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.

It is estimated that 1,892 cubic yards of earth will be hauled to the job from outside the project limits. A shrinkage factor of 25% has been used.

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 4 or 2A shall be used, except in front of properties where the grass will be mowed, then use Seeding, Class 1. Class 2A shall be used on front slopes and ditch bottoms. Class 4 shall be used on all backslopes and areas behind the backslope, and beyond the toe of front slope on fill sections without ditches.

Previously pugmilled stockpiles of "Type A" older than 1 month will not be approved for use until a moisture check is run to verify moisture content. Material shipped to projects without being tested will not be accepted.

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.

The following Mixture Requirements are applicable for this project:

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Mixture Uses(s):	Surface	Level Binder	Тор	Bottom	
PG:	PG 64-22	PG 64-22	PG 64-22	PG 64-22	
Design Air Voids	4.0 @ N70	4.0 @ N70	3 @ N50	2 @ N50	
Mixture Composition (Gradation Mixture)	IL 9.5	IL 9.5 FG*	IL 9.5 or 9.5 FG*	BAM or IL 19.0	
Friction Aggregate	D	N/A	G	N/A	
20 Year ESAL	3.7	3.7	N/A	N/A	
Mix Unit Weight	112 lbs/sy/in		112 lbs/sy/in	14/1	

* On projects with less than 2000 tons level binder, growth curve will be used for density and IL 9.5 may be used

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.

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 043-1113.

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 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.

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.

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

1. The distance between yellow no-passing lines shall be 8", not 7" as shown in the detail of Typical Lane and Edge Lines.

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 Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a description of location, elevation, and coordinates for each permanent survey marker. The horizontal coordinates must be derived by GPS and the elevation derived using an electronic level. The meta data, such as the Geoid used, (NGS adjustment ie: 97 HARN, 03, 07), and the base point(s) name or number shall be submitted along with a complete collection log. If collected using RTK method, it will require either 3 collections (averaged) from 2 different bases, or a minimum of 3 collections (averaged), at least 2 hours apart, from the same base. If using a CORS type network, the collection procedure shall include localizing with check shots on at least 2 different HARN monuments both before and after collection. The level circuit shall be run from furnished mark to furnished mark and then adjusted. The error of closure shall be submitted with the electronic level notes in a recognized format approved by the Engineer and/or the Chief of Surveys. The Engineer shall submit this information to the District Chief of Surveys.

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

Sta. 876+03 to Sta. 876+93, Staging I and II, and Sta. 873+43 to Sta. 879+52. Stage I Rt.

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