

GENERAL NOTES

SEE CROSS SECTIONS FOR SPECIAL DITCHES AND BACKSLOPES.

THE REMOVAL OF BITUMINOUS SURFACING LESS THAN 6 INCH THICKNESS NOT ON A RIGID TYPE BASE REMOVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BASE SHALL BE REMOVED AS EARTH EXCAVATION. THE REMOVAL OF BITUMINOUS SURFACING ON A RIGID TYPE BASE OR A THICKNESS OF 6 INCHES OR MORE ON A FLEXIBLE BASE REMOVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BASE SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR PAVEMENT REMOVAL OF THE TYPE SPECIFIED.

THE FINAL TOP FOUR INCHES OF SOIL IN ANY RIGHT-OF-WAY AREA DISTURBED BY THE CONTRACTOR MUST BE CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING VEGETATION. THE SOIL MUST BE FROM THE A HORIZON (ZERO TO 2' DEEP) OF SOIL PROFILES OF LOCAL SOILS.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 2,490 CUBIC YARDS OF EARTH WILL BE HAULED TO THE JOB FROM OUTSIDE THE PROJECT LIMITS. A SHRINKAGE FACTOR OF 25% HAS BEEN USED.

ALL BORROW/WASTE/USE SITES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO REMOVING ANY MATERIAL FROM THE PROJECT OR INITIATING ANY EARTHMOVING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING TEMPORARY STOCKPILING OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SEED ALL DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS. SEEDING CLASS 2A SHALL BE USED IN ALL AREAS.

FERTILIZER NUTRIENTS SHALL BE APPLIED AT THE RATE SPECIFIED IN SECTIONS 250 AND 252 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THIS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE SEEDING OR SODDING.

PLACEMENT AND COMPACTION OF THE BACKFILL FOR PROPOSED ACROSS ROAD CULVERTS AND EXISTING ACROSS ROAD CULVERTS THAT ARE REMOVED SHALL CONFORM TO SECTION 502.10 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, EXCEPT THAT THE MATERIAL SHALL CONFORM TO ARTICLE 208.02 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, AND SHALL BE COMPACTED TO A MINIMUM OF 95% OF THE STANDARD LABORATORY DENSITY. ANY MATERIAL CONFORMING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 1003.04 OR 1004.05 WHICH HAS BEEN EXCAVATED FROM THE TRENCHES SHALL BE USED FOR BACKFILLING THE TRENCHES. THE ENTIRE EXCAVATION, WITHIN 2 FEET OUTSIDE OF EACH SHOULDER, SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITH TRENCH BACKFILL MATERIAL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PROPOSED SUBGRADE. IMPERVIOUS MATERIAL SHALL BE USED ON THE OUTER 3 FEET AT EACH END OF THE CULVERT. THIS TRENCH BACKFILL MATERIAL WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR THE CLASS OF CONCRETE INVOLVED OR OTHER UNIT PRICE ITEM OF THE WORK FOR WHICH IT IS REQUIRED.

ALL "AGGREGATE SUBGRADE IMPROVEMENT" (SECTION 303), SHALL BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 311.04, 311.05, 311.05(A), 311.06 AND 311.07. ALL AGGREGATE SUBGRADE THICKNESSES LESS THAN 12 INCHES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF AGGREGATE OF CA02 GRADATION.

THE EXISTING HOT-MIX ASPHALT ON PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL ENTRANCES SHALL BE BLADED OFF OR MILLED AND DISPOSED OF OUTSIDE THE PROJECT LIMITS. THIS COULD BE THE ENTIRE ENTRANCE OR TAPERED AT THE END DEPENDING ON IF THE MAINLINE IS RESURFACED OR MILLED AND RESURFACED. THE COST OF THE BLADING, MILLING, ROLLING, AND DISPOSAL IS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR INCIDENTAL HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACING.

THE MIXTURE REQUIREMENTS IN THE TABLE AT THE END OF THE GENERAL NOTES ARE APPLICABLE FOR THIS PROJECT.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH 5 1/2" HIGH BRASS STENCILS AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER AND INSTALL STATIONING AT 250' INTERVALS. STATIONING SHALL BE PLACED ON BOTH LANES OF 2-LANE HIGHWAYS AND ON THE OUTSIDE LANES IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON 4-LANE HIGHWAYS. THE STATIONS SHALL BE PLACED 6" INSIDE THE PAVEMENT MARKING EDGE SO THEY CAN BE READ FROM THE SHOULDER. THIS WORK WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE FINAL PAVEMENT SURFACE.

THE AREA TO BE PRIMED SHALL BE LIMITED TO THAT WHICH CAN BE COVERED WITH HMA ON THE NEXT DAYS PRODUCTIVITY, BUT NO MORE THAN FIVE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE PLACEMENT OF THE HMA, UNLESS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

BITUMINOUS AND AGGREGATE PRIME COAT SHALL BE PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 406 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE COST OF THE PRIME COATS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE PER TON FOR LEVELING BINDER (MACHINE METHOD) OF THE TYPE SPECIFIED.

A NATIONWIDE 404 PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THIS PROJECT AND THE CONDITIONS OF THAT PERMIT MUST BE ADHERED TO.

THE NEW NUMBER FOR THIS BRIDGE STRUCTURE WILL BE 081-0196.

THE THICKNESS FOR THE BRIDGE APPROACH PAVEMENT CONNECTOR (FLEXIBLE) ADJACENT TO EXISTING PAVEMENT SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 12". THE MATERIAL SHALL BE 2" HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE COURSE, AND THE REMAINING THICKNESS SHALL BE HOT-MIX ASPHALT BINDER COURSE.

REFLECTOR MARKERS TYPE B SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE TOP OF BRIDGE PARAPET WALLS. THE MARKERS SHALL BE ACCORDING TO STANDARD 635011 AND THE COLOR AND SPACING ACCORDING TO STANDARD 635006, EXCEPT THE MINIMUM IS 2 PER SIDE.

CULVERT & BRIDGE FLOWS MUST BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT. NORMAL FLOW SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PASS AT THE RATE IT ENTERS THE JOBSITE. HIGH FLOWS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PASS WITHOUT CAUSING DAMAGE TO UPSTREAM PROPERTIES.

THE PROPOSED PIPES FOR ENTRANCES AND SIDE ROADS SHALL BE PLACED IN LINE WITH THE EXISTING OR PROPOSED DITCH LINE.

CONNECTING BANDS FOR CORRUGATED METAL PIPES SHALL BE METAL AND SHALL BE COATED WITH THE SAME MATERIAL AS THE PIPE SECTIONS. THE CONNECTING BANDS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 18" WIDE.

ALL FRAMES AND GRATES OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES TO BE REMOVED OR FILLED SHALL BE CAREFULLY SALVAGED AND SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

THE EXCAVATED MATERIALS FROM EARTH EXCAVATION WIDENING, GRADING AND SHAPING DITCHES, AND EXCAVATING AND GRADING SHOULDERS SHALL BE USED TO BUILD UP THE SHOULDER THROUGHOUT THE JOB TO CONFORM WITH THE TYPICAL SECTIONS AND SHOULDER WIDENING FOR TERMINALS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.

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