

GENERAL NOTES

If, during the grinding or resurfacing operations, the existing mailboxes become a hindrance, the Contractor shall be required to carefully remove and reinstall the mailboxes as directed by the Engineer. This work shall be included in the contract unit price for the INCIDENTAL HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACING.

Valve Boxes shall be adjusted to the final grade as shown on the plans. The cost of adjusting Valve Boxes shall not be paid for separately but shall be included in the contract unit price for the various items of work.

Embankment quantities for the construction of the Traffic Barrier Terminals as shown in the plans are included in quantities for Earth Excavation.

The Contractor shall supply the Resident Engineer with the manufacturer's installation requirements for the type of Steel Plate Beam Guardrail Terminal Type 1 Special (Tangent) or Steel Plate Beam Guardrail Terminal Type I Special (Flared).

One 16d galvanized nail shall be used to toe nail the wood block out to the wood post on all Traffic Barrier Terminal Type I Specials.

Delineators shall be installed as shown in Standard 635001, except that the post shall be rotated 180° and only metal-backed delineators shall be permitted.

Delineators shall be placed at the ends of approach guardrail terminal sections, and at each headwall or end section of AR Culverts. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price each for DELINEATORS.

Pavement Marking shall be done according to Standard 780001, except as follows:

1. All words, such as ONLY, shall be 2.4 m (8 feet) high.
2. All non-freeway arrows shall be the large size.
3. The distance between yellow no-passing lines shall be 200 mm (8"), not 180 mm (7") as shown in the detail of Typical Lane and Edge Lines

PERMANENT SURVEY MARKERS, TYPE II, shall be set at intervals of 1.6 Km (1 mile) or as directed by the Engineer. Bridge or culvert projects shall have one survey marker placed near the structure. Estimated: 3 Each.

One survey marker shall be placed west of the culvert at Owen Center Road, one placed east of the culvert at Rockton Avenue, and the third placed between the two culverts as directed by the Engineer.

Permanent Survey Markers, Type II shall be cast-in-place as shown on District Standard 66.2. The bottom of the marker shall be 5'-0" below the ground surface.

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a description of location, elevation, and coordinates for each permanent survey marker. The horizontal and vertical coordinates must be derived by GPS and the elevation derived by a closed level circuit. The Engineer shall submit this information to the Survey Crew.

Tree planting layout shall be performed by the District Landscape Architect. Mulch shall be placed 4" thick and to the diameter around the tree as shown on District Standard 92.1. The mulch shall be hardwood wood chips placed on weed barrier fabric. This work shall be included in the cost of the tree.

All gutter outlets shall be extended to ditch flow as directed by the Engineer.

Right-of-way markers will be erected with the back face of the marker on the right-of-way line unless the new right-of-way line has been surveyed and pinned, in which instance the right-of-way markers will be erected 300 mm (12 inches) inside the new right-of-way line.

The Contractor shall be responsible for protecting utility property during construction operations as outlined in Article 107.31 of the Standard Specifications. A minimum of 48 hours advance notice is required for non-emergency work. The JULIE number is 800-892-0123. The following listed utilities located within the project limits or immediately adjacent to the project construction limits are members of JULIE:

Commonwealth Edison Co.
NICOR Gas Co.
Rock Energy Coop

Verizon
Charter Communications

Following are the known utilities located within the project limits or immediately adjacent to the project construction limits which are not members of JULIE and should be notified individually by the contractor:

Mr. Gordy Nygren
Village of Rockton
110 E. Main Street
Rockton, IL 61072
Ph. 815/624-7600

The applicable portions of Article 105.07 of the Standard Specification shall apply except for the following: The Contractor shall be responsible to locate the vertical depths of the underground utilities which may interfere with construction operations. This work will not be measured or paid for separately, but shall be considered as included in the unit bid price for the item of construction involved.

Per SB 699 (90 day utility relocation law), once right-of-way is clear to award the project, a notice will be sent to the utility companies instructing them to have their facilities relocated within 90 days. Estimated date relocation complete = Letting Date + 135 days.

CADD data will be available to Contractors and Consultants working on this project. This information will be provided upon request as MicroStation CADD files and Geopak coordinate geometry files ONLY. If data is required in other formats it will be your responsibility to make these conversions. If any discrepancy or inconsistency arises between the electronic data and the information on the hard copy, the information on the hard copy should be used. Contact the District's Project Engineer to request these files.

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to contact the municipality to determine approved methods of utility structure adjustment. Utility structures may include, but are not limited to, manholes, water valves, handholes, etc. All materials and work necessary to complete adjustments per municipality requirements shall be considered included in the cost of the associated adjustment pay item.

Commitment:

The Contractor shall notify the Postmaster at the Rockton Post Office before the start of construction for the best location to temporarily place mailboxes for customers on IL 75.

The contractor shall contact Mr. Gordy Nygren with the Village of Rockton Public Works before relocating the fire hydrant at the intersection of IL 75 and Union Street. Mr. Nygren can be reached at 815/624-7600.

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