GENERAL NOTES

- ALL REFERENCES TO "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS" IN THESE GENERAL NOTES SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" ADOPTED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT), JANUARY 1, 2007.
- 2. ALL REFERENCES TO "ENGINEER" SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.
- 3. PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING THEIR WORK WITH THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS AT THE JOB SITE. IN ADDITION, THE CONTRACTOR MUST VERIFY THE ENGINEER'S LINE AND GRADE STAKES. IF THERE ARE ANY DISCREPANCIES FROM WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS, HE MUST IMMEDIATELY REPORT THE SAME TO THE ENGINEER BEFORE DOING ANY WORK, OTHERWISE THE CONTRACTOR ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY. IN THE EVENT OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS, STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND/OR SPECIAL DETAILS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SECURE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH ANY PART OF THE WORK AFFECTED BY OMISSIONS OR DISCREPANCIES. FAILING TO SECURE SUCH INSTRUCTIONS, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE PROCEEDED AT HIS OWN RISK AND EXPENSE. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DOUBT OR QUESTION ARISING WITH RESPECT TO THE TRUE MEANING OF THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS, THE DECISION OF THE ENGINEER SHALL BE FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE.
- 4. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS PRIOR TO BIDDING ON THE PROJECT.
- BEFORE STARTING ANY EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "JULIE" (JOINT UTILITY LOCATION INFORMATION FOR EXCAVATION) AT 8-1-1 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED UTILITIES (48 HOURS NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED).
- 6. THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET UP A YARD OR FIELD OFFICE ON STATE OR CITY PROPERTY WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OR CITY.
- SAW CUTTING OF PAVEMENTS, SIDEWALK, ETC. SHALL BE TO FULL DEPTH AND SHALL RESULT IN A CLEAN STRAIGHT EDGE ON THE PORTION REMAINING. ALL SAW CUTTING SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE ITEM REMOVED.
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS, PROPERTY CORNERS, AND REFERENCE MARKERS UNTIL THE OWNER, HIS AGENT, OR AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATIONS.
- WHERE NEW WORK MEETS EXISTING FEATURES TO REMAIN, FIELD CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION, NOTIFY THE ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.
- 10. HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE REMOVAL BUTT JOINTS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE ENDS OF ALL RESURFACING (WHERE RESURFACING MEETS EXISTING PAVEMENT). IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUTT JOINT AND HOT-MIX ASPHALT TAPER DETAILS SHEET INCLUDED IN THE PLANS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
- 11. QUANTITIES FOR PATCHING SHALL NOT EXCEED THOSE PROVIDED IN THE SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES UNLESS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. THE ENGINEER WILL IDENTIFY FINAL PATCH LOCATIONS IN THE FIELD.
- 12. THE BITUMINOUS MATERIALS (PRIME COAT) QUANTITIES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED USING A RATE OF 0.10 GAL/SQ YD.
- 13. THE AGGREGATE (PRIME COAT) QUANTITIES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED USING A WEIGHT OF 0.002 TON/SQ YD.
- 14. FOR STEEL BARS CERTIFICATION CONTACT IDOT BUREAU OF MATERIALS AT (847) 705-4337.
- 15. SEE IDOT STANDARD DETAIL 780001 AND DISTRICT ONE DETAIL TC-13 FOR PAVEMENT MARKING DETAILS.
- 16. ALL PAVEMENT MARKINGS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS WILL BE REPLACED IN KIND.
- 17. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID EXISTING IRRIGATION SYSTEM AND LIGHTING CABLE IN THE MEDIAN AND PARKWAY. IT WILL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REPAIR OR COORDINATE THE REPAIR OF ANY DAMAGE TO EXISTING UTILITIES INCLUDING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CONTRACT.

BOXED ITEMS INDICATE WORK THAT IS INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT

HIGHWAY STANDARDS

000001-06
424001-05
424001-05
CURB RAMPS FOR SIDEWALKS
442201-03
CLASS C AND D PATCHES
604001-04
604001-04
606001-04
701601-07
701701-07
701701-07
701801-04
TRAME AND CLOSURE, MULTILANE, 1W OR 2W WITH NONTRAVERSABLE MEDIAN
URBAN LANE CLOSURE, MULTILANE INTERSECTION
701801-01
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
TYPICAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS

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