## **GENERAL NOTES**

See cross sections for special ditches and backslopes.

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.

Tree planting layout shall be performed by the District Landscape Architect. Mulch shall be placed 4" thick and to the diameter around the tree as shown on District Standard 92.1. The mulch shall be hardwood wood chips placed on weed barrier fabric. This work shall be included in the cost of the tree.

PERMANENT SURVEY MARKERS, TYPE II, shall be set at intervals of 1 mile or as directed by the Engineer. Bridge or culvert projects shall have one survey marker placed near the structure. Estimated: 1 Each.

Permanent Survey Markers, Type II shall be cast-in-place as shown on District Standard 66.2. Option 2 would be to install a vaulted style, monumented as described by NGS as a 3D monument (Top Security Sleeve Rod Monument), with installation instructions provided by the District Chief of Surveys. If poured in place, the bottom of the marker shall be 5'-0" below the ground surface.

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a description of location, elevation, and coordinates for each permanent survey marker. The horizontal coordinates must be derived by GPS and the elevation derived using an electronic level. The meta data, such as the Geoid used, (NGS adjustment i.e.: 97 HARN, 03, 07), and the base point(s) name or number shall be submitted along with a complete collection log. If collected using RTK method, it will require either 3 collections (averaged) from 2 different bases, or a minimum of 3 collections (averaged), at least 2 hours apart, from the same base. If using a CORS type network, the collection procedure shall include localizing with check shots on at least 2 different HARN monuments both before and after collection. The level circuit shall be run from furnished mark to furnished mark and then adjusted. The error of closure shall be submitted with the electronic level notes in a recognized format approved by the Engineer and/or the Chief of Surveys. The Engineer shall submit this information to the District Chief of Surveys.

The Contractor shall be responsible for collecting and maintaining an electronic log of all stakeout survey that is performed on the job, either by him/her or any sub-contractor performing the stakeout. Upon request, all logs shall be submitted to the Department. No additional compensation will be allowed for this work, but shall be considered included in the cost for CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT.

The Permanent Survey Markers, if possible, shall be installed at the beginning of the job and protected throughout.

The Contractor shall be responsible for protecting utility property during construction operations as outlined in Article 107.31 of the Standard Specifications. A minimum of 48 hours advance notice is required for non-emergency work. The JULIE number is 800-892-0123. The following listed utilities located within the project limits or immediately adjacent to the project construction limits are members of JULIE:

CenturyTel Commonwealth Edison Company	Ms. Cindy Olson Mr. Michael Lenox	(309) 345-5240 (815) 490-2869				
Nicor gas Co.	Ms. Constance Lane	(630) 983-8676				
Comcast Cable	Mr. Michael Owens	(815) 395-8977				
Dixon Water Dept.	Mr. Shawn Ortgiesen	(815) 288-3381				

CADD data will be available to Contractors and Consultants working on this project. This information will be provided upon request as MicroStation CADD files and Geopak coordinate geometry files <u>ONLY</u>. If data is required in other formats it will be your responsibility to make these conversions. If any discrepancy or inconsistency arises between the electronic data and the information on the hard copy, the information on the hard copy should be used. Contact the District's Project Engineer to request these files.

## Commitments:

- A commitment has been made to Richard Rockwood to save some tree's on his property. See plan and profile sheets or memo for further information.
- 2. A commitment has been made to Richard Rockwood that the contractor will not be allowed to park construction equipment on his easement due to the presence of sewer lines.

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