

PROJECT 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 ON JANUARY 1, 2007.
- WHEREVER IN THE PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS THE TERM "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION" IS USED IT SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE CONTRACTOR TO MEAN THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS" AS PREPARED BY I.S.P.E., A.C.C.I., I.M.L., AND U.C.A., ADOPTED MAY 1996.
- ANY REFERENCE TO STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE PLANS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO BE THE LATEST STANDARDS OF THE DEPARTMENT AS SHOWN ON SHEET 3.
- IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS BEFORE BIDDING ON THE PROJECT.
- THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH STATE REGULATIONS REGARDING AIR, WATER, AND NOISE POLLUTION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE CARE NOT TO STORE OR DISPOSE OF DEBRIS OR UNSUITABLE MATERIALS WITHIN LIMITS OF THE IMPROVEMENT AND TAKE CARE TO LIMIT CONSTRUCTION TO WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT AREAS. UNNECESSARY ENCROACHMENTS ONTO PRIVATE OR PUBLIC AREAS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
- WHERE SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS, BENCHMARKS, OR IRON PIPE MONUMENTS ARE ENCOUNTERED, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE SUCH MONUMENTS ARE REMOVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL MONUMENTS UNTIL AN ILLINOIS REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR OR AGENT HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATION. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING AN ILLINOIS REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR RE-ESTABLISH ANY MONUMENTS UNNECESSARILY DESTROYED BY HIS OPERATIONS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH UTILITY COMPANIES.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING UTILITY PROPERTY FROM CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN ARTICLE 107.31 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE JULIE NUMBER IS 800-892-0123. A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUIRED.
- UTILITY OWNERS:

TOWN OF NORMAL 100 E. PHOENIX AVE. NORMAL, ILLINOIS 61761 (309)-454-9574	MCLEOD USA 102 EAST SHAFFER ST. FORSYTH, ILLINOIS ZIP 62535 (217) 876-7194
AMEREN IP 501 E. LAFAYETTE ST. BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61702 (309) 823-9271	VERIZON 2319 W. MARKET ST. BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61704 (309) 663-3144
NICOR GAS 1844 FERRY ROAD NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS 60563 (888) 642-6748	COMCAST 1202 W. DIVISION STREET NORMAL, ILLINOIS 61761 (309) 827-4396
- THE TOP-OF-FRAME ELEVATIONS REFERRED TO IN THE DRAINAGE STRUCTURE CALL-OUTS FOR A SPECIAL FRAME AND LID ARE TAKEN ADJACENT TO THE PAVEMENT OR GROUND SURFACE.
- WHEN CONNECTIONS ARE TO BE MADE TO EXISTING PIPING AND STRUCTURES, THE LOCATION AND ELEVATION OF THE EXISTING PIPING SHALL BE FIELD VERIFIED AND NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO THE ENGINEER IF THE EXISTING PIPING IS FOUND TO BE DIFFERENT THAN THAT SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. WHERE SUCH DISCREPANCY IS FOUND, WORK SHALL NOT PROCEED UNTIL DIRECTED ACCORDINGLY BY THE ENGINEER.
- WHEN PROPOSED STORM SEWERS ARE TO BE CONNECTED INTO EXISTING MANHOLES OR EXISTING STORM SEWERS THE CONNECTIONS SHALL BE MADE IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER AND MASONRY CONSTRUCTED AROUND THEM SO AS TO PREVENT LEAKAGE. THE COST OF MAKING ANY SEWER CONNECTIONS TO AN EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURE OR PIPING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WITHIN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR THE NEW SEWER.
- EXISTING PAVEMENTS, CURBS AND GUTTERS, AND SIDEWALKS IN WHICH THE TOP SURFACE IS TO BE JOINED TO THE PROPOSED WORK SHALL BE SO JOINED THROUGH SAW CUT JUNCTURES. 3/4" EXPANSION JOINT MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED AT THESE JUNCTURES AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- WHERE THE PROPOSED COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER JOINS THE EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER, A TRANSITION MAY BE REQUIRED IN THE SHAPE OF THE PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED WITHIN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR THE PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER.
- THE TOWN OF NORMAL SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC, THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, AND THE EMERGENCY SERVICE AGENCIES OF ALL ROAD CLOSURES AND CHANGES IN THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE TOWN OF NORMAL OF ALL ROAD CLOSURES AND DETOURS A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ANY ROAD CLOSURES OR CHANGES SO THAT NOTIFICATION CAN BE GIVEN.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANUP OF THE SITE PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 104.06 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THIS WORK SHALL INCLUDE CLEANING ALL DRAINAGE FACILITIES OF FOREIGN MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 602.15 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THIS WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- FOR THIS CONTRACT, DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ENGINEER MAY INCLUDE THE PROJECT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND/OR TOWN OF NORMAL PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF.
- THE FOLLOWING FACTORS HAVE BEEN ASSUMED IN CALCULATING PLAN QUANTITIES:

AGGREGATE MATERIALS	2.05 TONS/CU/YD
HOT-MIX ASPHALT (ALL TYPES)	112 LBS/SQ YD/IN THICK

EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS

DUE TO ONGOING DEVELOPMENT IN THE VICINITY OF THIS PROJECT, THE EXISTING TOPOGRAPHIC FEATURES MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THE FEATURES SHOWN ON THE PLANS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY CHANGED FIELD CONDITIONS THAT ARE DISCOVERED PRIOR TO PERFORMING THE WORK. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED DUE TO CHANGED FIELD CONDITIONS.

SURVEY NOTES

THE TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY AND EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY CONFIGURATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING THE VERTICAL DATUM, WERE PROVIDED BY THE FARNSWORTH GROUP, BLOOMINGTON, IL. SEE THE BENCHMARK AND CONTROL POINT LOCATION MAP SHEET FOR THE BENCHMARK ELEVATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

THE UTILITIES SHOWN WERE LOCATED FROM A COMBINATION OF FIELD INFORMATION AND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY COMPANIES AND THE TOWN OF NORMAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. THE EXACT LOCATION OF SAID UTILITIES SHOULD BE VERIFIED IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS.

THE COORDINATES AND ELEVATIONS ARE BASED ON THE LOCAL CONTROL MONUMENTS ESTABLISHED BY AERO-METRIC ENGINEERS, INC., SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN. THE CONTROL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1995 AS A PART OF THE ORIGINAL MCLEAN COUNTY AERIAL USED FOR THE MCLEAN COUNTY GIS SYSTEM.

REMOVAL GENERAL NOTES

- THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY UNNECESSARY DAMAGE TO TREES, SHRUBS, IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, OR LANDSCAPING AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.
- TREES TO BE REMOVED: THE INDICATED TREES (INCLUDING STUMPS) TO BE REMOVED SHALL BE SUITABLY MARKED BY THE ENGINEER BEFORE TREE REMOVAL OPERATIONS BEGIN. ALL TREES, STUMPS, AND ROOTS SHALL BE COMPLETELY REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE TREE REMOVAL AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- ALL EXISTING SIGNS LOCATED ON PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY WHICH INTERFERE WITH THE WORK SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE TOWN OF NORMAL UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE BY THE ENGINEER. THE TOWN WILL REMOVE AND REPLACE ANY SIGN INSTALLATION AT NO CHARGE TO THE CONTRACTOR PROVIDING THE CONTRACTOR PROVIDES THE ENGINEER WITH NOT LESS THAN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS NOTICE FOR SIGN REMOVAL. THE ENGINEER WILL NOTIFY THE TOWN OF NORMAL FOR SIGN REMOVAL ALONG THE SIDE ROADS. ANY CONTRACTOR OR PRIVATE PARTY REMOVING ANY SIGN WILL BE BILLED FOR THE REPLACEMENT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REINSTALLATION OF THE SIGN AND MAY BE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF ILLINOIS VEHICLE CODE 11-311.
- THE EXCAVATION FOR THIS PROJECT IS CLASSIFIED AS EARTH EXCAVATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 202 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE EARTH EXCAVATION SHALL INCLUDE THE REMOVAL OF EARTH AND UNCLASSIFIED MATERIALS, AND THE TRANSPORTATION AND PLACEMENT OF SUITABLE EXCAVATED MATERIALS IN EMBANKMENTS. THE REMAINING EXCAVATION IS CLASSIFIED AS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF UNSUITABLE MATERIAL, CURB REMOVAL, PAVEMENT REMOVAL, DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT REMOVAL, AND SIDEWALK REMOVAL.
- ABANDONED UNDERGROUND UTILITIES THAT CONFLICT WITH CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE RIGHT OF WAY ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 202.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR EARTH EXCAVATION.
- THE FINISHED EARTHWORK SHALL HAVE VEGETATIVE SUSTAINING SOIL AS SHOWN ON THE LANDSCAPING PLANS.
- ONLY EXISTING PAVEMENT, BASE COURSES AND DRIVEWAY PAVEMENTS COMPOSED OF PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE OR HOT-MIX ASPHALT SHALL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR AS "PAVEMENT REMOVAL" AND "DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT REMOVAL" IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 440 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. REMOVAL OF OTHER TYPES OF PAVEMENT COMPOSITION SUCH AS AGGREGATE OR OIL AND CHIP SHALL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR AS "EARTH EXCAVATION" IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 202 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC GENERAL NOTES

- TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION; THE APPLICABLE GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, STANDARDS 701301, 701501, 701701, 701801, AND 701901. THE STAGE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC DETAILS AND THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
- TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION WILL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT LUMP SUM PRICE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION, (SPECIAL). THE TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION INSTALLATION FOR EACH WORK AREA WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY AND ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND SIGNS MAY BE REQUIRED AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- TRAFFIC CONTROL SURVEILLANCE WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY FOR THIS PROJECT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTING AND MAINTAINING ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AT ALL TIMES INCLUDING NIGHTTIME, WEEKENDS, AND ANY TIME WORKERS ARE NOT PRESENT. THIS WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISION LRS3. THE COST OF ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE LUMP SUM PRICE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION, (SPECIAL).
- THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC CONTROL STANDARDS ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR THIS PROJECT.

STANDARD	APPLICATION
701301	SHORT TERM LANE CLOSURE FOR LANDSCAPING WORK, DEBRIS CLEAN UP, ETC.
701501 & 701701	LANE CLOSURE FOR LANDSCAPING WORK
701801	SIDEWALK CLOSURES WITHIN PROJECT LIMITS
701901	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

- SIDEWALKS (INCLUDING CONSTITUTION TRAIL) SHALL REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES. PARTIAL CLOSURES WILL BE ALLOWED AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A MINIMUM SIDEWALK WIDTH OF FOUR FEET (4') FOR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. ACCESS TO BUSINESSES SHALL REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND INSTALL TWO (2) WEIGHTED SAND BAGS ON EACH TYPE II BARRICADE USED. (ONE WEIGHTED SAND BAG ACROSS EACH BOTTOM RAIL) AND A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) WEIGHTED SAND BAGS ON EACH TYPE III BARRICADES USED.

LANDSCAPING GENERAL NOTES

- ACTUAL LAYOUT OF PLANTINGS AS INDICATED IN THE LANDSCAPING PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE, THE ENGINEER OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL CONFIRM ALL PLANT LOCATIONS WITH THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THE SURFACE AND SUB-SURFACE CONDITIONS AND SHALL NOT PROCEED WITH WORK UNTIL ALL UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS ARE CORRECTED. PLANTS MAY NOT BE INSTALLED INTO SATURATED OR FROZEN SOILS, OR DURING INCLIMATE WEATHER SUCH AS RAIN, SNOW, OR EXCESSIVELY WINDY CONDITIONS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE AWARE OF EXISTING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY UNNECESSARY DAMAGES AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER. IF DAMAGES OCCUR, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIRING THE IRRIGATION TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED. THE USE OF THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED IRRIGATION SYSTEMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR WATERING THE PLANTS AFTER INSTALLATION AND SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE TOWN OF NORMAL.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR STAKING ALL PLANTING AREAS AND NOTIFYING JULIE (1-800-892-0123) PRIOR TO EXCAVATION TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES TO AVOID POSSIBLE DAMAGE.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL PREPARATION OF THE SITE AND INSTALLATION OF PLANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS, INCLUDING PROTECTION OF PLANTS AND MATERIALS DURING CONSTRUCTION AND THE GUARANTEE PERIODS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINISHING OF THE AREA, INCLUDING MULCHING, WEED CONTROL, WATERING, AND CLEAN UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GUARANTEE ALL PLANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL PREPARATION, QUALITY ASSURANCE, AND CARE OF PLANTS BEFORE INSTALLATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS. PLANTS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRE-DELIVERY INSPECTIONS AND APPROVALS AND IN THE CASE OF REJECTION THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPLACEMENT OR SUBSTITUTION WITH WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE ENGINEER.
- ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE SODDED, SEEDDED, OR LANDSCAPED AS SHOWN ON THE LANDSCAPE PLANS. EXISTING TURF WHICH IS DAMAGED OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE RE-ESTABLISHED WITH SOD AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

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GENERAL NOTES

SCALE : NONE SHEET NO. 2 OF 40 SHEETS STA. TO STA.

F.A.U. RTE.	SECTION	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
	10-00243-02-LS	MCLEAN	40	2
FED. ROAD DIST. NO.			ILLINOIS	FED. AID PROJECT
			CONTRACT NO. 91461	