

SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS, AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION", ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2002 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS); THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS," ADOPTED MARCH 1, 2005; THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "ILLINOIS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS"; THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER & SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS", FIFTH EDITION; THE DETAILS IN THE PLANS; AND THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

ANY REFERENCE TO STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE PLANS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS THE LATEST STANDARD OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND OTHER ADVISORY SIGNS NEEDED FOR CONSTRUCTION ARE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 107.14 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL AT ALL TIMES PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR TRAFFIC AS CALLED FOR IN THE APPLICATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS, AND THE PLANS.

UTILITIES

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE CITY IF ANY UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS ARE REQUIRED BY THE CITY WITHIN THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING AND PROPOSED UTILITY EQUIPMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH ALL UTILITY OWNERS AS PROVIDED FOR IN 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 INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL UNDERGROUND AND SURFACE UTILITIES EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ANY UTILITY THAT IS DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE RESTORED TO A CONDITION EQUAL TO THAT EXISTING BEFORE THE DAMAGE OCCURRED. THIS WORK SHALL BE ARRANGED BY THE UTILITY COMPANY AND SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CITY OF DEKALB PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE OF ALL WATER MAIN SHUT DOWNS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL THE CONTRACTOR OPERATE ANY VALVES OR HYDRANTS.

STAKING

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 RADI FOR PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER ARE TO THE BACK OF CURB, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. CURB AND GUTTER ELEVATIONS SHOWN AT POINTS OF CURVE, ETC., ARE TOP OF CURB, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

STRUCTURE OFFSET LOCATIONS GIVEN ON THE DETAILED PLANS ARE TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS: A) FOR STRUCTURES FALLING IN THE CURB LINE--TO THE BACK OF CURB; B) FOR ALL OTHER STRUCTURES--TO THE CENTER OF THE STRUCTURE.

ALL ELEVATIONS ARE ON U.S.G.S. DATUM.

ALL OFFSET LOCATIONS GIVEN ON THE DETAILED PLANS FOR STRUCTURES, BACK OF CURB, ETC. ARE FROM THE CENTERLINE AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.

SEWERS AND WATER MAINS

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 INCLUDED IN THE COST 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 EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE PLANS.

THE COST OF INTERCONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE PROPOSED AND EXISTING SEWER SYSTEMS AND PROPOSED AND EXISTING WATER MAIN SYSTEMS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE VARIOUS UNIT PRICES OF THE ITEMS BEING CONNECTED.

ALL FRAMES, GRATES, LIDS, AND BOXES SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED FROM EXISTING STRUCTURES SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY. ANY ITEMS DAMAGED DURING REMOVAL 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 PICKUP BY THE CITY, OR DELIVERY TO THE CITY MAINTENANCE YARD SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

ALL FRAMES WITH CLOSED LIDS TO BE FURNISHED AS PART OF THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY MANHOLE, CATCH BASIN, INLET OR VALVE VAULT, SHALL HAVE CAST INTO THE LID ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS: FOR STORM SEWER STRUCTURES--"STORM". FOR SANITARY SEWER STRUCTURES--"SANITARY". FOR WATER SYSTEM STRUCTURES--"WATER". ANY ADDITIONAL COST FOR THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE FRAME AND CLOSED LID 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 STRUCTURES WILL BE ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL ELEVATION AND CROSS SLOPE OF THE AREA IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED.

ALL STORM SEWERS SHALL BE RCOP CLASS IV WITH RUBBER GASKET JOINTS, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON THE PLANS.

WATER MAIN SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM COVER OF SIX (6) FEET.

SOIL BORINGS PERFORMED FOR THIS CONTRACT INDICATE THAT RELATIVELY SOFT COHESIVE SOILS WITH STRENGTH VALUES LESS THAN 1.25 TSF MAY BE ENCOUNTERED DURING EXCAVATION FOR SEWERS AND WATER MAINS. THESE MATERIALS MAY BE UNSTABLE DURING TRENCHING AND MAY REQUIRE 12 TO 18 INCHES OF ADDITIONAL GRANULAR BEDDING FOR SATISFACTORY PIPE INSTALLATION. IN ADDITION, TIGHT SHEETING/BRACING SYSTEMS AND DEWATERING MAY BE REQUIRED.

