

F.A.U. RTE.	SECTION	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
2845	3152 WRS	COOK	195	3
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FED. ROAD DIST. NO. 1		ILLINOIS	FED. AID PROJECT	

GENERAL NOTES

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

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH UTILITY COMPANIES, CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS AND VILLAGE OF PARK FOREST

THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET UP A YARD OR FIELD OFFICE ON STATE PROPERTY WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE DEPARTMENT

WHEN MILLED PAVEMENT IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC THE MAXIMUM GRADE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN PASSES OF THE MILLING MACHINE SHALL NOT EXCEED 1/2 INCHES (40 MM) WHERE THE SPEED LIMIT IS 45 MPH (80 KM/H) OR LESS AND 1 INCH WHERE THE SPEED LIMIT IS GREATER THAN 45 MPH (80 KM/H). WITH WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE ENGINEER, A MAXIMUM GRADE DIFFERENTIAL OF 3 INCHES MAY BE ALLOWED IF THE EDGE OF THE MILLING IS SLOPED A MINIMUM 1:3 (V:H).

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.

THE RESIDENT ENGINEER SHALL CONTACT MS. PATRICE HARRIS AREA TRAFFIC FIELD ENGINEER AT (708) 597-9800 A MINIMUM OF 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF PERMANENT PAVEMENT MARKING.

WHEN CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALK RAMPS FOR THE HANDICAPPED (STATE STANDARD 424001). USE TYPE B RAMPS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

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

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF ALL EMERGENCY SERVICES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, I.D.O.T.'S COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, SPRINGFIELD TRUCK PERMIT SECTION AND OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY THE CLOSURE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR POSTING SIGNS THAT WILL INDICATE THE DATES THE CLOSURE WILL BE IN PLACE.

PRIOR TO EMBANKMENT PLACEMENT ALL VEGETATION, LOOSE MATERIAL, AND UNSTABLE MATERIAL SHOULD BE REMOVED TO DEPTH ENCOUNTERED AND REPLACED WITH SUITABLE EMBANKMENT MATERIAL. ANY EMBANKMENT WIDENING ON EXISTING SLOPES SHOULD BE BENCHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 205.04 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

THE CONTRACTOR'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FACT THAT THE PRESERVATION OF EXISTING TREES IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO THE VILLAGE OF PARK FORREST AND THE CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS. ALL TREE PROTECTION, TREE REMOVAL, PRUNING AND ROOT PRUNING SHALL BE COMPLETED BEFORE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS COMMENCE IN ANY AREA. AT NO TIME SHALL THE CONTRACTOR PRUNE OR REMOVE ANY TREES UNLESS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER

TEMPORARY FENCE SHOULD BE ERECTED ALONG THE DRIP LINE OF EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION. AFTER TREES ARE SAFELY FENCED NOTHING IS TO BE STORED, DRIVEN, OR DISTURBED INSIDE THE FENCE. REMOVE PROTECTIVE TEMPORARY FENCE ONLY AFTER ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE EXTRA CARE IN GRADING AND EXCAVATING NEAR TREES WHICH ARE NOT MARKED FOR REMOVAL SO AS NOT TO CAUSE INJURY TO THE ROOT SYSTEM OR TRUNKS. HAND EXCAVATION SHALL BE PERFORMED IF MAJOR ROOTS ARE PRESENT. MAJOR ROOTS OF A TREE THAT ARE TO REMAIN IN PLACE EXTENDING INTO THE EXCAVATION AREAS AT AN ELEVATION THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH ANY PORTION OF THE PLANNED CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE SEVERED AT A POINT IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE OF THE EXCAVATION AREA IN A MANNER THAT WILL CAUSE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF SYSTEMIC DAMAGE TO THE REMAINING TREE STRUCTURE. THE EXPENSE OF ANY REQUIRED HAND EXCAVATION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT LINE ITEM BEING REMOVED OR INSTALLED AT THAT LOCATION.

TREE ROOT PRUNING IS TO BE USED ON EXISTING TREES TO PREVENT THE RIPPING UP OF ROOTS WHEN TRENCHING OR EXCAVATION IS WITHIN THE ROOT ZONE OF ADJACENT TREES TO REMAIN. SUPPLEMENTAL WATERING OF TREES SHOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER ROOT PRUNING OF THE TREES HAS OCCURRED.

ANY AREA WHERE THERE IS NO PROPOSED GRADING THE EXISTING GROUND COVER SHALL REMAIN.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE CARE IN GRADING OR EXCAVATING NEAR ANY AND ALL EXISTING ITEMS WHICH WILL NOT BE REMOVED. ANY DAMAGE DONE TO THE EXISTING ITEMS BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN EXPENSE.

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