE OF THE ROADWAY SURFACE.

REMOVAL OF EXISTING PIPE DRAINS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY AND SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EARTH EXCAVATION.

REMOVAL OF PIPE CULVERT END SECTIONS SHALL BE PAID PER FOOT UNDER PIPE CULVERT REMOVAL.

THE PROPOSED DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND PIPES SHALL BE PROTECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY ARE CONSTRUCTED UNTIL THE SURFACES THAT DRAIN TO THEM ARE FULLY PAVED OR VEGETATED.

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