

**GENERAL NOTES**  
(Revised April 2, 2008)

THE THICKNESS OF HMA SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS THE NOMINAL THICKNESS. DEVIATIONS FROM THE NOMINAL THICKNESS WILL BE PERMITTED WHEN SUCH DEVIATIONS OCCUR DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN THE EXISTING SURFACE OR BASE ON WHICH THE HMA IS PLACED.

EXCEPT AS NOTED ON THE PLANS, PAVEMENT GRADES SHOWN ARE AT THE TOP OF PAVEMENT SURFACES.

BEFORE ORDERING PIPE CULVERTS OR PIPE DRAINS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSULT THE ENGINEER FOR EXACT LENGTHS.

THE ENGINEER WILL BE THE SOLE JUDGE CONCERNING CURING TIME FOR THE VARIOUS HMA LIFTS.

FOR STABILIZATION, ALL TYPE III BARRICADES SHALL REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF FOUR SAND BAGS PER BARRICADE.

SEEDING SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME WHEN THE GROUND IS FROZEN, WET, OR IN AN UNTILLABLE CONDITION. LOCATIONS TO BE SEEDED WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.

ONLY THOSE TREES DESIGNATED BY THE ENGINEER OR LISTED IN THE TREE REMOVAL SCHEDULE SHALL BE REMOVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL REMAINING TREES FROM DAMAGE DUE TO HIS OPERATIONS.

THE FINISHED EARTHWORK SHALL HAVE A VEGETATION SUSTAINING SOIL COVERING THE TOP FOUR INCHES IN AREAS TO BE SEEDED OR SODDED. THE VEGETATION SUSTAINING SOIL REQUIRED WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF FURNISHED EXCAVATION.

SHORT TERM PAVEMENT MARKING SHALL BE USED TO OUTLINE EXIT AND ENTRANCE RAMPS FOR THE PRIME COAT APPLICATION AND EACH RESURFACING LIFT.

ON EXISTING PAVEMENT WHICH MAY BE SUPERELEVATED, THE NEW HMA PAVEMENT SHALL BE BUILT WITH THE SAME SUPERELEVATION UNLESS NEW SUPERELEVATION RATES ARE GIVEN ON THE PLANS.

ALL ELEVATIONS REFERRING TO U.S.G.S. MEAN SEA LEVEL DATUM.

ADDITIONAL BINDER, AT THE RATE GIVEN ON THE TYPICAL SECTIONS, HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE QUANTITIES TO CORRECT TO A 3/16" FT. CROWN ON SECTIONS OF EXISTING ROADWAYS.

ABANDONED UNDERGROUND UTILITIES THAT CONFLICT WITH CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DISPOSED OF OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE RIGHT OF WAY ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 202.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EARTH EXCAVATION.

ANY REFERENCE TO A STANDARD IN THESE PLANS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE EDITION AS INDICATED BY THE SUBNUMBER SHOWN IN THE LIST OF STANDARDS OR THE COPY INCLUDED IN THESE PLANS.

THE FOLLOWING RATES OF APPLICATION HAVE BEEN USED IN CALCULATING PLAN QUANTITIES:

GRANULAR MATERIALS	2.05	TONS / CU YD
BITUMINOUS MAT PRIME COAT	0.08	GAL / SQ YD OR
	0.375	GAL / SQ YD
AGGREGATE PRIME COAT	0.002	TONS / SQ YD
HMA RESURFACING	112	LBS / SQ YD / IN
SHORT TERM PAVEMENT MARKING	10	FT / 100 FT OF APPLICATION
MIX FOR CRACKS, JTS & FLGWYS	0.0003	TONS / SQ YD
LEVEL BINDER (HAND METHOD)	0.0005	TONS / SQ YD
TEMPORARY DITCH CHECKS	5	TONS AGGREGATE

THE CONTRACTOR'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PRESENCE OF DEPARTMENT-OWNED UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL CABLE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REQUEST THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN OTTAWA (815-434-8417) TO LOCATE THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES, PROVIDING A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS NOTICE. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE JOINT UTILITY LOCATING INFORMATION FOR EXCAVATORS (JULIE) SYSTEM.

ALL DAMAGE TO DEPARTMENT OWNED UNDERGROUND FACILITIES, CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. THIS SHALL INCLUDE ALL TEMPORARY REPAIRS REQUIRED TO KEEP THE FACILITY OPERATIONAL WHILE MATERIAL IS BEING OBTAINED TO MAKE PERMANENT REPAIRS. SPLICING OF ELECTRIC CABLE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. ELECTRIC CABLE SHALL BE REPLACED FROM POLE TO POLE OR CONTROLLER.

THE WORK REQUIRED TO CONNECT ANY SEWER TO AN EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURE OR PIPE WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE BID FOR THE SEWER ITEMS.

MEMBERS OF JULIE KNOWN TO BE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE IMPROVEMENT ARE:

NON-MEMBERS OF JULIE KNOWN TO BE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE IMPROVEMENT ARE:

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT JULIE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION TO DETERMINE WHICH UTILITIES ARE IN THE AREA.

**COMMITMENTS:**

1. STRUCTURAL STATUS AND VERTICAL CLEARANCE FORM
2. STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLANS
3. 404 PERMIT
4. COMMITMENT TO NOTIFY EMERGENCY SERVICES PRIOR CLOSURE OF SN 006-0121
5. REPLACE COMPONENTS OF WEATHER STATION AT OR NEAR SN 006-0009
6. ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION

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F.A.I. RTE.	SECTION	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
80	106-1,2RS-3, I	BUREAU	116	2
CONTRACT NO. 66623			ILLINOIS FED. AID PROJECT	

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