

GENERAL NOTES

THE THICKNESS OF HMA SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS THE NOMINAL THICKNESS. DEVIATIONS FROM THE NOMINAL THICKNESS WILL BE PERMITTED WHEN SUCH DEVIATIONS OCCUR DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN THE EXISTING SURFACE OR BASE ON WHICH THE HMA IS PLACED.

THE HMA SURFACE OF ALL MAILBOX TURNOUTS, PRIVATE ENTRANCES, COMMERCIAL ENTRANCES, AND SIDE ROADS SHALL BE MADE NEATLY, IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER, AND SHALL ACCURATELY CONFORM TO THE SHAPES AND DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE PLAN DETAILS. IF REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SAW CUT THE HMA SURFACE TO CONFORM TO THE SHAPES AND DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE PLAN DETAILS. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE HMA SURFACE.

THE BASE COURSE WIDENING SHALL BE CARRIED THROUGH ALL ENTRANCES, SIDE ROADS, AND MAILBOX TURNOUTS. EXCEPTIONS WILL BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS.

EXCEPT AS NOTED ON THE PLANS, PAVEMENT GRADES SHOWN ARE AT THE TOP OF PAVEMENT SURFACES.

BEFORE ORDERING PIPE CULVERTS OR PIPE DRAINS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSULT THE ENGINEER FOR EXACT LENGTHS.

THE ENGINEER WILL BE THE SOLE JUDGE CONCERNING CURING TIME FOR THE VARIOUS HMA LIFTS.

SEEDING SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME WHEN THE GROUND IS FROZEN, WET, OR IN AN UNTILLABLE CONDITION. LOCATIONS TO BE SEEDED WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.

THE FINISHED EARTHWORK SHALL HAVE A VEGETATION SUSTAINING SOIL COVERING THE TOP FOUR INCHES IN AREAS TO BE SEEDED OR SODDED. THE VEGETATION SUSTAINING SOIL REQUIRED WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF FURNISHED EXCAVATION.

ON EXISTING PAVEMENT WHICH MAY BE SUPERELEVATED, THE NEW HMA PAVEMENT SHALL BE BUILT WITH THE SAME SUPERELEVATION UNLESS NEW SUPERELEVATION RATES ARE GIVEN ON THE PLANS.

ALL ELEVATIONS REFERRING TO U.S.G.S. MEAN SEA LEVEL DATUM.

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

ANY REFERENCE TO A STANDARD IN THESE PLANS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE EDITION AS INDICATED BY THE SUBNUMBER SHOWN IN THE LIST OF STANDARDS OR THE COPY INCLUDED IN THESE PLANS.

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

GRANULAR MATERIALS	2.05	TONS / CU YD
BITUMINOUS MATERIALS (PRIME COAT)	0.08	GAL / SQ YD
FOR ADDITIONAL HMA LIFTS "FOG COAT"	0.05	GAL / SQ YD
AGGREGATE PRIME COAT	0.002	TONS / SQ YD
HMA RESURFACING	112	LBS / SQ YD / IN
SHORT TERM PAVEMENT MARKING	10	FT / 100 FT OF APPLICATION
MIX FOR CRACKS, JTS & FLGWYS	0.0003	TONS / SQ YD

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