

GENERAL NOTES

1. SOIL REPORT AVAILABILITY

ALL SOILS DATA COLLECTED AND PROCESSED FOR THE SOILS REPORT MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DESIGN OF THIS IMPROVEMENT IS ON FILE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE FOR THE INSPECTION OF CONTRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS.

2. UTILITIES - LOCATIONS/INFORMATION ON PLANS

THE LOCATIONS OF EXISTING WATER MAINS, GAS MAINS, SEWERS, ELECTRIC POWER LINES, TELEPHONE LINES AND OTHER UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE BASED ON CAREFUL FIELD INVESTIGATION AND THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE, BUT THEY ARE NOT GUARANTEED. UNLESS ELEVATIONS ARE SHOWN --- ALL UTILITY LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE CROSS SECTIONS ARE BASED ON THE APPROXIMATE DEPTH SUPPLIED BY THE UTILITY COMPANY. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN THEIR EXACT LOCATION FROM THE UTILITY COMPANIES AND BY FIELD INSPECTION.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING ALL EXISTING IDOT ELECTRICAL FACILITIES PRIOR TO PERFORMING ANY WORK AT HIS/HER OWN EXPENSE IF REQUIRED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO FACILITIES RESULTING FROM INACCURATE LOCATING.

THE CONTRACTOR MAY OBTAIN, ON REQUEST, PLANS FOR THE EXISTING ELECTRICAL FACILITIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING AND PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR FACILITIES DURING ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION. IF AT ANY TIME, THE FACILITIES ARE DAMAGED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT AND MAKE ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPAIR TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT BID PRICE.

3. PLAN ELEVATIONS - U.S.G.S. MEAN SEA LEVEL DATUM

ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE BASED ON THE CHICAGO CITY DATUM (CCD). THE CONVERSION FACTOR FROM CCD TO NAVD 88 IS: NAVD 88 ELEVATION = CCD + 579.88.

4. CRITICAL PATH WORK SCHEDULE REQUIREMENT

THE CONTRACTOR WILL SUBMIT TO THE ENGINEER A SATISFACTORY PROGRESS SCHEDULE AND CRITICAL PATH SCHEDULE WHICH SHOW THE PROPOSED SEQUENCE OF WORK AT THE TIME OF THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.

5. ENGINEERS FIELD OFFICE

ALL OF THE TELEPHONE LINES PROVIDED SHALL HAVE UNPUBLISHED NUMBERS.

6. SIGNING

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 ANY FOUND UTILITIES.

7. DETECTOR INSTALLATION

THE RESIDENT ENGINEER AND/OR CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE TRAFFIC SYSTEMS CENTER AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION TO DETERMINE EXACT LOCATION.

GENERAL NOTES

8. THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS FOR THIS CONTRACT ARE MARTIN ANDERSON, BUREAU CHIEF OF ELECTRICAL OPERATIONS, 847-705-4351 AND JEFF GALAS, TRAFFIC SYSTEMS CENTER MANAGER, 708-524-2145. THE CONTRACTOR MUST COORDINATE AND COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE INVOLVED PARTIES AS DIRECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

9. THE ENGINEERING DESIGN IN THESE PLANS IS BASED UPON FIELD INVESTIGATIONS OF CURRENT CONDITIONS, REVIEW OF EXISTING AS-BUILT DOCUMENTATION, AND INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM PRELIMINARY DESIGN DOCUMENTS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT. DUE TO THE CHANGING NATURE OF THESE ITEMS, THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THOSE DEPICTED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND CORRELATE THESE CONDITIONS WITH THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES OF THIS AND OTHER CONTRACTS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IDENTIFY TO THE ENGINEER ANY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PLANS AND THE EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS OR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION THAT COULD IMPACT HIS EFFORTS PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK. CORRECTIVE ACTIONS FOR PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AFTER THE CONTRACTOR HAS BEGUN WORK WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE TASK UNLESS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED TO THE ENGINEER.

