

GENERAL NOTES:

1. 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.
2. TEN (10) FOOT TRANSITIONS SHALL BE USED TO MATCH PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER AND MEDIAN ITEMS OF WORK TO EXISTING CURBS AND GUTTER AND MEDIANS IN THE FIELD, UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. THE TRANSITIONS SHALL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR THE PROPOSED ITEMS OF WORK SPECIFIED.
3. BEFORE BEGINNING ANY WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RETAIN AND RECORD FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, ALL EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKING LINES (AND RAISED REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKERS) IN ORDER THAT THESE LOCATIONS CAN BE RE-ESTABLISHED FOR STRIPING. EXACT LOCATIONS OF ALL PAVEMENT MARKINGS SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
4. EXCEPT AS NOTED ON THE PLANS, PAVEMENT GRADES SHOWN ARE AT THE TOP OF PAVEMENT SURFACES.
5. THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET UP A YARD OR FIELD OFFICE ON STATE PROPERTY WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE DEPARTMENT.
6. THE ENGINEER WILL BE THE SOLE JUDGE CONCERNING CURING TIME FOR THE VARIOUS HMA LIFTS.
7. 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.
8. ONLY THOSE TREES DESIGNATED BY THE ENGINEER, LISTED IN THE TREE REMOVAL SCHEDULE, OR SHOWN IN THE PLANS SHALL BE REMOVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL REMAINING TREES FROM DAMAGE DUE TO HIS OPERATIONS.
9. THE LOCATION OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, SANITARY SEWERS, AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS APPROXIMATE, AND THEIR EXACT LOCATION IS TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR. THIS WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR PER ART. 105.07 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. LOCATING UTILITIES SHALL BE PAID PER ART. 109.04.
10. WHEN ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING IS UTILIZED IN NIGHT OPERATIONS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE THE UTMOST PRECAUTIONS IN PREVENTING ADVERSE VISIBILITY TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC AND ADJOINING RESIDENTIAL AREAS.
11. 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.
12. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS EXISTING IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND ORDERING OF MATERIALS.
13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS, PROPERTY CORNERS, AND REFERENCE MARKERS UNTIL THE OWNER, HIS AGENT, OR ANY AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATIONS.
14. 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.
15. USE #8 EPOXY-COATED TIE BARS, CONFORMING TO ART. 1006.10 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, FOR ALL TIE BARS. USE THE LONGITUDINAL CONSTRUCTION JOINT (TIE BAR GROUTED IN PLACE) DETAIL SHOWN ON HIGHWAY STANDARD 420001 FOR ALL LONGITUDINAL JOINTS AND FOR TYING PCC PAVEMENT WIDENING TO EXISTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
16. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE DISTRICT ONE TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR AT (847)705-4470 A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF BEGINNING WORK.
17. DO NOT SCALE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION DIMENSIONS.
18. 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.
19. THE FOLLOWING RATES OF APPLICATION HAVE BEEN USED IN CALCULATING PLAN QUANTITIES:

GRANULAR MATERIALS	2.05	TONS/CU YD
BITUMINOUS MAT PRIME COAT	0.05	GAL/SQ YD - BETWEEN LIFTS
	0.5	GAL/SQ YD - AGGREGATE
	0.1	GAL/SQ YD - ABOVE PCC BASE
AGGREGATE (PRIME COAT)	0.002	TONS/SQ YD
HMA RESURFACING	112	LBS/SQ YD/IN
LEVEL BINDER (HAND METHOD)	112	LBS/SQ YD/IN
SUPPLEMENTAL WATERING	3	GAL/SQ YD/APPLICATION
20. 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.
21. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT JULIE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION TO DETERMINE WHICH UTILITIES ARE IN THE AREA.
22. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN EXISTING STREET ACCESS, EXISTING DRIVEWAY ACCESS, AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO ABUTTING PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE PLANS OR DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
23. SAWING OF REMOVAL ITEMS AS NOTED ON THE PLANS, SPECIFIED IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, OR AS REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE ITEM BEING REMOVED
24. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS BEFORE BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT
25. DOUBLE LANE MARKERS ARE TO BE USED AS SHOWN ON THE DISTRICT ONE DETAIL 1/32 TYPICAL APPLICATIONS 1/32 RAISED REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKERS (SNOW-PLow RESISTANT) 1/32 SHOWN IN THE PLANS.
26. FURNISH AND DELIVER TO METRA THE TRACK MATERIALS AS SPECIFIED IN THE SPECIAL PROVISION "CONSTRUCTION OF TRACK."
27. UNDERBRUSH OR DEBRIS AT PLANTING LOCATIONS SHALL BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF ACCORDING TO SECTION 201 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT THE COSTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS INVOLVED, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
28. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF EXISTING PLANT MATERIAL FOR WHICH THE CONTRACT DOES NOT PROVIDE REMOVAL. THE PROTECTION OF EXISTING PLANT MATERIAL AND THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING PLANT MATERIAL DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 201 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

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