

GENERAL NOTES

ROUTE NO.	SEC.	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
FAP 654 (IL 73)	(107, 108, 109)RS-4	Stephenson	89	4
FED ROAD DIST. NO.	ILLINOIS	PROJECT		
Contract #64C91				

The contractor shall submit four copies of the required shop drawings for review and approval to the Bureau of Bridges and Structures, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62764. After approval of initial submittal, the contractor shall submit one set of shop drawings to Dave Lippert, Engineer of Materials, 126 East Ash Street, Springfield, IL 62706, and eight (8) sets of shop drawings to be distributed to:

District 2 District Engineer (1)
Fabricator (1)
Contractor (2)
Resident Engineer (2)
District 2 Bureau of Materials (2)

The review and approval of temporary sheet piling will require 4 to 6 weeks. The Contractor shall schedule his work accordingly.

The boring logs for this structure indicate that groundwater levels may encroach on the construction limits of this culvert. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to control the ground water and divert the stream flow during construction in order to keep the construction area free of water. The method of controlling the water shall be subject to approval of the Engineer and the cost shall be included in the contract unit price for Precast Concrete Box Culverts.

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.

Box culverts that are stage constructed and undercut by more than 600 mm (2 feet) shall have lean concrete placed on the rock fill at the stage line. The concrete shall retain the rock fill until the second stage rock fill is placed. This work will be included in the pay item for the type of rock fill used.

The proposed pipes for entrances and side roads shall be placed in line with the existing or proposed ditch line.

Connecting bands for corrugated metal pipes shall be metal and shall be coated with the same material as the pipe sections. The connecting bands shall be a minimum of 18" wide.

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.

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 150 mm (6") for Pipe Drains and 200 mm (8") for Storm Sewer, but the size must be at least 50 mm (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.

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.

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.

The temporary concrete barrier shall be anchored to the pavement with 6 anchors per section at the following locations:

(See Staging Plans for locations)

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:

Mediacom
Verizon
Frontier/Citizens
Village of Pearl City

Commonwealth Edison Com
NICOR Gas Co.
Alliance Pipeline Co.

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.