

**GENERAL NOTES**

**SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION", ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2012; THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS", ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2013; THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "ILLINOIS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS", (MUTCD); THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEMS", SSTCI, "THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS" JULY 2009 SIXTH EDITION, THE "DETAILS" IN THE PLANS AND THE "SPECIAL PROVISIONS" INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCY REGULATIONS AND RULES; AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION; OSHA REGULATIONS AND RULES; AND ANY APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OR COOK COUNTY AGENCIES, FURTHERMORE, AND AS RELATED TO THE WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE NOTICES AND COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND LAWFUL ORDERS OF ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES BEARING ON THE SAFETY OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY OR THEIR PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE, INJURY OR LOSS.

ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND OTHER ADVISORY SIGNS NEEDED FOR CONSTRUCTION ARE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 700 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

**UTILITIES**

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL EXISTING FACILITIES SO THAT THE UTILITIES AND THEIR APPURTENANCES MAY BE LOCATED AND ADJUSTED OR MOVED, IF NECESSARY, PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH ALL UTILITY OWNERS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

THE LOCATIONS OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, STORM AND SANITARY SEWERS, WATER SERVICE LINES AND OTHER UTILITY LINES ARE APPROXIMATE, AND THE ENGINEER DOES NOT GUARANTEE THEIR ACCURACY. THEIR EXACT HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LOCATIONS ARE TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL UNDERGROUND OR SURFACE UTILITIES EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ANY UTILITY THAT IS DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

COORDINATION OF ALL UTILITY WORK INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.

BEFORE STARTING ANY EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "JULIE" AT 800-892-0123 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE, GAS AND CABLE TELEVISION FACILITIES. (48 HOURS NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED.)

**STAKING**

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS OR PROPERTY OR REFERENCE MARKERS UNTIL THE ENGINEER, 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, AND SHALL BE AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS. ELEVATIONS SHOWN AT POINT OF CURVE, ETC. IS EDGE OF PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

**WATER, STORM SEWER AND SANITARY SEWER**

WHENEVER DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS ANY LOOSE MATERIAL IS DEPOSITED IN THE FLOW LINE OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SUCH THAT THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER IS OBSTRUCTED, IT SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. AT THE CONCLUSION OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, ALL UTILITY STRUCTURES SHALL BE FREE FROM DIRT AND DEBRIS. THE WORK SPECIFIED ABOVE WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE COMPLETED PER ARTICLE 107.15 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

ANY EXISTING OR PROPOSED STORM SEWER DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THEIR EXPENSE.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT OPEN OR SHUT ANY WATER VALVES OR FIRE HYDRANTS WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CITY WATER DEPARTMENT. UNAUTHORIZED USE SHALL SUBJECT THE OFFENDER TO ARREST AND PROSECUTION.

COST TO CONNECT EXISTING OR PROPOSED STORM SEWER TO EXISTING OR PROPOSED DRAINAGE STRUCTURE SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST FOR STORM SEWER.

CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE STRUCTURE LAYOUT INFORMATION TO THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO ORDERING ALL PROPOSED DRAINAGE STRUCTURES. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD WITH THE ENGINEER. COST TO DO THIS INVESTIGATIVE WORK SHALL IN INCLUDED IN THE COST FOR THE DRAINAGE STRUCTURE.

