

GENERAL NOTES:

- UTILITY LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS MAY NOT BE CORRECT OR COMPLETE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH THE RESPECTIVE UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO. BEFORE STARTING ANY EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "CUAN" (CHICAGO UTILITY ALERT NETWORK) AT 312-744-7000 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE, AND GAS FACILITIES (48 HOUR NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED). CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT PERMIT SECTION AT (312) 747-7893 FOR WATER AND SEWER LOCATIONS.
- 10 FOOT TRANSITION LENGTHS SHALL BE USED TO MATCH PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER AND MEDIAN ITEMS OF WORK TO EXISTING CURBS AND GUTTERS AND MEDIANS IN THE FIELD UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. THE TRANSITIONS SHALL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR THE PROPOSED ITEMS OF WORK SPECIFIED.
- THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET UP A YARD OR FIELD OFFICE ON STATE PROPERTY WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE DEPARTMENT.
- WHEN ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING IS USED IN NIGHT OPERATIONS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE THE UTMOST PRECAUTIONS IN PREVENTING ADVERSE VISIBILITY TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC AND ADJOINING RESIDENTIAL AREAS.
- THE VARIATION IN WIDTH OF THE COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER OF THE TYPE SPECIFIED.
- IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT NO GAP REMAINS BETWEEN PROPOSED FENCING OR WHERE PROPOSED FENCING TERMINATES AND EXISTING FENCE REMAINS IN PLACE.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT AND PROVIDE ACCESS TO ABUTTING PROPERTY, UTILITIES, PEDESTRIANS, AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.
- WHERE SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS ARE ENCOUNTERED, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE SUCH MONUMENTS ARE REMOVED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL PROPERTY MARKS AND MONUMENTS. THE ENGINEER OR AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR AGENT WILL WITNESS OR OTHERWISE REFERENCE AND RESET MONUMENTS AS NECESSARY. ALL PROPERTY CORNERS EXCEPT THOSE WITHIN AREAS WHERE THE SCHEDULE, IF PROVIDED, SHOWS PLACEMENT OF R.O.W. MARKERS SHALL REMAIN UNDISTURBED.
- ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE BASED ON THE CHICAGO CITY DATUM. THE CONVERSION EQUATION FROM CCD TO NAVD 88 IS: NAVD 88 ELEVATION = CCD + 579.19.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL ACTIVITIES WITH:
 CONTRACT 62985 - INSTALLATION OF FLUTED KNEE WALL ALONG WENTWORTH AVENUE AND WELLS STREET FROM 63RD STREET TO 62ND STREET
 CONTRACT 60A02 - INSTALLATION OF FENCING AND GATING ALONG WENTWORTH AVENUE AND WELLS STREET FROM 63RD STREET TO 47TH STREET
 CONTRACT 60A72 - NORTHBOUND ROADSIDE EMBANKMENT LANDSCAPING
 CONTRACT 60A73 - SOUTHBOUND ROADSIDE EMBANKMENT LANDSCAPING
 CONTRACT 62983 - INSTALLATION OF FLUTTED KNEEWALL NORTHBOUND (71ST STREET TO 63RD STREET)
 CONTRACT 62984 - INSTALLATION OF FLUTTED KNEEWALL SOUTHBOUND (71ST STREET TO 63RD STREET)
 CONTRACT 60B88 - INSTALLATION OF FENCING AND GATING (71ST STREET TO 63RD STREET)
 CONTRACT 62583 - LIGHTING AND SURVEILLANCE FROM 31ST STREET TO I-57 INTERCHANGE
- PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED TO MAKE ANY STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS, INCLUDING MANHOLE FRAME AND LID ADJUSTMENTS TO ALL METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT (MWRD) STRUCTURES. (AUTHORIZATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING MR. THOMAS K. O'CONNOR CHIEF OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT, AT 312-751-5101.)
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ABIDE BY THE NPDES GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS. THE COST FOR THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT PAY ITEMS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SHOW PROOF OF PROCUREMENT, SOURCES, QUANTITIES AND VARIETIES FOR ALL SHRUBS, TREES, GROUND COVERS, PERENNIAL AND ORNAMENTAL GRASSES WITHIN 21 DAYS FOLLOWING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT. TIMELY PROCUREMENT OF ALL PLANT MATERIAL IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION AND SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION ACCEPTANCE OF THE OVERALL PROJECT.
- THERE SHALL BE NO STOCKPILING OR STAGING ALLOWED ON CITY OF CHICAGO PARKWAYS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAND DIG AROUND ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES.
- THIS AREA HAS HEAVILY POPULATED UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC AND FIBER OPTIC CABLE, BEFORE ANY WORK IS TO BEGIN A UTILITY LOCATE BY THE CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACT 62583 MUST BE CALLED IN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF EXCAVATION WORK, THE LOCATE NUMBER IS (773) 287-7600, TRENCHES SHALL BE HAND DUG AROUND THE LOCATED UTILITIES, USE OF A TRENCH MACHINE OR BACKHOE COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO IDOT BEO CABLES AND REPAIRS WILL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACTORS EXPENSE. THE CONTRACTOR WILL RECEIVE ONE (1) LOCATE PER LOCATION AND SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE MARKS, ANY ADDITIONAL LOCATES REQUIRED BY THE CONTRACT 62583 WILL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACTORS EXPENSE.

