

# GENERAL NOTES

ROUTE NO.	SEC.	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
FAI 74 (I-74)	37-(4HB, 4HB-1, 4HB-2)D	Henry	148	5
FED ROAD DIST. NO.	ILLINOIS	PROJECT		

Contract #64264

The final top 100 mm (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.

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 or SODDING.

Fertilizer shall be applied to all disturbed areas and incorporated into the seedbed prior to seeding or placement of sod at the rate specified in Sections 250 and 252 of the Standard Specifications. This work shall be included in the cost of EARTH EXCAVATION.

Previously pugmilled stockpiles of "Type A" older than 1 month will not be approved for use until a moisture check is run to verify moisture content. Material shipped to projects without being tested will not be accepted.

The subgrade on this project, exclusive of rock cut areas is scheduled to be improved to a 300 mm (12") depth according to Mechanistic Pavement Design. The areas scheduled to be improved to a depth greater than 300 mm (12") are estimated based on the original geotechnical investigation. The subgrade shall be processed in accordance with Article 301.03 of the Standard Specifications before the engineer shall determine the limits and the additional thickness of improvement required, if any. Any additional undercutting required after this evaluation shall be paid for as EARTH EXCAVATION.

Except for the top 75 mm (3"), all aggregate bases and subbases 300 mm (12") in thickness shall be constructed of aggregate gradation CA-2. If the specified thickness exceeds 300 mm (12"), the bases or subbases shall be constructed of topsize 150 mm (6") breaker-run crushed stone with 70% to 90% by weight, passing the 4" sieve and 15% to 40% by weight, passing the 50 mm (2") size sieve, except for the top 75 mm (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 75 mm (3") shall be gradation CA-6 or CA-10 regardless of thickness. The water necessary to achieve compaction in all but the top 75 mm (3") layer may be added after the subbase or base course is placed on the grade.

The following Mixture Requirements are applicable for this project:

Mixture Uses(s):	Surface	Binder
PG:	PG 58-22	PG 58-22
Design Air Voids	3.0 @ N50	3.0 @ N50
Mixture Composition (Gradation Mixture)	IL 9.5 or 12.5	IL 19.0
Friction Aggregate	C	N/A
20 Year ESAL	0.1	0.1

The area to be primed shall be limited to that which can be covered with HMA the same day, unless otherwise permitted by the Engineer.

On full depth pavement, shoulder widths of 1.8 m (6 ft.) or less may be placed, at the Contractor's option, simultaneously with the adjacent traffic lane for both the binder and surface courses, provided the cross slope of both the pavement and shoulder can be satisfactorily obtained. The shoulder will be paid for at the contract unit price per Square Meter (Square Yard) for HOT-MIX ASPHALT SHOULDERS of the thickness specified on the plans.

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 metric ton (ton) for HOT-MIX ASPHALT BINDER COURSE of the type specified.

The contractor shall submit four copies of the required shop drawings for review and approval to the Bureau of Bridges and Structures, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62764. After approval of initial submittal, the contractor shall submit one set of shop drawings to Dave Lippert, Engineer of Materials, 126 East Ash Street, Springfield, IL 62704, and eight (8) sets of shop drawings to be distributed to:

- District 2 District Engineer (1)
- Fabricator (1)
- Contractor (2)
- Resident Engineer (2)
- District 2 Bureau of Materials (2)

The review and approval of temporary sheet piling will require 4 to 6 weeks. The Contractor shall schedule his work accordingly.

At bridge expansion joints, if temporary expansion joint bulkheads are attached to adjacent deck slabs or abutments for support, the Contractor shall cut the attachments as soon as the concrete has set to prevent joint damage due to horizontal contraction or expansion.

The Contractor shall sandblast the top of the beams upon removal of the bridge deck. This work will be included in the cost of removing the bridge deck.

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.

The Contractor shall remove all entrance culverts in condition for reuse which are not to be left in place. They shall be cleaned and stored along the right of way as directed. In no case shall they be roughly handled or shoved by heavy machinery. Unusable material shall be disposed of by the Contractor at his expense. Cost of the work to be included in the contract unit price for EARTH EXCAVATION.

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.

Embankment quantities for the construction of the Traffic Barrier Terminals as shown in the plans are included in quantities for Earth Excavation.

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:

1. All words, such as ONLY, shall be 2.4 m (8 feet) high.
2. All non-freeway arrows shall be the large size.
3. The distance between yellow no-passing lines shall be 200 mm (8"), not 180 mm (7") as shown in the detail of Typical Lane and Edge Lines.