BACKFILL

STORM SEWER, WATER MAIN, AND SANITARY SEWER SHALL BE BACKFILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 550.07, METHOD 1 ONLY, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

ALL TRENCH BACKFILL QUANTITIES FOR STORM AND SANITARY SEWER AND WATER MAIN 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.

TRENCH BACKFILL SHALL BE GRADATION CA7.

SIGNS

PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER AND CITY MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL SHALL INVENTORY THE LOCATION, SIZE, TYPE AND CONDITION OF ALL EXISTING SIGNS. ANY SIGN DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION OR STORAGE SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 107.25 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

GENERAL NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN EXISTING SIDE STREET ACCESS, EXISTING DRIVEWAY ACCESS, AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO ABUTTING PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE PLANS OR DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ITEM "AGGREGATE FOR TEMPORARY ACCESS".

SAWING OF REMOVAL ITEMS AS NOTED ON THE PLANS, SPECIFIED IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, OR AS REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE ITEM BEING REMOVED.

AT ALL BUTT JOINT LOCATIONS, THE EXISTING SURFACE SHALL BE CUT TO A MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 1-1/2 INCHES AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS.

THE THICKNESSES OF BITUMINOUS MIXTURES SHOWN IN THE PLANS ARE NOMINAL. DEVIATIONS MAY OCCUR DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN THE SURFACES OR BASES ON WHICH THE BITUMINOUS MIXTURES ARE TO BE PLACED.

PROTECTIVE COAT SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL GUTTER FLAGS, FACE AND TOP OF CURB, P.C.C. SIDEWALK, P.C.C. DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT, AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING FRESH CONCRETE FROM DAMAGE AND VANDALISM. ANY DAMAGED OR VANDALIZED CONCRETE SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

ANY SHEETING AND/OR SHORING USED FOR THIS IMPROVEMENT OTHER THAN THAT ITEMIZED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOX CULVERTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS BEFORE BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.

EXISTING PAVEMENT THICKNESSES SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE, BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF DESIGN. ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS REQUIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR DUE TO THICKNESSES OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN ON THE PLANS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.

WHERE NEW WORK MEETS EXISTING FEATURES TO REMAIN, FIELD CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION. NOTIFY ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE REGULATIONS REGARDING AIR, WATER, AND NOISE POLLUTION. THE CONTRACTOR IS PROHIBITED FROM BURNING ANY MATERIAL WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THE IMPROVEMENT.

ALL TYPE I AND II BARRICADES SHALL BE WEIGHTED DOWN WITH TWO SANDBAGS EACH. (ONE WEIGHTED SANDBAG ACROSS EACH BOTTOM RAIL). ALL TYPE III BARRICADES SHALL REQUIRE FOUR SANDBAGS EACH.

CURB RAMPS AND DETECTABLE WARNINGS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT ALL INTERSECTING STREETS PER CURRENT IDOT AND CITY STANDARDS AT LOCATIONS WHERE SIDEWALK AND BICYCLE PATH ARE SHOWN ON PLAN.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PREPARE THE SUBGRADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 301.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF ANY UNSTABLE MATERIALS.

ALL DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN THE PROJECT THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE SURFACED SHALL BE CLEARED, LAYERED WITH TOPSOIL, AND SEEDED OR SODED AS SHOWN IN THE PLANS. LIMITS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE THE MAXIMUM PAY WIDTHS FOR PAYMENT PURPOSES.

USE A FERTILIZER WITH AN ANALYSIS OF 1:1:1 RATIO AT THE FOLLOWING RATE PER ACRE:

Table with 3 columns: Nutrient, Seeding rate, Sodding rate. Includes Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potassium fertilizer nutrients.

