

1. ALL REFERENCES TO THE 'VILLAGE' IN THESE GENERAL NOTES SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE.

2. ALL REFERENCES TO THE 'STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS' IN THESE GENERAL NOTES SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE 'STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION' ADOPTED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT) ON JANUARY 1, 2012.

3. THE LOCATIONS OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE AND THE VILLAGE, DEPARTMENT, AND THE ENGINEERS DO NOT GUARANTEE THEIR ACCURACY. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO ASCERTAIN THE EXACT LOCATION OF SUCH UTILITIES AND EXERCISE CARE DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OPERATION SO AS NOT TO DAMAGE THEM. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND ARTICLE 107.20 OF THE 'STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS' THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES SO THAT THEIR FACILITIES MAY BE LOCATED AND ADJUSTED OR MOVED, IF NECESSARY, PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS.

4. THOSE EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGNS WHICH ARE SO DESIGNATED BY THE ENGINEER SHALL BE REMOVED, STORED AND SUBSEQUENTLY RELOCATED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST. ANY SIGNS WHICH ARE DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER SHALL BE REPLACED IN KIND BY THE CONTRACTOR AND TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.

5. ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND OTHER ADVISORY SIGNS NEEDED FOR CONSTRUCTION ARE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND IDOT STANDARDS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION.

6. SAW CUTTING OF PAVEMENTS, SIDEWALK, ETC. SHALL BE FULL DEPTH AND SHALL RESULT IN A CLEAN STRAIGHT EDGE ON THE PORTION REMAINING. ALL SAW CUTTING SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE ITEM REMOVED.

7. DEBRIS REMOVAL - MATERIALS RESULTING FROM THE VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF EACH WORK DAY TO AN APPROVED SITE. IN THE JUDGEMENT OF THE ENGINEER, SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY TO REMOVE SUCH MATERIALS, THE ENGINEER WILL REMOVE MATERIALS AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE BILLED ACCORDINGLY.

8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL UNDERGROUND OR SURFACE UTILITIES EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ANY UTILITY THAT IS DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. THE WORK SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

9. WHENEVER, DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, ANY LOOSE MATERIAL IS DEPOSITED IN THE FLOW LINE OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SUCH THAT THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER IS OBSTRUCTED, IT SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. AT THE CONCLUSION OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, ALL UTILITY STRUCTURES SHALL BE FREE OF DIRT AND DEBRIS. THE WORK SPECIFIED ABOVE WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT OPEN OR SHUT ANY WATER VALVES OR FIRE HYDRANTS WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM THE VILLAGE WATER DEPARTMENT.

11. QUANTITIES FOR PATCHING SHALL NOT EXCEED THOSE PROVIDED IN THE SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES UNLESS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. THE ENGINEER WILL VERIFY FINAL PATCH LOCATIONS IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO REMOVAL.

12. HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE REMOVAL BUTT JOINTS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE ENDS OF ALL RESURFACING (WHERE RESURFACING MEETS EXISTING PAVEMENT), IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUTT JOINT AND HOT-MIX ASPHALT TAPER DETAILS SHEET INCLUDE DIN THE PLANS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

13. THE THICKNESS OF THE HOT-MIX ASPHALT MIXTURES SHOWN IN THE PLANS ARE NORMAL. DEVIATIONS MAY OCCUR DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN THE SURFACES OR BASE ON WHICH THEY ARE PLACED. PLAN THICKNESS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED THE MINIMUM THICKNESS PERMITTED.

14. MAILBOXES WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT WITH PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE REMOVED, TEMPORARILY RELOCATED, AND REPLACED UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 107.20 AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT PLACE SOD UNTIL THE TEMPERATURE IS 80 DEGREES OR LESS AND THE FORECAST FOR THE NEXT 7 DAYS SHOWS TEMPERATURES OF 80 DEGREES OR LESS. IF ALL OTHER PAY ITEMS ARE COMPLETED THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE CHARGED WORKING DAYS FOR DELAYS IN PARKWAY RESTORATION DUE TO TEMPERATURE.

16. SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO ARTICLE 107.30 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEFAACEMENT OF ANY CONCRETE POURS BEFORE THEY HAVE SET UP. CONCRETE SIDEWALK, DRIVEWAY, CURB, AND CURB AND GUTTER THAT HAVE BEEN DEFAENCED, IN THE OPINION OF THE ENGINEER, SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE. THIS SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.

17. FOR WORK OUTSIDE LIMITS OF BRIDGE APPROACH PAVEMENT, ALL REFERENCES IN THE HIGHWAY STANDARDS AND STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR REINFORCEMENT, DOWEL BARS AND TIE BARS IN PAVEMENT, SHOULDERS, CURB, GUTTER, COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER AND MEDIAN, AND CHAIR SUPPORTS FOR CRC PAVEMENT, SHALL BE EPOXY COATED, UNLESS NOTED ON THE PLAN.

IDOT STANDARDS

000001-06	STANDARD SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND PATTERNS
280001-07	TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS
424001-07	PERPENDICULAR CURB RAMPS FOR SIDEWALKS
442201-03	CLASS C & D PATCHES
606001-05	CONCRETE CURB TYPE B & COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER
701427-01	LANE CLOSURE, MULTILANE, INTERMITTENT OR MOVING OPER., FOR SPEEDS ≤ 40 MPH
701606-08	URBAN LANE CLOSURE, MULTILANE, 2W WITH MOUNTABLE MEDIAN
701701-08	URBAN LANE CLOSURE, MULTILANE INTERSECTION
701801-05	SIDEWALK, CORNER OR CROSSWALK CLOSURE
701901-02	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
780001-03	TYPICAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS

BOXED ITEMS INDICATE WORK NOT PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT INCLUDED IN ANOTHER PAY ITEM OR INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS
GENERAL NOTES

F.A.D. NO.	SECTION	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
2615	12-00106-00-RS	DU PAGE	14	2
CONTRACT NO. 63822				
FED. ROAD DIST. NO. 1	ILLINOIS	FED. AID PROJECT		

NOT TO SCALE SHEET NO. 2 OF 14 SHEETS STA. TO STA.