

**PROJECT GENERAL NOTES**

- WHEREVER IN THE PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS THE TERM "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS" IS USED IT SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE CONTRACTOR TO MEAN THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" AS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND ADOPTED ON JANUARY 1, 2007.
- ANY REFERENCE TO STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE PLANS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO BE THE LATEST STANDARDS OF THE DEPARTMENT AS SHOWN ON SHEET 3.
- IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS BEFORE BIDDING ON THE PROJECT.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE AWARE THAT THE CONCRETE CURB EXTENSIONS BETWEEN THE PARKING SPACES AS SHOWN IN THE LANDSCAPE PLAN SHEETS WILL BE REMOVED BY THE TOWN, THEREFORE, NO PLANTING WILL BE REQUIRED IN THESE AREAS.
- THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH STATE REGULATIONS REGARDING AIR, WATER, AND NOISE POLLUTION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE CARE NOT TO STORE OR DISPOSE OF DEBRIS OR UNSUITABLE MATERIALS WITHIN LIMITS OF THE IMPROVEMENT AND TAKE CARE TO LIMIT CONSTRUCTION TO WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT AREAS. UNNECESSARY ENCROACHMENTS ONTO PRIVATE OR PUBLIC AREAS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
- WHERE SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS, BENCHMARKS, OR IRON PIPE MONUMENTS ARE ENCOUNTERED, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE SUCH MONUMENTS ARE REMOVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL MONUMENTS UNTIL AN ILLINOIS REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR OR AGENT HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATION. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING AN ILLINOIS REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR RE-ESTABLISH ANY MONUMENTS UNNECESSARILY DESTROYED BY HIS OPERATIONS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH UTILITY COMPANIES.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING UTILITY PROPERTY FROM CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN ARTICLE 107.31 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE JULIE NUMBER IS 800-892-0123. A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUIRED.
- UTILITY OWNERS:
 

TOWN OF NORMAL 100 E. PHOENIX AVE. NORMAL, ILLINOIS 61761 (309)-454-9574	MCLEOD USA 102 EAST SHAFFER ST. FORSYTH, ILLINOIS ZIP 62535 (217) 876-7194
AMEREN IP 501 E. LAFAYETTE ST. BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61704 (309) 823-9271	VERIZON 2319 W. MARKET ST. BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61704 (309) 663-3144
NICOR GAS 1844 FERRY ROAD NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS 60563 (888) 642-6748	COMCAST 1202 W. DIVISION STREET NORMAL, ILLINOIS 61761 (309) 827-4396
- THE TOWN OF NORMAL SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC, THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, AND THE EMERGENCY SERVICE AGENCIES OF ALL ROAD CLOSURES AND CHANGES IN THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE TOWN OF NORMAL OF ALL ROAD CLOSURES AND DETOURS A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ANY ROAD CLOSURES OR CHANGES SO THAT NOTIFICATION CAN BE GIVEN.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANUP OF THE SITE PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 104.06 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THIS WORK SHALL INCLUDE CLEANING ALL DRAINAGE FACILITIES OF FOREIGN MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 602.15 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THIS WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- FOR THIS CONTRACT, DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ENGINEER MAY INCLUDE THE PROJECT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND/OR TOWN OF NORMAL PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF.

**EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS**

DUE TO ONGOING DEVELOPMENT IN THE VICINITY OF THIS PROJECT, THE EXISTING TOPOGRAPHIC FEATURES MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THE FEATURES SHOWN ON THE PLANS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY CHANGED FIELD CONDITIONS THAT ARE DISCOVERED PRIOR TO PERFORMING THE WORK. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED DUE TO CHANGED FIELD CONDITIONS.