SUPPLEMENTAL WATERING SHALL BE PERFORMED WHEN DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AT A RATE OF 3 GAL PER SQ. YD.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE OF ALL SIDEWALK, CURB AND GUTTER, PAVEMENT, AND ALL OTHER EXCAVATED MATERIAL NOT FOR SALVAGE AT HIS EXPENSE. ALL EXCESS EXCAVATED MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE EACH DAY. NO PAYMENT WILL BE MADE FOR HAULING OR TRUCKING TO DISPOSAL LOCATIONS.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO TEMPORARILY RESET ALL EXISTING MAILBOXES WHICH INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, AND AFTER COMPLETION OF ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION, TO SET THEM IN THEIR PERMANENT LOCATIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH ARTICLE 107.20 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, AND THE COST WILL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT.

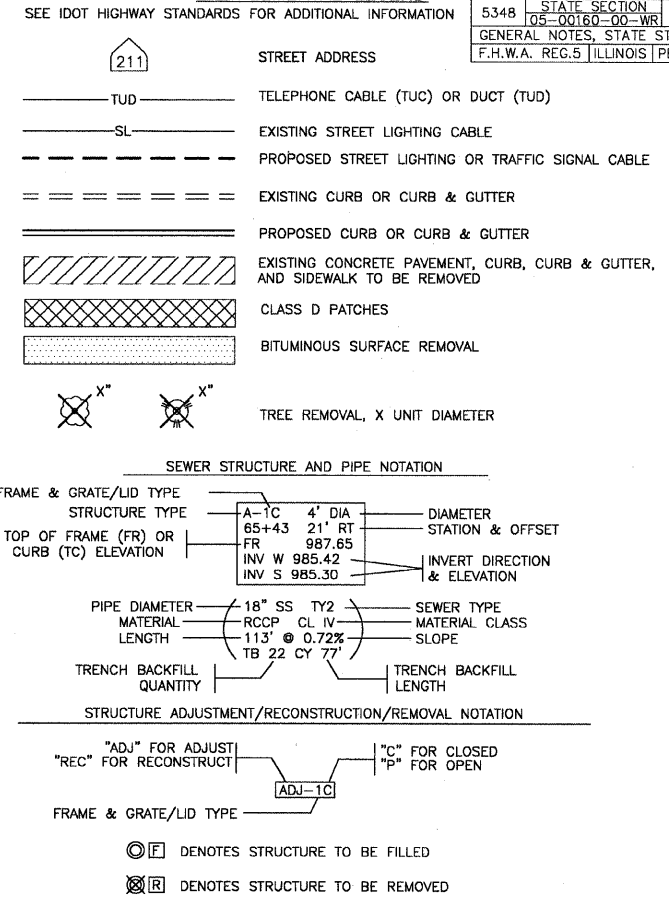
PERVIOUS GRANULAR EMBANKMENT SPECIAL (PGES) HAS BEEN PROVIDED AT THE LOCATIONS INDICATED FOR SOILS WHICH TEND TO BE UNSTABLE WHEN WET. THE ACTUAL NEED FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT WITH PGES WILL BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION BY THE ENGINEER (BY USE OF A CONE PENETROMETER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE IDOT SUBGRADE STABILITY MANUAL). IF UNSTABLE SOILS ARE ENCOUNTERED THE SOILS SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH PGES. IF UNSTABLE SOILS ARE NOT ENCOUNTERED, THEN THE QUANTITY WILL BE DEDUCTED AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE DUE THE CONTRACTOR.

Table: BITUMINOUS MIXTURE REQUIREMENT. Columns: ITEM, AC TYPE, VOIDS, MAX% RAP. Lists requirements for concrete surface, binder, leveling binder, and incidental surfacing.

*THE SPECIAL PROVISION FOR "SUPERPAVE BITUMINOUS CONCRETE MIXTURES" SHALL APPLY TO THIS ITEM. THE UNIT WEIGHT USED FOR ALL BITUMINOUS QUANTITIES IS 112 POUNDS PER INCH THICKNESS PER SQUARE YARD.

SUPPLEMENTAL LEGEND

Table: Project information including F.A.U. ROUTE, CONTRACT NO., COUNTY, TOTAL SHEETS, and GENERAL NOTES, STATE STANDARDS, & LEGEND.



STATE STANDARDS

Table: STATE STANDARDS. Lists standard numbers and descriptions for symbols and patterns used in the project, including reinforcement bars, erosion control systems, and traffic control devices.