

GENERAL NOTES

See cross sections for special ditches and backslopes.

At the locations where Excavation Quantities on the plans are indicated as having been estimated, the Engineer will obtain original and final cross sections to determine Pay Quantities.

The removal of Bituminous Surfacing not on a rigid type base removed in conjunction with the base shall be removed as EARTH EXCAVATION. The removal of Bituminous Surfacing on a rigid type base removed in conjunction with the base shall be included in the contract unit price for PAVEMENT REMOVAL of the type specified.

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.

The topsoil excavation quantities have been adjusted to allow for 25% shrinkage of topsoil between removal and replacement.

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.

Previously pugmilled stockpiles of "Type A" older than 1 month will not be approved for use until a moisture check is run to verify moisture content. Material shipped to projects without being tested will not be accepted.

Placement and compaction of the backfill for proposed across road culverts and existing across road culverts that are removed shall conform to Section 502.10 of the Standard Specifications, except that the material shall conform to Article 208.02 of the Standard Specifications, and shall be compacted to a minimum of 95% of the standard laboratory density. Any material conforming to the requirements of Article 1003.04 or 1004.05 which has been excavated from the trenches shall be used for backfilling the trenches. The entire excavation, within 2 feet outside of each shoulder, shall be backfilled with trench backfill material to the bottom of the proposed subgrade. This trench backfill material will not be measured for payment, but shall be included in the contract unit price for the class of concrete involved or other unit price item of the work for which it is required.

The subgrade on this project, exclusive of rock cut areas is scheduled to be improved to a 300 mm (12") depth according to Mechanistic Pavement Design. The areas scheduled to be improved to a depth greater than 300 mm (12") are estimated based on the original geotechnical investigation. The subgrade shall be processed in accordance with Article 301.03 of the Standard Specifications before the engineer shall determine the limits and the additional thickness of improvement required, if any. Any additional undercutting required after this evaluation shall be paid for as EARTH EXCAVATION.

Except for the top 75 mm (3"), all aggregate bases and subbases 300 mm (12") in thickness shall be constructed of aggregate gradation CA-2. If the specified thickness exceeds 300 mm (12"), the bases or subbases shall be constructed of topsize 150 mm (6") breaker-run crushed stone with 70% to 90% by weight, passing the 4" sieve and 15% to 40% by weight, passing the 50 mm (2") size sieve, except for the top 75 mm (3"). The breaker-run crushed stone shall be reasonably uniformly graded from coarse to fine and be taken from a quarry ledge capable of producing Class "D" quality aggregate. The top 75 mm (3") shall be gradation CA-6 or CA-10 regardless of thickness. The water necessary to achieve compaction in all but the top 75 mm (3") layer may be added after the subbase or base course is placed on the grade.

The existing hot-mix asphalt on private and commercial entrances shall be bladed off or milled and disposed of outside the project limits. This could be the entire entrance or tapered at the end depending on if the mainline is resurfaced or milled and resurfaced. The cost of the blading, milling, rolling, and disposal is included in the contract unit price for INCIDENTAL HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACING.

Place LEVELING BINDER (MACHINE METHOD) on curves to attain additional superelevation as indicated on the typical section. The curves requiring such treatment are included in the schedules. Estimated Total: 1478 tons.

The following Mixture Requirements are applicable for this project:

Mixture Uses(s):	Surface	Level Binder	Top Shoulder	Binder
PG:	PG 64-22	PG 64-22	PG 58-22	PG 64-22
Design Air Voids	4.0 @ N70	4.0 @ N70	3 @ N70	4.0 @ N70
Mixture Composition (Gradation Mixture)	IL 9.5 or 12.5	IL 9.5	IL 9.5 or 12.5	IL 19.0
Friction Aggregate	F	N/A	F	N/A
20 Year ESAL	5.9	5.9	N/A	5.9
Mix Unit Weight	119 lbs/sy/in		112 lbs/sy/in	

The Contractor will be required to furnish 140 mm (5 1/2") high brass stencils as approved by the Engineer and install stationing at 250' intervals. Stationing shall be placed on both lanes of 2-lane highways and on the outside lanes in both directions on 4-lane highways. The stations shall be placed 150 mm (6") inside the pavement marking edge so they can be read from the shoulder. This work will be included in the cost of the final pavement surface.

Reflective Crack Control shall be placed on the existing surface prior to any resurfacing, unless pavement is milled then it will be placed on the binder course.

On full depth pavement, shoulder widths of 1.8 m (6 ft.) or less may be placed, at the Contractor's option, simultaneously with the adjacent traffic lane for both the binder and surface courses, provided the cross slope of both the pavement and shoulder can be satisfactorily obtained. The shoulder will be paid for at the contract unit price per Square Meter (Square Yard) for HOT-MIX ASPHALT SHOULDERS of the thickness specified on the plans.

Culvert & bridge flows must be maintained throughout the project. Normal flow shall be allowed to pass at the rate it enters the jobsite. High flows shall be allowed to pass without causing damage to upstream properties.

The Contractor shall remove all entrance culverts in condition for reuse which are not to be left in place. They shall be cleaned and stored along the right of way as directed. In no case shall they be roughly handled or shoved by heavy machinery. Unusable material shall be disposed of by the Contractor at his expense. Cost of the work to be included in the contract unit price for EARTH EXCAVATION.

The proposed pipes for entrances and side roads shall be placed in line with the existing or proposed ditch line.

Connecting bands for corrugated metal pipes shall be metal and shall be coated with the same material as the pipe sections. The connecting bands shall be a minimum of 18" wide.

It is anticipated that several mailboxes will require relocation to the approach side of the entrances. When this is done, the contractor shall be required to mount the mailbox on a 100 mm x 100 mm (4" x 4") wood post 1 m (40 inches) above the shoulder surface and extending to a minimum of 0.6 m (24 inches) into the embankment. This work shall be included in the contract unit price for the EARTH EXCAVATION. There are an estimated 2 mailboxes to be relocated.

Noses of curbed corner islands noted as 1 & 2 on Highway Standard 606301 shall be ramped unless the curb function is for the protection of pedestrians, signals, light standards or sign truss supports.

Use M-10 (M-4) curb on islands when located adjacent to high speed traffic (80 km/h [50 mph] or greater), except use M-15 (M-6) on islands where traffic signals supports, sign truss supports, or any other post with a foundation generally larger than a standard highway sign is proposed. A stop sign is a standard highway sign.

The Contractor shall install a 450 mm (18") diameter formed opening in the Concrete Median Surface of the Island as directed by the Engineer. Also, a 75 mm (4") diameter formed opening shall be installed in each corner of the Island 300 mm (1 foot) behind the back of curb. All existing pavement surfaces of other existing obstructions beneath these openings shall be removed by the Contractor. After the median is in place the 450 mm (18") opening shall be cored down 1.2 m (4") and filled with dirt. All costs incurred shall be included in the contract unit price per Square Meter (Square Foot) for CONCRETE MEDIAN SURFACE, 100 mm (4 INCH).

The islands on this project are small islands as shown on the Detail of Island sheet in the plans.

The new manhole lids on this project shall have the word "STORM", "SANITARY", or "WATER" on the lid. The word to be used is noted on the plans. It will be the Contractor's responsibility to determine the word to be used on other lids not noted on the plans. No additional compensation will be allowed for this work.

All proposed manholes on this project shall be cast in place or precast. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price Each for MANHOLE of the type and size specified.

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