**LANDSCAPING GENERAL NOTES**

- PLANTS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN EXISTING PLANTING BEDS OR IN PRECAST CONCRETE PLANTERS. THE PLANTING BEDS HAVE BEEN PLANTED PREVIOUSLY WITH TREES, SHRUBS, AND GRASSES TO PREPARE THE SOIL. THIS CONTRACT WILL SUPPLEMENT THESE BEDS WITH PERENNIAL PLANTINGS. WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED SO AS NOT TO DISTURB THE EXISTING PLANTINGS UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE ENGINEER.
- ACTUAL LAYOUT OF PLANTINGS AS INDICATED IN THE LANDSCAPING PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE, THE ENGINEER OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL CONFIRM ALL PLANT LOCATIONS WITH THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THE SURFACE AND SUB-SURFACE CONDITIONS AND SHALL NOT PROCEED WITH WORK UNTIL ALL UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS ARE CORRECTED. PLANTS MAY NOT BE INSTALLED INTO SATURATED OR FROZEN SOILS, OR DURING INCLIMATE WEATHER SUCH AS RAIN, SNOW, OR EXCESSIVELY WINDY CONDITIONS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE AWARE OF EXISTING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY UNNECESSARY DAMAGES AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER. IF DAMAGES OCCUR, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIRING THE IRRIGATION TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AT THE CONTRACTORS EXPENSE. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED. THE USE OF THE EXISTING IRRIGATION SYSTEM WILL BE ALLOWED FOR WATERING THE PLANTS AFTER INSTALLATION AND SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE TOWN OF NORMAL.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL PREPARATION, QUALITY ASSURANCE, AND CARE OF PLANTS BEFORE INSTALLATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS. PLANTS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRE-DELIVERY INSPECTIONS AND APPROVALS AND IN THE CASE OF REJECTION THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPLACEMENT OR SUBSTITUTION WITH WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE ENGINEER.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR STAKING ALL PLANTING AREAS AND NOTIFYING JULIE (1-800-892-0123) PRIOR TO EXCAVATION TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES TO AVOID POSSIBLE DAMAGE.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL PREPARATION OF THE SITE AND INSTALLATION OF PLANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS, INCLUDING PROTECTION OF PLANTS AND MATERIALS DURING CONSTRUCTION AND THE GUARANTEE PERIODS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINISHING OF THE AREA, INCLUDING MULCHING, WEED CONTROL, WATERING, AND CLEAN UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS. THE TOWN OF NORMAL WILL PROVIDE MULCHING MATERIAL TO THE CONTRACTOR.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GUARANTEE ALL PLANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