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- A PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT IS REQUIRED IN ADVANCE FOR ANY UNDERGROUND SEWER WORK INCLUDING ADJUSTMENT OF STRUCTURES, REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT OF FRAMES AND LIDS, TELEVISION SURVEYS, CLEANING, LINING, AND INSPECTIONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BY A LICENSED SEWER DRAIN LAYER PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION. THE LICENSED SEWER CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR MUST SUBMIT TWO SETS OF PLANS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT FOR THE ISSUE OF THE SEWER PERMIT TO 1000 EAST OHIO STREET, JARDINE WATER PURIFICATION PLANT, CHICAGO, IL 60611. INSPECTION WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT.
- IN CASE OF DAMAGE TO CITY OF CHICAGO SEWERS, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC DRAINS, SEWER STRUCTURES AND/OR BENCH MONUMENTS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT AT 312-747-7001.
- BENCH MONUMENT LOCATIONS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE IMPROVEMENT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT AT 1000 EAST OHIO, JARDINE WATER PURIFICATION PLANT, CHICAGO, IL 60611.
- THE RESIDENT ENGINEER AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD-VERIFY THE CITY'S EXISTING SEWER FACILITIES INCLUDING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DRAIN CONNECTIONS IN THE LIMITS OF THE SUBJECT PROJECT FOR ANY CONFLICTS DUE TO THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS. ANY CONFLICTS SHOULD BE RESOLVED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
- IN LOCATIONS WHERE THE MAIN SEWERS, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, PUBLIC, AND PRIVATE DRAIN CONNECTIONS ARE DISTURBED OR DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION BY THE CONTRACTOR, IT WILL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO RESTORE AND REPLACE THE DAMAGED FACILITIES AT HIS/HER OWN EXPENSE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT. THE SEWER FLOWS MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.
- EXTREME CAUTION IS TO BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT NO FACILITY OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT IS DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION. IF ANY DAMAGE OCCURS TO ANY FACILITIES, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF REPAIRING OR REPLACING THEM.

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- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE CARE IN GRADING OR EXCAVATING NEAR ANY AND ALL EXISTING ITEMS WHICH WILL NOT BE REMOVED. ANY DAMAGE DONE TO EXISTING ITEMS BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN EXPENSE.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF EXISTING PLANT MATERIAL FOR WHICH THE CONTRACT DOES NOT PROVIDE REMOVAL. THE PROTECTION OF EXISTING PLANT MATERIAL AND THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING PLANT MATERIAL DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 201 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

SPECIAL COMMITMENTS:

