

GENERAL NOTES

- NO WORK SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL TRAFFIC CONTROL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.
- ALL UTILITIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, LOCAL POLICE, AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS SHALL BE NOTIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
- DURING THE CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED, AT HIS EXPENSE, TO HAVE AVAILABLE A WATER TRUCK OR SIMILAR EQUIPMENT TO CONTROL DUST. IF NECESSARY, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO CONTROL DUST DURING NON-WORKING HOURS.
- ALL EXCESS MATERIAL (BROKEN CONCRETE, CULVERT PIPE, WASTE ROADWAY EXCAVATION, SURPLUS MATERIAL FROM SEWER TRENCHES, ETC.) SHALL BE LEGALLY DISPOSED OF OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SELECT DUMP SITE. PAYMENT FOR THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR EARTH EXCAVATION.
- TEMPORARY FENCE SHOULD BE ERECTED ALONG THE DRIPLINE OF EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION. AFTER TREES ARE SAFELY FENCED NOTHING IS TO BE STORED, DRIVEN, OR DISTURBED INSIDE THE FENCE. REMOVE PROTECTIVE TEMPORARY FENCE ONLY AFTER ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
- EROSION CONTROL WORK ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS ON THIS CONTRACT. THE ENGINEER WILL IMPLEMENT ALL PROVISIONS OF THE SPECIFICATION NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT EROSION CONTROL ITEMS ARE CONSTRUCTED AND MAINTAINED IN A TIMELY WAY. ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL POTENTIALLY CREATE ERODABLE CONDITIONS.
- THE LANDSCAPING AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHOWN ARE BUT A GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF SUGGESTED MEASURES. DEVIATIONS FROM THIS PLAN ARE TO BE EXPECTED PENDING A JOBSITE INSPECTION BETWEEN THE CONTRACTOR AND THE DEPARTMENT.

TREE REMOVAL CLEARING HEDGE REMOVAL

- TREES NOT MARKED FOR REMOVAL SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS DESIGNATED TO BE SAVED AND SHALL BE PROTECTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 201.05 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- ALL LIMBS, BRANCHES, AND OTHER DEBRIS RESULTING FROM THIS WORK MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND DISPOSED OF AT THE END OF EACH DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 202.03. THE COST OF THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR TREE REMOVAL.
- ALL CLEARING, REMOVAL OF BUSHES, HEDGES AND TREES UNDER SIX (6) INCHES IN DIAMETER WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR EARTH EXCAVATION.

OVERHANGING LIMBS

- ALL CUTS OVER ONE (1) INCH IN DIAMETER SHALL BE MADE FLUSH WITH THE NEXT LARGE BRANCH.
- ALL LIMBS, BRANCHES, AND OTHER DEBRIS RESULTING FROM THIS WORK MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND DISPOSED OF AT THE END OF EACH DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 202.03. THE COST OF THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR AS PRUNING FOR SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT CLEARANCE.
- ALL BRANCHES THAT ARE LESS THAN 8 FEET ABOVE THE FINISHED SURFACE OF THE TRAIL SHALL BE REMOVED BY A CERTIFIED ARBORIST. THIS WORK SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN IN A TIMELY FASHION SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION. THIS WORK WILL BE PAID FOR AS "PRUNING FOR SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT CLEARANCE".

TOPSOIL

- TOPSOIL SHALL BE PLACED TO A DEPTH OF SIX (6) INCHES AND BE MEASURED IN SQUARE YARDS.
- THE CROSS SECTIONS INDICATE THE FINISHED GRADE OF TOPSOIL.
- TOPSOIL SHALL NOT BE STOCKPILED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION; THE LOCATIONS OF TOPSOIL STOCKPILES WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

ROADWAY EXCAVATION

- ALL EXISTING CULVERTS, STORM SEWERS, OR DRAINAGE STRUCTURES MARKED FOR REMOVAL ON THE PLANS OR DESIGNATED IN THE FIELD BY THE ENGINEER TO BE REMOVED SHALL BE REMOVED AND ANY EXCAVATION SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITH A GRANULAR MATERIAL MEETING THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR FA-1 OR FA-2. THE COST OF ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICES FOR STORM SEWER OR PIPE CULVERT UNLESS PAID FOR AS A SPECIFIC ITEM.
- ALL EXISTING GRANULAR AND BITUMINOUS MATERIALS TO BE REMOVED AND NOT PAID AS A SPECIFIC ITEM SHALL BE CONSIDERED EARTH EXCAVATION AND WILL BE PAID FOR AT THE UNIT PRICE FOR EARTH EXCAVATION. THE CONTRACTOR WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF REMOVING THE EXISTING BITUMINOUS MATERIAL BY GRINDING OR EXCAVATING THE MATERIAL. IF THE BITUMINOUS MATERIAL IS REMOVED BY EXCAVATION, IT MAY NOT BE USED IN EMBANKMENT AREAS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE ENGINEER. BITUMINOUS MATERIAL REMOVED BY GRINDING MAY BE USED AS EMBANKMENT MATERIAL. NO BITUMINOUS MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED IN AREAS TO BE USED FOR TEMPORARY ROADWAY.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT CROSS COMPLETED BASE COURSE OR EXISTING PAVEMENT NOT SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED WITH LOADED SCRAPERS OR TRACK EQUIPMENT.
- ALL EMBANKMENTS AND SUB-GRADE SHALL BE COMPACTED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO PLACING AGGREGATE SUBGRADE OR SUB-BASE GRANULAR MATERIAL.

