

GENERAL NOTES

See cross sections for special ditches and backslopes.

The final top 4 inches of soil in any right-of-way area disturbed by the Contractor must be capable of supporting vegetation. The soil must be from the A horizon (zero to 2' deep) of soil profiles of local soils.

All Borrow/Waste/Use sites must be approved by the Department prior to removing any material from the project or initiating any earthmoving activities, including temporary stockpiling outside the limits of construction.

The Contractor shall seed all disturbed areas within the project limits. Seeding Class 2A shall be used, except in front of properties where the grass will be mowed, then use Seeding, Class 1.

Fertilizer Nutrients shall be applied at the rate specified in Sections 250 and 252 of the Standard Specifications. This shall be included in the cost of the SEEDING or SODDING.

Placement and compaction of the backfill for proposed across road culverts and existing across road culverts that are removed shall conform to Section 502.10 of the Standard Specifications, except that the material shall conform to Article 208.02 of the Standard Specifications, and shall be compacted to a minimum of 95% of the standard laboratory density. Any material conforming to the requirements of Article 1003.04 or 1004.05 which has been excavated from the trenches shall be used for backfilling the trenches. The entire excavation, within 2 feet outside of each shoulder, shall be backfilled with trench backfill material to the bottom of the proposed subgrade. Impervious material shall be used on the outer 3 feet of each end of the culvert. This trench backfill material will not be measured for payment, but shall be included in the contract unit price for the class of concrete involved or other unit price item of the work for which it is required.

All "Aggregate Subgrade Improvement" (Section 303), shall be completed in accordance with Articles 311.04, 311.05, 311.05(a), 311.06 and 311.07. All aggregate subgrade thicknesses equal to or less than 12 inches shall be constructed of aggregate of CA02 gradation. All aggregate subgrade thicknesses greater than 12 inches shall be constructed of CS02.

Class C Patches shall be tied to the adjacent lane when the patches are more than 20 feet. The cost of the tie bars shall be included in the cost of the patch.

The following Mixture Requirements are applicable for this project:

Mixture Uses(s):	Surface	Level Binder	Top Shoulder	Bottom Shoulder
PG:	PG 64-22	PG 64-22	PG 64-22	PG 64-22
Design Air Voids	4.0 @ N50	4.0 @ N50	3 @ N50	2 @ N50
Mixture Composition (Gradation Mixture)	IL 9.5 or IL 9.5 FG	IL 9.5 FG*	IL 9.5 or IL 9.5 FG	BAM or IL 19.0
Friction Aggregate	C	N/A	C	N/A
20 Year ESAL	0.7	0.7	N/A	N/A

*On projects with less than 2,000 tons level binder, growth curve will be used for density and IL 9.5 may be used.

The Contractor will be required to furnish 5 1/2" high brass stencils as approved by the Engineer and install stationing at 250' intervals. Stationing shall be placed on both lanes of 2-lane highways and on the outside lanes in both directions on 4-lane highways. The stations shall be placed 6" inside the pavement marking edge so they can be read from the shoulder. This work will be included in the cost of the final pavement surface.

The area to be primed shall be limited to that which can be covered with HMA on the next days productivity, but no more than five days in advance of the placement of the HMA, unless approved by the Engineer.

To help avoid excess drop offs at the edge of pavement, the existing aggregate wedge or shoulder is to be pulled up and rolled to match the edge of pavement before placing any bituminous material. All costs associated with pulling up the shoulders shall be considered included in the contract unit price per Ton for HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE COURSE of the type specified.

Bituminous and Aggregate prime coat shall be placed in accordance with Section 406 of the Standard Specifications. The cost of the prime coats shall be included in the contract unit price per Ton for LEVELING BINDER (MACHINE METHOD) of the type specified.

A Nationwide 404 Permit has been issued for this project and the conditions of that permit must be adhered to.

The new number for this structure will be 101-1236.

Culvert & bridge flows must be maintained throughout the project. Normal flow shall be allowed to pass at the rate it enters the jobsite. High flows shall be allowed to pass without causing damage to upstream properties.

Where field tile is encountered, storm sewer or pipe drain will be used in accordance with Section 611. The minimum size for replacement will be 6" for Pipe Drains and 8" for Storm Sewer, but the size must be at least 2" larger than the adjoining tile. A Field Tile Junction Vault will be constructed at the right of way to connect the tile and storm sewer. See the Summary of Quantities for the estimated quantities.

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.

The Contractor shall be responsible for collecting and maintaining an electronic log of all stakeout survey that is performed on the job, either by him/her or any sub-contractor performing the stakeout. Upon request, all logs shall be submitted to the Department. No additional compensation will be allowed for this work, but shall be considered included in the cost for CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT.

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

1. All words, such as ONLY, shall be 8 feet high.
2. All non-freeway arrows shall be the large size.
3. The distance between yellow no-passing lines shall be 8 inches, not 7 inches, as shown in the detail of Typical Lane and Edge Lines.
4. Centerline Skip Dash Pavement Marking on multi-lane divided, multi-lane undivided, and one-way roadway shall be according to District Standard 41.1.

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

Permanent Survey Markers, Type II shall be cast-in-place as shown on District Standard 66.2. Option 2 would be to install a vaulted style, monumented as described by NGS as a 3D monument (Top Security Sleeve Rod Monument), with installation instructions provided by the District Chief of Surveys. If poured in place, the bottom of the marker shall be 5'-0" below the ground surface.

The Permanent Survey Markers, if possible, shall be installed at the beginning of the job and protected throughout.

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