- THE CONTRACTOR & THE ENGINEER SHALL SUBMIT THE IRRIGATION SHOP DRAWINGS FOR REVIEW & APPROVAL BY THE CITY OF CHICAGO - STREETScape UNIT, 4 WEEKS IN ADVANCE, PRIOR TO THE START OF THE IRRIGATION WORK.
- THE CITY OF CHICAGO - STREETScape UNIT REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS MEETINGS. THE MEETINGS SCHEDULE SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE CITY IN ADVANCE.
- THE CITY OF CHICAGO-STREETScape UNIT REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE ALL LANDSCAPING & IRRIGATION WORK IN COORDINATION WITH & CONCURRENCE OF THE ENGINEER.
- THE CONTRACTOR & THE ENGINEER, IN COORDINATION WITH IDOT'S LANDSCAPING REPRESENTATIVE, SHALL PROVIDE A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE TURN OVER PROCEDURE OF THE IRRIGATION WORK AT THE END OF THE PROJECT TO THE CITY OF CHICAGO- STREETScape UNIT.
- THE CITY OF CHICAGO-STREETScape UNIT REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE INVITED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND THE ENGINEER TO ATTEND & PARTICIPATE IN THE FINAL

PROJECT COMMITMENTS:

- IDOT WILL CONTINUE TO COORDINATE WITH THE CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT) AND THE CHICAGO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (CTA) USING THE "DAN RYAN EXPRESSWAY LANDSCAPE GUIDELINES", PREPARED BY CDOT AS GUIDELINES THROUGHOUT PHASE II OF THE PROJECT (PREPARATION OF CONTRACT PLANS) ON THE AESTHETICS AND LANDSCAPING TREATMENTS.
- THE ISGS CONDUCTED A PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT (PESA) IN WHICH THEY ASSESSED A HIGH RISK FOR THE OCCURRENCE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. A SPECIAL WASTE WAIVER HAS BEEN APPROVED WHICH ALLOWS DESIGN APPROVAL TO BE GRANTED PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF SPECIAL WASTE STUDIES. THERE ARE STILL OUTSTANDING SPECIAL WASTE ISSUES THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED. THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES UNIT SHOULD BE CONTACTED AT (847) 705-4101 TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES. TO DETERMINE THE IMPLICATIONS OF FUTURE DESIGN CHANGES, PLEASE REFER TO THE PESA REVIEW COVER MEMOS FOR ISGS #1106A, AS DEPICTED IN EXHIBIT 7 - SPECIAL WASTE WAIVER IN THE CLASS OF ACTION DETERMINATION (ECAD).

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

MARCH 1, 2009 TO JUNE 1, 2009:
 CONSTRUCTION OF CORNER GARDENS, INSTALLATION OF WATER SERVICE AND IRRIGATION SYSTEMS FOR ALL GATEWAY AND CORNER GARDENS, INSTALLATION OF ALL WOODY PLANT MATERIALS AND PERENNIAL PLANTS.

JUNE 1, 2009:
 INTERIM COMPLETION DATE

JUNE 1, 2009:
 CERTIFICATION TO THE BUREAU OF MAINTENANCE THAT ALL PLANTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AND ARE IN A LIVE HEALTHY CONDITION AND ELIGIBLE FOR A SEPTEMBER PERIOD OF ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTIONS.

JUNE 1, 2009 TO MAY 1, 2010:
 PROVIDE PLANT CARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PLANTS (WEEDING WATERING, OR OTHER WORK WHICH IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN HEALTH AND SATISFACTORY APPEARANCE OF THE GATEWAY AND CORNER GARDENS) DURING THE PERIOD OF ESTABLISHMENT AND ACCORDING TO THE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SPECIAL PROVISION.

SEPT. 1, 2009 TO SEPT 30, 2009:
 PERIOD OF ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION PERIOD.

OCT. 1, 2009 TO OCT. 31, 2009:
 FALL SHUT DOWN

APRIL 1, 2010 TO MAY 1, 2010
 SPRING START UP

MAY 1, 2010:
 COMPLETION DATE

F.A.I. RTE.	SECTION	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
90/94	2005-071 LS	COOK	39	2
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FED. ROAD DIST. NO. 1		ILLINOIS FED. AID PROJECT		
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REVISIONS		ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION F.A.I. 90/94 (DAN RYAN EXPRESSWAY) 63RD STREET GATEWAY LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION
NAME	DATE	
		GENERAL NOTES & PROJECT COMMITMENTS
SCALE: NONE	DRAWN BY: RMG	DATE: MAY 02, 2008
	CHECKED BY: JAL	