**GENERAL NOTES**

1. THE CITY OF NORTHLAKE AND ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN WRITING AT LEAST (3) FULL WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION.
2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY PROTECTION FOR EXISTING UTILITIES IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE AFFECTED UTILITY COMPANIES REQUIREMENTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE WORK OF THIS CONTRACT.
3. BEFORE BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE LINE AND GRADES SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS. IF THERE ARE ANY DISCREPANCIES FROM WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPORT SAME TO THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO PERFORMING WORK. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION OF WORK AS REQUIRED.
4. THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS ARE NOT INTENDED TO SHOW EVERY AND ALL DETAILS OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED OR EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED. THE INTENT OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS IS TO ILLUSTRATE THE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN AND LAYOUT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND REGULARLY ENGAGED IN THE TYPE OF WORK DESCRIBED BY THESE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR UNDERSTANDING THEIR INTENT. ADDITIONAL WORK TO BE PERFORMED OR ITEM OF EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED WHICH IS NOT SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR BY THESE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS BUT WHICH IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE AND SUCCESSFUL WORKING SYSTEM SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.
5. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE ALL MATERIAL QUANTITIES AND APPRAISE HIMSELF/HERSELF OF ALL CONDITIONS. NO CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR INDIVIDUAL PAY ITEMS WILL BE RECOGNIZED DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR'S FAILURE TO UNDERSTAND THE SCOPE OF WORK.
6. THE WORK PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL IN NO WAY INTERFERE WITH THE NORMAL OPERATION OF ANY EXISTING UTILITY SERVICE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ALL NECESSARY ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN SUCH NORMAL OPERATION AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER. THE COST ASSOCIATED FOR THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.
7. CERTAIN INFORMATION SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM DRAWINGS OF RECORD. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY SUCH INFORMATION PRIOR TO ACTUAL START OF WORK. WHERE DISCREPANCIES ARE DISCOVERED THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE ENGINEER. FAILURE BY THE CONTRACTOR TO IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF SUCH DISCREPANCIES SHALL RESULT IN THE CONTRACTOR BEARING THE FULL BURDEN OF ALL RISKS/COSTS ATTRIBUTED TO THE DISCOVERED DISCREPANCY.
8. SOIL EROSION PROTECTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IEPA STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL. ALL DISTURBED AREAS (NOT IMPERVIOUS IN NATURE) SHALL BE FINE GRADED, TOP SOIL RESTORED (MIN 4 INCHES) AND SEED/MULCH APPLIED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS.
9. ALL REMOVAL OR EXCAVATION ITEMS BEING DISPOSED OF AT AN UNCONTAMINATED SOIL FILL OPERATION OR CLEAN CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS (CCDD) FILL SITE SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC ACT 96-1416. ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH MEETING THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE COST FOR THE ASSOCIATED REMOVAL OR EXCAVATION ITEMS IN THE CONTRACT. THESE COSTS SHALL INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO ALL REQUIRED TESTING, LAB ANALYSIS, CERTIFICATION BY A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, AND STATE OR LOCAL TIPPING FEES.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

ACCESS: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS TO ABUTTING PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT, EXCEPT FOR PERIODS OF SHORT DURATION. THE COST TO PROVIDE ACCESS SHALL BE PAID FOR AND INCLUDED IN THE PAY ITEM TEMPORARY ACCESS (PRIVATE ENTRANCE).

DIMENSIONS: IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS EXISTING IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO ORDERING MATERIALS AND BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.

ALL SAWCUTTING SHALL BE INCLUDED TO REMOVAL ITEMS AND SHALL BE PERFORMED PRIOR TO BEGINNING REMOVAL. ANY ITEMS OF WORK REMOVED PRIOR TO SAWCUTTING WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT.

TREE ROOT PRUNING, COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT, DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT REMOVAL, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT, 7 INCH, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK, 5 INCH AND 7 INCH, AND CLASS D PATCHES 6" ARE NOT SHOWN ON THE PLANS BUT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER IN THE FIELD AND WILL NOT EXCEED THE PLANNED QUANTITY.

THE THICKNESSES OF HOT-MIX ASPHALT MIXTURES SHOWN IN THE PLANS ARE NOMINAL. DEVIATIONS MAY OCCUR DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN THE SURFACES OR BASIS ON WHICH THEY ARE TO BE PLACED. PLAN THICKNESSES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED THE MINIMUM THICKNESS PERMITTED.

DETECTABLE WARNINGS FOR THE DISABLED SHALL BE INSTALLED AT ALL INTERSECTING STREETS, COMMERCIAL DRIVEWAYS, AND ALLEYS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER (SEE IDOT STD. 424001 INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS).

RELOCATING EXISTING SIGNS: EXISTING SIGNS WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT WITH PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE REMOVED AND REINSTALLED UPON COMPLETION OF CONFLICTING IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION "MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES" AND THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION". STOP SIGNS, SPEED LIMIT SIGNS, AND STREET NAME SIGNS SHALL BE UP AND VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. THIS WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED PER ARTICLE 107.25 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

PER ARTICLE 107.20, MAILBOXES WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT WITH PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE REMOVED, TEMPORARILY RELOCATED, AND REPLACED UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

PROPOSED CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER SHALL BE TRANSITIONED TO EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER OVER A LENGTH OF 5 FEET. THIS WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE PER FOOT FOR COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT.

ALL UNDERGROUND, DRIVEWAY, CONCRETE, AND LANDSCAPE RESTORATION WORK IS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE SURFACE COURSE CAN BE INSTALLED.

