

GENERAL NOTES

Before starting any excavation, the contractor shall call "J.U.L.I.E." at 800-892-0123 for field locations of buried utilities and gas facilities. (48 hours notification is required).

The locations of existing utilities as shown on the plans are based on the best existing information available, but they are not guaranteed. It shall be the contractor's responsibility to ascertain their exact location from the utility companies and by field inspection. The contractor shall coordinate construction activities with utility companies.

The contractor will not be allowed to set up a yard or field office on state property without written permission from the Department.

It shall be the contractor's responsibility to verify all dimensions and conditions existing in the field prior to construction and ordering materials. Village water and sewer mains may be located in the landscape areas. The contractor will not be allowed to proceed with any planting work until all utility owners field locate their facilities which may interfere with construction operations. The actual location of proposed landscaping will be adjusted in the field to avoid utilities.

Where section or sub-section monuments are encountered, the engineer shall be notified before such monuments are removed. The contractor shall protect and carefully preserve all property markers and monuments until the owner, an authorized surveyor, or agent has witnessed their location.

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, or replaced with new item if the engineer deems necessary.

Abandoned underground utilities that may 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 and no additional compensation will be allowed.

Any damage to underground facilities, caused by the contractor shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the Engineer at the contractor's expense, including temporary repairs which may be required to keep the facility operational while materials being obtained to make permanent repair.

The contractor shall protect underground utility structures in accordance with Article 107.20 of The Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction during construction of the related items of the project. This work will not be paid for separately but shall be included in the pay items associated with the construction of the project.

Sign locations may vary from the stations shown on the plans in accordance with directions from the Engineer at the time of construction. Sign locations may be adjusted in the field to avoid existing utilities. Vertical holes shall be constructed at locations shown on the plans 4 inches. The holes shall be 24 inches in diameter or 24 inches square and shall be free of any obstruction, except earth, for a depth of 5 feet at the locations shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

Any holes not used for the placement of signs shall be filled and compacted flush with top of the sidewalk. The top 3 inches of said compacted fill shall consist of a bituminous concrete mixture. This work, including any required removal necessary to construct the sign post holes, will not be paid for separately but shall be included in the contract unit price of the pay items provided.

The contractor should coordinate any contract tree removal activities with the utility companies to eliminate conflicts.

Earth excavation and backfill for proposed curb and gutters shall be included in the unit cost of the various contract items.

The contractor shall consult with the Engineer in regard to the exact length of the drainage items prior to ordering these items. Existing drainage pipes connected to new structures in accordance with section 602 of the Standard Specifications, the connecting of existing pipes or storm sewers to the proposed drainage system structures will not be paid for separately but shall be considered as included in the pay items provided.

The field personnel should be wearing attire that meets codes and requirements.

F.A. - RTE.	SECTION	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
OFF	01-00236-00-BR	COOK	18	2
STA.	TO STA.			
FED. ROAD DIST. NO.	ILLINOIS	FED. AID PROJECT		
CONTRACT NO: 83817				

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