

**GENERAL NOTES**

WHEREVER IN THE PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS THE TERM STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS IS USED, IT SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE CONTRACTOR TO MEAN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2012.

ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE ASSUMED.

WHERE SECTION, SUB-SECTION MARKERS, OR U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEER MARKERS ARE ENCOUNTERED, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE SUCH MONUMENTS ARE REMOVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL PROPERTY MARKERS AND MONUMENTS UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZED AGENT OR LAND SURVEYOR HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATION.

ANY REFERENCE TO STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE PLANS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO BE THE LATEST STANDARDS OF THE DEPARTMENT AS SHOWN ON THE SCHEDULE OF THE STANDARD DRAWINGS ON THE COVER SHEET.

EXISTING ROAD SIGNS THAT CONFLICT WITH CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE COVERED OR REMOVED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT PAY ITEMS AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED THE CONTRACTOR.

EXCEPT WHERE DESIGNATED OTHERWISE, THE LOCATIONS AND/OR DEPTHS OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE UTILITY OWNERS & MUST BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. CONTACT J.U.L.I.E., PHONE 800-892-0123, AND ALL UTILITY COMPANIES PRIOR TO DIGGING.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY ALL UTILITY COMPANIES 48 HOURS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION OPERATIONS.

UTILITY COMPANIES MAY BE ADJUSTING THEIR FACILITIES AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS WHILE THEY PERFORM THEIR WORK.

GRADING SHALL BE DONE BY HAND AROUND LIGHT POLES, UTILITY POLES, SIGN POSTS, SHRUBS, TREES, OR OTHER NATURAL OR MANMADE OBJECTS WHERE SHALLOW FILLS OR CUTS ARE ADJACENT TO THESE ITEMS. IT IS THE INTENT THAT THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION BE SUCH TO PRESERVE IN THE ORIGINAL STATE AS MUCH AREA OF TEMPORARY EASEMENT AS POSSIBLE. THE DECISION AS TO ITEMS TO REMAIN IN PLACE SHALL BE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.

**UTILITIES:**

THE ONLY UTILITIES KNOWN TO BE ON THIS PROJECT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. TELEPHONE CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS (\*\*)(\*\*\*)  
121 SOUTH 17TH STREET  
MATTOON, ILLINOIS 61938  
217-234-9971
2. GAS AMEREN CIPS (\*\*)(\*\*\*)  
711 SOUTH 9TH STREET  
MATTOON, ILLINOIS 61938
3. POWER AMEREN CIPS (\*\*)(\*\*\*)  
420N 2400 EAST ROAD  
PANA, ILLINOIS 62557
4. WATER CITY OF SHELBYVILLE ILLINOIS (\*\*)(\*\*\*)  
151 SOUTH MORGAN STREET  
SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS 62562
5. SEWER CITY OF SHELBYVILLE ILLINOIS (\*\*)(\*\*\*)  
151 SOUTH MORGAN STREET  
SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS 62565

(\*\*) J.U.L.I.E. MEMBER

(\*\*\*) POSSIBLE RELOCATION DURING CONSTRUCTION  
FOR JOINT UTILITY INFORMATION CALL, 1-800-892-0123

**BENCHMARKS**

**BENCHMARK # 2: "M" IN MUELLER ON FIRE HYDRANT ON WEST SIDE OF SHELBY COUNTY VISITORS CENTER STA 7+23 ELEVATION 648.32**

**BENCHMARK # 3: TOP OF NORTH BOLT ON WEST END OF RETAINING WALL ATTACHING HAND RAIL TO WALL STA 8+33 ELEVATION 645.61**

**BENCHMARK # 5: TOP OF SOUTH HAND RAILING ANCHOR BOLT ON EAST END OF RETAINING WALL STA 9+66 ELEVATION 637.63**

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