

**GENERAL NOTES**

MISCELLANEOUS

ABANDONED UNDERGROUND UTILITIES THAT CONFLICT WITH CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DISPOSED OF OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF 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 WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

WHERE SECTION OR SUB-SECTION MONUMENTS 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 OWNER, AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR OR AGENT HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATION. ANY DAMAGE FOUND TO SURVEY MONUMENTS THAT WAS A RESULT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS WILL BE REPAIRED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTOR.

THE CONTRACTOR MAY BE REQUIRED TO CONDUCT SOME OF HIS GRADING AND TRENCHING OPERATIONS AROUND TRANSMISSION POLES AND UNDER TRANSMISSION LINES. THE ADDED COST OF PERFORMING THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EARTH EXCAVATION.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOCK PILE OR DEPOSIT DIRT OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL ON THE COMPLETED RECREATIONAL PATH. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFINE THEIR EQUIPMENT TRAFFIC ON THE COMPLETED RECREATIONAL PATH TO DESIGNATED CROSSING LOCATIONS AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. THE DESIGNATED CROSSING LOCATIONS SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH PLYWOOD OR AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

CONCRETE TRUCKS AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE SUBGRADE AFTER COMPACTION IS COMPLETE.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS

PRIOR TO THE USE OF ANY PROPOSED BORROW AREAS, USE AREAS (TEMPORARY ACCESS ROADS, DETOURS, RUN-AROUNDS, ETC.) AND/OR WASTE AREAS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FILE THE REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE REQUEST SURVEYS ACCORDING TO SECTION 107.22 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THESE SURVEYS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT CULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL RESOURCE SURVEYS FOR THE PROPOSED SITE.

THE REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE DOCUMENTATION SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- BDE FORM 2289 (CULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES REVIEW OF BORROW AREAS)
- BDE FORM 2290 (WASTE/USE AREA REVIEW)
- A LOCATION MAP SHOWING THE SIZE LIMITS AND LOCATION OF THE USE AREA
- COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING THE USE AREA
- BORROW AREA ENTRY AGREEMENT FORM - D4 P10101

PRIOR TO ANY WASTE MATERIALS BEING REMOVED FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SITE, THE REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE SURVEYS WILL NEED TO BE OBTAINED AND FILED BY THE CONTRACTOR. EXCESS WASTE PRODUCTS REMOVED FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SITE SHALL BE DISPOSED OF AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 202.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

ANY PROTRUDING METAL BARS SHALL BE REMOVED PRIOR TO THE DISPOSAL OF BROKEN CONCRETE AT APPROVED DISPOSAL SITES.

PLEASE NOTE THAT A MINIMUM OF FOUR WEEKS SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR I.D.O.T. DISTRICT 4 TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED WASTE SITE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCES AND FIVE WEEKS FOR THE REQUIRED BORROW SITE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCES.

PROPERTY OWNER ACCESS REQUIREMENT

ACCESS MUST BE MAINTAINED TO ALL EXISTING PROPERTIES DURING CONSTRUCTION PER ARTICLE 107.09 UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE IN WRITING BY THE CONTRACTOR WITH THE PROPERTY OWNERS WITH A COPY TO THE ENGINEER FOR SHORT-TERM CLOSURES.

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

ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE ESTABLISHED FROM U. S. G. S. MEAN SEA LEVEL DATUM.

**GENERAL NOTES, CONTINUED**

AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRONIC FILES

MICROSTATION AND GEOPAK FILES OF THIS PROJECT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR AFTER CONTRACT AWARD. IF THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ELECTRONIC FILES AND THE PRINTED CONTRACT PLANS AND DOCUMENTS, THE PRINTED CONTRACT PLANS AND DOCUMENTS SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE ELECTRONIC FILES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ACCEPT ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH USING THE ELECTRONIC FILES AND SHALL HOLD THE DEPARTMENT HARMLESS FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THE ELECTRONIC FILES AND THE DATA CONTAINED THEREIN. ERRORS OR DELAYS RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC FILES BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT RESULT IN AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ANY INTERIM OR FINAL COMPLETION DATE OR SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED CAUSE FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT USE, SHARE, OR DISTRIBUTE THESE ELECTRONIC FILES EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THIS CONTRACT. ANY CLAIMS BY THIRD PARTIES DUE TO USE OR ERRORS SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INCLUDE THIS DISCLAIMER WITH THE TRANSFER OF THESE ELECTRONIC FILES TO ANY OTHER PARTIES AND SHALL INCLUDE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE BINDING THEM TO SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITIES.

ORDERING LENGTH CONFIRMATION - DRAINAGE ITEMS

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSULT WITH THE ENGINEER IN REGARD TO THE EXACT LENGTH OF THE STORM SEWERS REQUIRED PRIOR TO ORDERING THESE ITEMS.

EXISTING DRAINAGE PIPES CONNECTED TO NEW STRUCTURES

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 602 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, THE CONNECTING OF EXISTING DRAIN TILES, PIPE CULVERTS, OR STORM SEWERS TO THE PROPOSED DRAINAGE SYSTEM STRUCTURES WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE PAY ITEMS PROVIDED.

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. ALL WOOD POST LOCATIONS SHALL BE VERIFIED WITH THE BUREAU OF OPERATIONS, TRAFFIC SECTION, BEFORE INSTALLATION.

JOINTS

CONCRETE CONTRACTION JOINTS IN THE PROPOSED RECREATIONAL PATH SHALL BE SAW CUT, NOT TOOLED.

**1** EARTH EXCAVATION  
THE EARTH EXCAVATION SHALL BE PLACED AT THE FINAL PROPOSED GRADE WITHOUT THE ADDITION OF TOPSOIL.

THE FOLLOWING RATES OF APPLICATION HAVE BEEN ASSUMED IN CALCULATING PLAN QUANTITIES:

NITROGEN FERTILIZER NUTRIENT	90 LBS/ACRE (SEEDING)
PHOSPHORUS FERTILIZER NUTRIENT	90 LBS/ACRE (SEEDING)
POTASSIUM FERTILIZER NUTRIENT	90 LBS/ACRE (SEEDING)

CLEAR DISTANCE TO OBSTRUCTIONS

2' MINIMUM CLEARANCE TO OBSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING UTILITY POLES, SHALL BE PROVIDED FROM THE PATH EDGE.

**HIGHWAY STANDARDS**

000001-06	STANDARD SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND PATTERNS
001001-02	AREA OF REINFORCEMENT BARS
001006	DECIMAL OF AN INCH AND OF A FOOT
280001-07	TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS
420001-08	PAVEMENT JOINTS
420106-05	36' (10.8m) JOINTED PCC PAVEMENT
424001-09	PERPENDICULAR CURB RAMPS FOR SIDEWALKS
424021-03	DEPRESSED CORNER FOR SIDEWALKS
701502-07	URBAN LANE CLOSURE, 2L, 2W, WITH BIDIRECTIONAL LEFT TURN LANE
701701-10	URBAN LANE CLOSURE, MULTILANE INTERSECTION
701901-06	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
720001-01	SIGN PANEL MOUNTING DETAILS
720006-04	SIGN PANEL ERECTION DETAILS
720011-01	METAL POSTS FOR SIGNS, MARKERS & DELINEATORS
728001-01	TELESCOPING STEEL SIGN SUPPORT
729001-01	APPLICATIONS OF TYPE A&B METAL POSTS (FOR SIGNS&MARKERS)
731001-01	BASE FOR TELESCOPING STEEL SIGN SUPPORT
780001-05	TYPICAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS

**COMMITMENTS**

NONE