STORM SEWERS STRUCTURES UTILITIES

- THE STATION / OFFSET / ELEVATIONS NOTED FOR ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES LOCATED IN THE CURB LINE REFER TO THE POSITION OF THE ADJACENT PROPOSED EDGE OF PAVEMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE OFFSET NECESSARY FOR THE STRUCTURES TO SET THE FRAME AND GRATES IN THE PROPER LOCATION. ALL OTHER STRUCTURES ARE DIMENSIONED TO THE CENTER OF THE STRUCTURE; ELEVATION INDICATES RIM GRADES.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING LOCAL AGENCIES MAINTAINING SANITARY SEWERS, WATERMANS, AND STREET LIGHTS TO VERIFY THE MATERIALS AND METHODS ALLOWED FOR THE ADJUSTMENT, RELOCATION, OR EXTENSION OF THE UTILITY INVOLVED.
- THE LOCATION AND ELEVATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE PROVIDED BY THE OWNERS. THE EXACT LOCATIONS AND ELEVATIONS ARE TO BE VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR THROUGH THE OWNER OF THE UTILITY.
- EMBANKMENTS SHALL BE COMPLETED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO EXCAVATION FOR STORM SEWER.
- THE COST OF MAKING STORM SEWER CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING OR PROPOSED SEWER SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR THE STORM SEWER BEING CONNECTED.
- MANHOLES AND CATCH BASINS TYPE A WHERE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RIM ELEVATION AND INVERT ELEVATION IS LESS THAN SIX (6) FEET, SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH FLAT TOPS.
- ALL ADJUSTMENTS OR RECONSTRUCTIONS SHALL INCLUDE THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT, AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE, OF ALL UNSUITABLE TWO (2) FOOT INSIDE DIAMETER ADJUSTING RINGS.
- ADJUSTMENT OF STRUCTURES MAINTAINED BY OTHER AGENCIES SHALL BE MADE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AND THE AGENCY MAINTAINING THE SYSTEM OF THE STRUCTURE INVOLVED.
- ALL MANHOLES AND INLETS SHALL HAVE POURED INVERTS. THE COST OF INVERTS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE STRUCTURE.
- ALL FIELD TILES ENCOUNTERED SHALL BE CAREFULLY PRESERVED AND CONNECTED TO PROPOSED DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, SEWERS, OR DITCHES, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER; THIS WORK WILL BE PAID FOR AT THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 109.04 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

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BITUMINOUS CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE AND BITUMINOUS BASE COURSE

- BITUMINOUS CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE, SUPERPAVE SHALL NOT BE PLACED UNTIL ALL EARTH EXCAVATION, TOPSOIL PLACEMENT, AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, AND BITUMINOUS CONCRETE BINDER COURSE, SUPERPAVE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER.
- THE MAXIMUM COMPACTED THICKNESS OF ANY LIFT OF BINDER OR SURFACE COURSE, SUPERPAVE SHALL BE 2.5 INCHES.
- THE MAXIMUM COMPACTED THICKNESS OF A LIFT OF BASE COURSE WILL BE FOUR (4) INCHES UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE ENGINEER.
- BASE COURSE SHALL NOT BE PLACED ADJACENT TO CURB AND GUTTER UNTIL THE CURB AND GUTTER HAS BEEN BACKFILLED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER.

TRENCH BACKFILL

- WHERE TRENCH BACKFILL IS REQUIRED, THE MATERIAL USED SHALL BE COMPACTED AS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 550.07 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS USING METHOD ONE.

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION

- TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN AND SECTION 701 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AS AMENDED BY THE SPECIAL PROVISION FOR CONSTRUCTION ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL (CHECK SHEET LRS 9).
- THE TYPE III BARRICADES ARE TO BE PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD 702001 UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE ENGINEER TO USE AN ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENT.
- ANY DROP OFF GREATER THAN THREE (3) INCHES BUT LESS THAN SIX (6) INCHES, WITHIN EIGHT (8) FEET OF THE PAVEMENT EDGE, SHALL BE PROTECTED BY TYPE I OR TYPE II BARRICADES, DRUMS OR VERTICAL PANELS WITH MONODIRECTIONAL STEADY-BURN LIGHTS AT 100 FOOT CENTER TO CENTER SPACING. IF THE DROP OFF WITHIN EIGHT (8) FEET OF THE PAVEMENT EDGE EXCEEDS SIX (6) INCHES, THE BARRICADES, DRUMS OR VERTICAL PANELS MENTIONED ABOVE SHALL BE PLACED AT FIFTY (50) FOOT CENTER TO CENTER SPACING. BARRICADES THAT MUST BE PLACED IN EXCAVATED AREAS SHALL HAVE LEG EXTENSIONS INSTALLED SUCH THAT THE TOP OF THE BARRICADE IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS OF STANDARD 702001.
- TYPE I OR TYPE II BARRICADES WITH TWO-WAY FLASHING LIGHTS SHALL BE REQUIRED AT ALL OPEN TRENCHES, EXCAVATIONS, OPEN OR EXPOSED SEWER STRUCTURES, TRANSVERSE PAVEMENT JOINTS, MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY (NUMBER AND SPACING DEPENDS ON THE CONDITIONS); AND AT LOCATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE ENGINEER OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.
- TYPE I, II AND / OR III BARRICADES WITH TWO-WAY FLASHING LIGHTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO GUIDE TRAFFIC AWAY FROM PAVEMENT AREAS CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION.
- THE COST OF SUPPLYING, ERECTING, AND MAINTAINING BARRICADES, WARNING LIGHTS, AND SIGNS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT LUMP SUM PRICE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION.
- WHERE REQUIRED, TRAFFIC SIGNS SHALL BE RELOCATED FOR EACH STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.
- ARROW BOARDS WILL BE REQUIRED WHEN IMPLEMENTING ALL LANE CLOSURES.
- THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC CONTROL STANDARDS ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR THIS PROJECT: 701101, 701106, 701301, 701606, 701701 & 702001.

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