THE HMA SURFACE COURSE USED TO REPLACE DRIVEWAYS WILL BE PAID FOR PER TON.

PROTECTIVE COAT FOR ALL CONCRETE SURFACES SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE RESPECTIVE PAY ITEM.

ANY DEFACED WORK SHALL BE CORRECTED OR REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS SOLE EXPENSE PRIOR TO FINAL PAYMENT. THE CITY WILL COOPERATE WITH THE CONTRACTOR TO MINIMIZE VANDALISM, BUT THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE TO CORRECT ANY DAMAGE PER CONDITIONS OF ARTICLE 107.30 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

FOR HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE REMOVAL, THE EXISTING ASPHALT SURFACE SHALL BE REMOVED TO THE DEPTH SPECIFIED. THE GRINDINGS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE AND THE SURFACE MECHANICALLY BROOMED UNTIL THE SURFACE IS COMPLETELY FREE OF ANY LOOSE MATERIAL AND DEBRIS. GRINDING OF THE EXISTING CONCRETE BASE MAY BE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH THE SPECIFIED DEPTH. CONCRETE GRINDING SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE REMOVAL.

CLASS D PATCHES SHALL CONSIST OF REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING PAVEMENT AT LOCATIONS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. AFTER MILLING IS COMPLETE, THE EXISTING PAVEMENT INCLUDING THE BASE AND HMA SURFACE SHALL BE REMOVED TO A DEPTH OF SIX (6) INCHES AND REPLACED WITH SIX (6) INCHES OF HMA MIX. THE SURFACE OF THE PATCH SHALL MEET THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND OF THE HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE REMOVAL. ALL HOLES, SOFT PLACES AND OTHER DEFECTS IN THE SUBBASE OR SUBGRADE SHALL BE CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR BY REMOVING THE UNSUITABLE MATERIAL, ADDING MORE HMA MIX AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 406 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

FOR WORK OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF BRIDGE APPROACH PAVEMENT, ALL REFERENCES IN THE HIGHWAY STANDARDS AND STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR REINFORCEMENT, DOWEL BARS AND TIE BARS IN PAVEMENT, SHOULDERS, CURB, GUTTER, COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER AND MEDIAN, AND CHAIR SUPPORTS FOR CRC PAVEMENT, SHALL BE EXPOXY COATED, UNLESS NOTED ON THE PLAN.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR JOB SITE SAFETY AS WELL AS SUPERVISION / DIRECTION AND MEANS / METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION.

COST TO CONNECT EXISTING OR PROPOSED STORM SEWER TO EXISTING OR PROPOSED DRAINAGE STRUCTURE SHALL BE INCLUDED IN COST FOR STORM SEWER.

COST TO REMOVE EXISTING SPEED BUMP IS INCLUDED IN THE COST FOR HOT-MIX ASPHALT REMOVAL.

COST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SPEED BUMP IS INCLUDED IN THE COST FOR HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE COURSE. THE REPLACEMENT OF THE SPEED BUMP SHALL INCLUDE WORK TO GRIND THE PAVEMENT AFTER THE SURFACE COURSE HAS BEEN INSTALLED FOR A BUTT-JOINT. CONSTRUCTION OF THE SPEED BUMP WILL REQUIRE HANDWORK. THE SPEED BUMP SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAILS AS SHOWN IN THE PLANS.

**HIGHWAY STANDARDS**

000001-06	STANDARD SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND PATTERNS
424001-07	PERPENDICULAR CURB RAMPS FOR SIDEWALK
424006-01	DIAGONAL CURB RAMPS FOR SIDEWALKS
424021-01	DEPRESSED CORNER FOR SIDEWALKS
442201-03	CLASS C AND D PATCHES
602001-02	CATCH BASIN TYPE A
602011-02	CATCH BASIN TYPE C
602301-03	INLET - TYPE A
602401-03	MANHOLE - TYPE A
604001-03	FRAME AND LIDS TYPE 1
606001-05	CONCRETE CURB TYPE B AND COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER
701301-04	LANE CLOSURE, 2L, 2W, SHORT TIME OPERATIONS
701501-06	URBAN LANE CLOSURE, 2L, 2W UNDIVIDED
701801-05	SIDEWALK, CORNER OR CROSSWALK CLOSURE
701901-02	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
780001-03	TYPICAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS
B.L.R. 17-4	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES - DAY LABOR CONSTRUCTION
B.L.R. 18-5	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES - DAY LABOR MAINTENANCE