

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, JANUARY 1, 2007.
- ALL REFERENCES TO "ENGINEER" SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.
- A SOILS REPORT IS ON FILE AND AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT SEC GROUP, INC. MCHENRY OFFICE UPON REQUEST.
- PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING THEIR WORK WITH THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS AT THE JOB SITE. IF THERE ARE ANY DISCREPANCIES FROM WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS, HE MUST IMMEDIATELY REPORT 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.
- 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 AND THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE AT (815) 459-2020 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED UTILITIES (48 HOURS NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED).
- BUTT JOINTS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE ENDS OF ALL RESURFACING (WHERE RESURFACING MEETS EXISTING PAVEMENT), IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUTT JOINT AND BITUMINOUS TAPER DETAILS SHEET INCLUDED IN THE PLANS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
- ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE ON THE USGS DATUM.
- 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.
- ALL RADII FOR PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER ARE TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. CURB AND GUTTER ELEVATIONS SHOWN ALONG RETURNS AND AT POINTS OF CURVATURE, ETC. ARE TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- OFFSET LOCATIONS GIVEN IN THE PLANS FOR STRUCTURES, EDGE OF PAVEMENT, ETC. ARE FROM THE ROADWAY CENTERLINE.
- THE BITUMINOUS MATERIAL PRIME COAT QUANTITIES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED USING A RATE OF 0.0004 GALLONS / SQ YD.
- 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 ITEM REMOVED.
- DRIVEWAY OFFSETS ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO THE R.O.W. OR UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- REMOVAL OF EXISTING COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER, REGARDLESS OF CURB AND GUTTER TYPE, SHALL BE PAID FOR AS "COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER REMOVAL".
- THE ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE FINISHED GRADES OF PROPOSED PAVEMENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- THE BITUMINOUS MATERIAL PRIME COAT QUANTITIES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED USING A RATE OF 0.10 GAL/SQ. YD..
- ALL SIGNS TO BE REMOVED SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWNSHIPS AND SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE TOWNSHIPS UPON REMOVAL.

STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, AND UTILITIES

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF ALL UTILITY EQUIPMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH ALL UTILITY OWNERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS IF UTILITY RELOCATION, ADJUSTMENT, OR PROTECTION IS NECESSARY.
- THE LOCATION OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, SANITARY SEWERS, AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS APPROXIMATE AND THEIR EXACT LOCATION IS TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL UNDERGROUND AND SURFACE UTILITIES EVEN THOUGH THEY MIGHT NOT BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ANY UTILITY PROPERTY DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OWNER AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- ALL UTILITY COMPANIES SHALL BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS AND PROTECTION MEASURES REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN EXISTING UTILITIES, SEWERS, AND APPURTENANCES THAT MUST BE KEPT IN OPERATION.

GENERAL NOTES (CONT.)

STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, AND UTILITIES (CONT.)

- UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ALL OFFSETS FOR ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES ARE TO THE CENTER OF THE STRUCTURE.
- STORM SEWER LENGTHS ARE MEASURED FROM INSIDE EDGE OF STRUCTURE TO THE INSIDE EDGE OF STRUCTURE, THEN ADDING 0.5' TO EACH END OF PIPE. SLOPE OF PIPE IS CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION BY THE PIPE LENGTH.
- THE PAY ITEM FOR STORM SEWER REMOVAL SHALL INCLUDE ANY TRENCH BACKFILL REQUIRED TO FILL AREA OF SEWER REMOVAL WHERE THERE IS NO REPLACEMENT. IF PROPOSED STORM SEWER IS REPLACED IN THE SAME TRENCH, THEN TRENCH BACKFILL SHALL BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY.
- ANY LOOSE MATERIAL DEPOSITED IN THE FLOW LINE OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, WHICH OBSTRUCTS THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENT, ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SHALL BE FREE OF DIRT AND DEBRIS. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT.
- WHEN EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES ARE DISTURBED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN, IN AN OPERATING CONDITION, TEMPORARY OUTLETS AND CONNECTIONS FOR ALL DRAINS, SEWERS, AND CATCH BASINS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FACILITIES WHICH HAVE THE CAPACITY TO RECEIVE AND DISCHARGE THE STORM WATER FLOW RATES NORMALLY ACCEPTED AND RELEASED BY THE EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT.
- ALL FRAMES, GRATES, LIDS, AND BOXES SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED FROM EXISTING STRUCTURES SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY AND BE DELIVERED TO THE RESPECTIVE TOWNSHIP, AS APPLICABLE.
- ANY ITEMS DAMAGED DURING REMOVAL OPERATIONS SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE. THE COST OF SALVAGING EXISTING FRAMES, GRATES, LIDS, OR BOXES AND/OR STOCKPILING THEM ON THE JOB SITE FOR DELIVERY TO ALGONQUIN AND NUNDA TOWNSHIP, AS APPLICABLE SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- ALL FRAMES WITH CLOSED LIDS TO BE FURNISHED AS PART OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, ADJUSTMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION OF ANY MANHOLE, CATCH BASIN, INLET, VALVE VAULT OR METER VAULT SHALL HAVE CAST INTO THE LID ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS: ALL LIDS TO BE USED ON STORM SEWER STRUCTURES SHALL BEAR THE WORD "STORM." ALL LIDS TO BE USED ON WATER SYSTEM STRUCTURES SHALL BEAR THE WORD "WATER." ALL LIDS TO BE USED ON SANITARY SYSTEM STRUCTURES SHALL BEAR THE WORD "SANITARY." ANY ADDITIONAL COST FOR THIS REQUIREMENT WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE FRAMES AND CLOSED LIDS PROVIDED.
- FRAME ELEVATIONS GIVEN ON THE PLANS ARE ONLY TO ASSIST THE CONTRACTOR IN DETERMINING THE APPROXIMATE OVERALL HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE. FRAMES ON ALL NEW, ADJUSTED OR RECONSTRUCTED STRUCTURES WILL BE ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL ELEVATION OF THE AREA IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED AS PART OF THE STRUCTURE, ADJUSTMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION COST.
- THE THICKNESSES OF HOT MIX ASPHALT MIXTURES SHOWN IN THE PLANS ARE NOMINAL. DEVIATIONS MAY OCCUR DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN THE SURFACES OR BASES ON WHICH THE HOT MIX ASPHALT MIXTURES ARE TO BE PLACED.
- PROTECTIVE COAT SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL GUTTER FLAGS, FACE AND TOP OF CURB, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- WHERE NEW WORK MEETS EXISTING FEATURES TO REMAIN, FIELD CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION, NOTIFY ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.
- TYPE "B" CURB RAMPS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT ALL INTERSECTING STREETS AND DRIVEWAYS PER CURRENT IDOT STANDARDS AT LOCATIONS WHERE SIDEWALK IS SHOWN ON THE PLAN.
- THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO TEMPORARILY RESET ALL EXISTING MAILBOXES WHICH INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AND AFTER COMPLETION OF ROADWAY CONSTRUCTIONS, TO SET THEM IN THEIR PERMANENT LOCATIONS PER UNITED STATES POST OFFICE AND TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER REQUIREMENTS. THIS WORK SHALL BE DONE IN CONFORMANCE WITH ARTICLE 107.20 OF THE STANDARDS SPECIFICATIONS, AND THE COST WILL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT.
- THE INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS OR EXISTING STREAMS, CREEKS, WETLANDS OR PONDS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A WATER TRUCK AND DRIVER AS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AND TRANSPORT THIS WATER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING WATER FROM AN APPROVED SOURCE. IF THIS WATER IS FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN HIS YARD, WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION FOR THE SOURCE OF THE WATER MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO USE OF THE WATER.
- ONLY PRECAST CONCRETE ADJUSTMENT RINGS, MAXIMUM OF 12" IN HEIGHT, WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE ADJUSTMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION OF CATCH BASIN, MANHOLE, INLET AND VALVE VAULT STRUCTURES. COMMON BRICK WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. THE RINGS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF WORK BEING PERFORMED.

BACKFILL

- STORM SEWER, WATER MAIN, AND SANITARY SEWER SHALL BE BACK FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 550.07, METHOD 1 ONLY.
- PROVIDE TRENCH BACKFILL FOR ALL UTILITY LINES WITHIN 2' OF PAVED AREAS. ALL TRENCH BACKFILL QUANTITIES FOR STORM SEWER HAVE BEEN COMPUTED AND SHALL BE PAID FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION TRENCH BACKFILL TABLE, BASED ON PIPE SIZE AND INVERT DEPTH FROM SUBGRADE.
- COST OF ANY TRENCH BACKFILL REQUIRED IN EXCESS OF THE QUANTITY ESTABLISHED, INCLUDING BEDDING MATERIAL, SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE BID.

SIGNING AND STRIPING

- SEE IDOT STANDARD DETAIL 780001, DISTRICT ONE DETAIL AND PLAN SHEETS FOR PAVEMENT MARKING DETAILS.
- SIGNS SHALL NOT BE MOVED OR COVERED UNTIL PROGRESS OF WORK NECESSITATES IT.

GENERAL NOTES (CONT.)

- THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO TEMPORARILY RESET ALL SUCH SIGNS THAT INTERFERE WITH HIS CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. ALL SUCH SIGNS MUST BE MAINTAINED STRAIGHT AND CLEAN FOR THE DURATION OF THE TEMPORARY SETTING AND MUST BE RE-ERECTED AT A TEMPORARY LOCATION IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER AND BE VISIBLE TO THE TRAFFIC FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT.
- ALL SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED OR RELOCATED IN PERMANENT LOCATIONS AS THE ROADWAY IS COMPLETED. THIS WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR USING THE APPROPRIATE PAY ITEMS.
- ALL REMOVED SIGNS SHALL BE RETURNED TO ALGONQUIN AND NUNDA TOWNSHIPS, AS APPLICABLE.
- LONGER POSTS MAY BE REQUIRED AT SOME TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT SIGN LOCATIONS TO MAINTAIN PROPER SIGN ELEVATIONS. THIS WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 729 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

EROSION CONTROL PLANS

- SEE EROSION CONTROL PLANS FOR GENERAL NOTES CONCERNING EROSION CONTROL.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

- SEE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS FOR GENERAL NOTES CONCERNING TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION.

EARTHWORK

- PRIOR TO ANY EMBANKMENT PLACEMENT ALL VEGETATION AND UNSTABLE MATERIAL SHOULD BE REMOVED TO DEPTH ENCOUNTERED AND REPLACED WITH SUITABLE EMBANKMENT MATERIAL.
- SUBGRADE SHALL BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 301.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS BEFORE REMOVAL OF ANY UNSTABLE MATERIAL.

LANDSCAPING

- THE LOCATIONS OF PROPOSED TREES TO BE PLANTED WILL BE WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS AND DETERMINED BY THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.

STATE STANDARDS

STANDARD NO.	LIST OF DESCRIPTION
000001-05	STANDARD SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS AND PATTERS
280001-04	TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS
424001-05	CURB RAMPS FOR SIDEWALK
442201-03	CLASS C AND D PATCHING
542301-02	PRECAST REINFORCED CONCRETE FLARED END SECTION
542401-01	METAL END SECTION FOR PIPE CULVERT
602001-01	CATCH BASIN TYPE A
602011-01	CATCH BASIN TYPE C
602301-02	INLET, TYPE A
602401-02	MANHOLE, TYPE A
602601-02	PRECAST REINFORCED CONCRETE FLAT SLAB TOP
602701-02	CAST IRON STEPS
604001-03	FRAME AND LIDS, TYPE 1
604011-04	FRAME AND GRATE, TYPE 3V
604036-02	GRATE, TYPE 8
604051-03	FRAME AND GRATE, TYPE 11
606001-04	CONCRETE CURB TYPE B AND COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER
606301-04	PC CONCRETE ISLANDS AND MEDIANS
701311-03	LANE CLOSURE, 2L, 2W, MOVING OPERATIONS
701301-03	LANE CLOSURE, 2L, 2W, SHORT TIME OPERATIONS
701501-05	URBAN LANE CLOSURE, 2L, 2W UNDIVIDED
701701-06	URBAN LANE CLOSURE, MULTILANE INTERSECTION
701901-01	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
720001-01	SIGN PANEL MOUNTING DETAILS
720006-02	SIGN PANEL ERECTION DETAILS
720011-01	METAL POSTS (SIGNS, MARKERS, AND DELINEATORS)
720016-02	MAST ARM MOUNTED STREET NAME SIGNS
729001-01	APPLICATIONS FOR TYPE A AND B METAL POSTS
780001-02	PAVEMENT MARKINGS
805001-01	ELECTRICAL SERVICE INSTALLATION DETAILS
814001-02	CONCRETE HANDHOLES
814006-02	DOUBLE HANDHOLES
857001-01	STANDARD PHASE DESIGNATION DIAGRAMS AND PHASE SEQUENCES
862001-01	UNINTERRUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS)
873001-02	TRAFFIC SIGNAL GROUNDING & BONDING
877011-04	STEEL COMBINATION MAST ARM ASSEMBLY AND POLE
878001-07	CONCRETE FOUNDATION DETAILS
880006-01	TRAFFIC SIGNAL MOUNTING DETAILS
886001-01	DETECTOR LOOP INSTALLATIONS
886006-01	TYPICAL LAYOUT FOR DETECTION LOOPS



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**GENERAL NOTES, LIST OF HIGHWAY STANDARDS,
AND COMMITMENTS**

SCALE: N.T.S. SHEET NO. 1 OF 1 SHEETS STA. TO STA.

F.A. RTE.	SECTION	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
0116	08-00327-01-CH	MCHENRY	56	2
CONTRACT NO. 63144				
FED. ROAD DIST. NO. ILLINOIS FED. AID PROJECT				