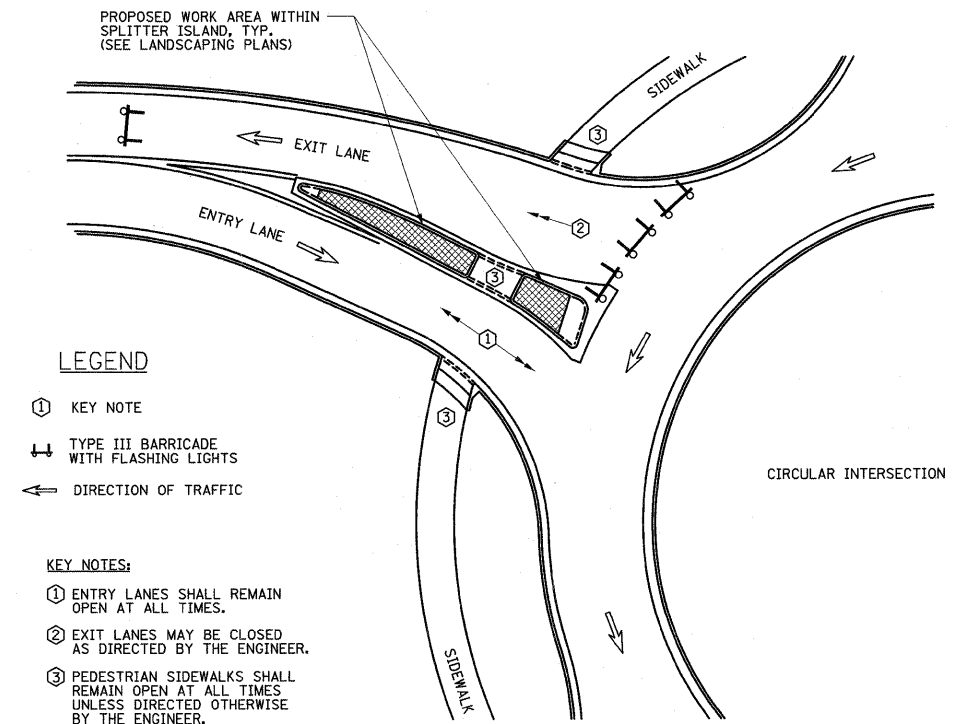
**REMOVAL GENERAL NOTES**

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE ANY NECESSARY REMOVALS AS PART OF PREPARING THE PLANTING BEDS. PREPARATION OF PLANTING BEDS AND ASSOCIATED REMOVAL OF MATERIAL SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE VARIOUS PLANTING PAY ITEMS AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED (SEE SPECIAL PROVISIONS).
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL STOCKPILE EXISTING MULCHING MATERIAL AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS MATERIAL MAY BE REUSED AFTER PLANTINGS ARE COMPLETE IF THE MATERIAL IS DETERMINED ACCEPTABLE BY THE ENGINEER. ANY ACCEPTABLE MULCH THAT DOES NOT GET REUSED SHALL REMAIN TOWN OF NORMAL PROPERTY. THE REMOVAL, STOCKPILING AND REINSTALLATION OF MULCH SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE VARIOUS PLANTING PAY ITEMS AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY UNNECESSARY DAMAGE TO TREES, SHRUBS, IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, OR LANDSCAPING AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.

**MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC GENERAL NOTES**

- TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION; THE APPLICABLE GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, STANDARDS 701301, 701501, 701701, 701801 701901 AND BLR 21, THE STAGE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC DETAILS AND THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
- TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION WILL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT LUMP SUM PRICE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION, (SPECIAL). THE TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION INSTALLATION FOR EACH WORK AREA WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY AND ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND SIGNS MAY BE REQUIRED AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- TRAFFIC CONTROL SURVEILLANCE WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY FOR THIS PROJECT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTING AND MAINTAINING ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AT ALL TIMES INCLUDING NIGHTTIME, WEEKENDS, AND ANY TIME WORKERS ARE NOT PRESENT. THIS WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISION LRS3. THE COST OF ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE LUMP SUM PRICE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION, (SPECIAL).
- THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC CONTROL STANDARDS ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR THIS PROJECT.
 

STANDARD	APPLICATION
701301	SHORT TERM LANE CLOSURE FOR LANDSCAPING WORK, DEBRIS CLEAN UP ETC.
701501 & 701701	LANE CLOSURE FOR LANDSCAPING WORK
701801	SIDEWALK CLOSURES WITHIN PROJECT LIMITS
701901	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
BLR 21	ROAD CLOSURES NEAR CIRCULAR INTERSECTION
- SIDEWALKS SHALL REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES. PARTIAL CLOSURES WILL BE ALLOWED AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A MINIMUM SIDEWALK WIDTH OF FOUR FEET (4') FOR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. ACCESS TO BUSINESSES SHALL REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES.
- SHORT TERM LANE CLOSURES FOR LOADING/UNLOADING OPERATIONS MAY BE ALLOWED AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
- THE USE OF ADJACENT/NEARBY PARKING SPACES WILL BE PERMITTED FOR STORAGE/STAGING OF MATERIALS AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN PLACING SOIL AND OTHER MATERIALS ON PAVEMENT SURFACES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING SURFACES AFTER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES INCLUDING REMOVAL OF ANY FOREIGN MATERIAL FROM ADJACENT DRAINAGE STRUCTURES. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE VARIOUS LANDSCAPING ITEMS AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- ALL ENTRY LANES TO THE CIRCULAR INTERSECTION SHALL REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES, UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE BY THE ENGINEER. LANES EXITING THE CIRCULAR INTERSECTION MAY BE CLOSED ONE AT A TIME AS SHOWN BELOW OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.



**MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC AT CIRCULAR INTERSECTION DETAIL**

ENTRY AND EXIT LOCATIONS:  
 BEAUFORT STREET, NORTH STREET AND CONSTITUTION BOULEVARD

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