10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY, ON BEHALF OF IDOT, ANY UTILITY FEES FOR ELECTRICAL OR TELEPHONE SERVICE INCLUDING SET-UP DELIVERY COSTS NECESSARY TO EXTEND THE UTILITY POWER OR TELEPHONE TO THE SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 109.05 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

11. ALL ELECTRICAL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE (NEC).

12. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE AWARE THAT TEST SOIL BORINGS WERE NOT MADE AT ALL LOCATIONS WHERE SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS ELEMENTS OR RELATED EQUIPMENT ARE TO BE INSTALLED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXAMINING THE SITE CONDITIONS AT THESE FIELD LOCATIONS BEFORE SUBMITTING BID PROPOSALS.

13. WHENEVER CONDUITS (INCLUDING SPARES) ARE INSTALLED FOR FIBER OPTIC OR ELECTRICAL POWER CABLE, A POLYETHYLENE PULL ROPE WITH DETECTABLE METALLIC CONDUCTOR SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH THE CONDUIT. ALL PULL ROPE-RELATED COSTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICE FOR CONDUIT.

14. THE QUANTITIES OF RACEWAYS WHERE INDICATED IN THESE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATIONS ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY ALL LENGTHS AND SHALL INSTALL RACEWAYS IN COMPLETE COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS.

15. EXACT FIELD LOCATIONS OF SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE CARE NOT TO INSTALL SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN DRAINAGE AREAS.

16. ANY GROUND AREAS DISTURBED DURING THE INSTALLATION OF SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS FIELD DEVICES SHALL BE REGRADED AND SEEDED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. COST FOR THIS WORK IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT ITEMS.

17. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT SHOP DRAWINGS, CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGIES, PRODUCT MANUFACTURER SPECIFICATIONS, OWNERS MANUALS, AND USERS MANUALS BEFORE PROCURING AND INSTALLING ANY SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AS PART OF THIS CONTRACT. ALL PROPOSED SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS WORK SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DESIGN ENGINEER.

GENERAL NOTES

18. NO WORK SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE CONTRACTOR ON ANY EXISTING STREET LIGHTING AND SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS CONDUIT, POLES, OR CONTROLLER CABINETS UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OR THE CITY OF CHICAGO WITHOUT FIRST NOTIFYING THE DEPARTMENT 72 HOURS BEFORE COMMENCING WORK. ALL STREET LIGHTING/SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATION-RELATED WORK SHALL BE COORDINATED BY THE CONTRACTOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO ENSURE THAT POWER AND COMMUNICATION CABLES WITHIN EXISTING STREET LIGHTING AND SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS CONDUITS, POLES, AND CONTROLLER CABINETS ARE NOT DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF DRILLING OR INSTALLING THE SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS SUBSYSTEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE AFFECTED AGENCY AS WELL AS THE NEC.

19. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT ALL WORK TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (201 WEST CENTER COURT, SCHALMBURG), THE TRAFFIC SYSTEMS CENTER (445 HARRISON STREET, OAK PARK), AND THE EMERGENCY TRAFFIC PATROL (3501 S. NORMAL, CHICAGO). THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT 72 HOURS BEFORE COMMENCING ANY WORK AT THESE LOCATIONS.

20. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS RELATED EQUIPMENT WITH OTHER CONTRACTS AND WORK IN THE AREA.

21. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ABIDING BY THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND ALL APPLICABLE TRAFFIC CONTROL RULES AND REGULATIONS ACCORDING TO SECTION 701 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL SIGNS AND APPURTENANCES TO MAINTAIN SAFE CONDITIONS IN THE WORK ZONE AT ALL TIMES AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
2003-0311	COOK	976	605
STA.	TO STA.		
FED. ROAD DIST. NO.	ILLINOIS	FED. AID PROJECT	
62583			

A:\030019\0305\16\board\gn02012a.rtf

GN-01



REVISIONS		ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION F.A.I. 94/90 (DAN RYAN EXPRESSWAY) 31st STREET to I-57 SURVEILLANCE/COMMUNICATIONS GENERAL NOTES
NAME	DATE	
SCALE:	NTS	DRAWN BY: MJL
DATE:	October 29, 2004	CHECKED BY: GFR

09-30-08 AM 10/14/2004