

# 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 final top 4" 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 510 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 4 or 2A shall be used, except in front of properties where the grass will be mowed, then use Seeding, Class 1. Class 2A shall be used on front slopes and ditch bottoms. Class 4 shall be used behind Type A gutter, on all backslopes and areas behind the backslope, and beyond the toe of front slope on fill sections without ditches.

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.

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 of 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.

Except for the top 3", all aggregate bases and subbases 12" in thickness shall be constructed of aggregate gradation CA-2. If the specified thickness exceeds 12", the bases or subbases shall be constructed of topsize 6" breaker-run crushed stone with 70% to 90% by weight, passing the 4" sieve and 15% to 40% by weight, passing the 2" size sieve, except for the top 3". The breaker-run crushed stone shall be reasonably uniformly graded from coarse to fine and be taken from a quarry ledge capable of producing Class "D" quality aggregate. The top 3" shall be gradation CA-6 or CA-10 regardless of thickness. The water necessary to achieve compaction in all but the top 3" layer may be added after the subbase or base course is placed on the grade.

Class C Patches shall be tied to the adjacent lane when the patches are more than 20 feet. The cost of the tie bars shall be included in the cost of the patch.

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 following Mixture Requirements are applicable for this project:

Mixture Uses(s):	Top Shoulder	Bottom Shoulder
PG:	PG 58-22	PG 58-22
Design Air Voids	3 @ N50	2 @ N50
Mixture Composition (Gradation Mixture)	IL 9.5 or 12.5	BAM or IL 19.0
Friction Aggregate	C	
Mix Unit Weight	112 lbs/yd <sup>2</sup> /in	

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 Square Yard for HOT-MIX ASPHALT SHOULDERS, 6½" 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 structure will be SN 098-1067 (Sta. 1281+24).

This structure will retain the same number SN 098-1020 (Sta. 1334+42) and SN 098-1021 (Sta. 1503+73).

The boring logs for this structure indicate that groundwater levels may encroach on the construction limits of this culvert. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to control the ground water and divert the stream flow during construction in order to keep the construction area free of water. The method of controlling the water shall be subject to approval of the Engineer and the cost shall be included in the contract unit price for Concrete Box Culverts.

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.

Box culverts that are stage constructed and undercut by more than 2' shall have lean concrete placed on the rock fill at the stage line. The concrete shall retain the rock fill until the second stage rock fill is placed. This work will be included in the pay item for the type of rock fill used.

A Precast Box Culvert is not an option on the project due to soil conditions.

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.

It is anticipated that 1 mailbox will require relocation to the approach side of the entrances. When this is done, the contractor shall be required to mount the mailbox on a 4" x 4" wood post 40" above the shoulder surface and extending to a minimum of 24" into the embankment. This work shall be included in the contract unit price for the EARTH EXCAVATION. There are an estimated 1 mailbox to be relocated.

The cost of making sewer connections to existing drainage structures shall be included in the various contract unit prices for STORM SEWER.

Where field tile is encountered, storm sewer or pipe drain will be used in accordance with Section 611. The minimum size for replacement will be 150 mm (6") for Pipe Drains and 200 mm (8") for Storm Sewer, but the size must be at least 50 mm (2") larger than the adjoining tile. A Field Tile Junction Vault will be constructed at the right of way to connect the tile and storm sewer. See the Summary of Quantities for the estimated quantities.

Delineators shall be installed as shown in Standard 635001, except that the post shall be rotated 180° and only metal-backed delineators shall be permitted. Delineators shall be placed at the ends of approach guardrail terminal sections, and at each headwall or end section of AR Culverts. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price each for DELINEATORS.

Pavement Marking shall be done according to Standard 780001, except as follows:

- All words, such as ONLY, shall be 8' high.
- All non-freeway arrows shall be the large size.
- The distance between yellow no-passing lines shall be 8", not 7" as shown in the detail of Typical Lane and Edge Lines.

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