

GENERAL NOTES

1. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAILS IN THE PLANS, THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND THE LATEST EDITION OF THE FOLLOWING STATE OF ILLINOIS SPECIFICATIONS: "THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" (REFERRED TO AS THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS"), THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS", THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEMS", THE "MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS", THE "MANUAL OF TEST PROCEDURES FOR MATERIALS" AND THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS".
2. THE LOCATIONS OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE AND THE CITY DOES NOT GUARANTEE THEIR ACCURACY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY COMPANIES FIELD LOCATE ALL THEIR FACILITIES PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO VERIFY THE DEPTHS OF THE EXISTING UTILITIES IF NECESSARY. ANY RELOCATION OR LOWERING OF UTILITIES SHALL BE COORDINATED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL UNDERGROUND OR SURFACE UTILITIES, INCLUDING SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ANY UTILITY OR SPRINKLER SYSTEM THAT IS DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER OR CITY.
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE CITY PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF BEGINNING WORK TO OBTAIN CITY UTILITY LOCATIONS AND SHALL COORDINATE ALL CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS WITH THE ENGINEER.
5. MATERIALS RESULTING FROM THE REMOVAL OF PAVEMENT, DRIVEWAYS, CURB AND GUTTER, HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACES, ETC. SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF EACH DAY TO AN APPROVED SITE. IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE CITY, SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY TO REMOVE SUCH MATERIALS, THE CITY WILL HAVE THE MATERIAL REMOVED AND THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE BILLED (CHARGED) ACCORDINGLY.
6. THE CONTRACTOR MAY OBTAIN MUNICIPAL WATER IN BULK, AT NO CHARGE EXCEPT FOR A HYDRANT BACKFLOW METER DEVICE DEPOSIT, AS LONG AS THERE IS NOT A "WATERING BAN" IN EFFECT. THE INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. WATER FOR CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE METERED OR OTHERWISE ACCOUNTED FOR AND A DAILY LOG MAINTAINED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE WATER TRUCK AND DRIVER REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AND TRANSPORT THIS WATER. THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESTRICT OR REFUSE THE USE OF CITY WATER IF DEEMED NECESSARY.
7. IT WILL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY RESIDENTS AND THE CITY WHEN ACCESS TO THEIR DRIVEWAYS WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED DUE TO CURB AND GUTTER AND/OR DRIVEWAY REPLACEMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DISTRIBUTE NOTICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY TO RESIDENTS. EVERY EFFORT SHALL BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE ACCESS TO THESE PROPERTIES INCLUDING KNOCKING ON DOORS WHEN DRIVEWAYS ARE ABOUT TO BE CLOSED.
8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS OR PROPERTY OR REFERENCE MARKERS UNTIL THE OWNERS, HIS AGENT OR AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATIONS.
9. ACCESS TO DRIVEWAYS SHALL BE PROVIDED AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT DURING ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION ADJACENT THERE TO. TEMPORARY RAMPS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AS NEEDED TO PROVIDE SUCH ACCESS, UTILIZING CRUSHED STONE OR CRUSHED GRAVEL.
10. ANY MAILBOXES THAT ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY STANDARDS AND INCLUDED IN THE PAY ITEM FOR COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER REMOVAL. MAIL SERVICE SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.
11. EXISTING PAVEMENT, DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT, CURB AND GUTTER AND SIDEWALK TO REMAIN IN PLACE SHALL BE SAW CUT FULL DEPTH TO PROVIDE A NEAT VERTICAL FACE BETWEEN THE PROPOSED AND EXISTING AND SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE APPROPRIATE REMOVAL PAY ITEM.
12. IN AREAS WHERE THE EXISTING DRIVEWAY OR SIDEWALK IS TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED, THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF ANY ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH THE PROPOSED DRIVEWAY OR SIDEWALK SUBGRADE ELEVATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PAY ITEMS, DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT REMOVAL OR SIDEWALK REMOVAL.
13. CURB AND GUTTER SHALL BE DEPRESSED AT DRIVEWAYS AND SIDEWALK RAMPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IDOT HIGHWAY STANDARDS. SIDEWALK RAMPS FOR ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED SHALL BE PROVIDED AT THE PROPOSED CROSSWALKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IDOT HIGHWAY STANDARDS OR AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.
14. THE FINISHED HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED 0.25 INCH ABOVE THE GUTTER FLAG.
15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND INSTALL TWO (2) WEIGHTED SANDBAGS ON EACH TYPE I OR II BARRICADE USED. ONE (1) WEIGHTED SANDBAG SHALL BE PLACED ACROSS EACH BOTTOM RAIL.

16. DETECTABLE WARNINGS SHALL CONSIST OF FIBERGLASS REINFORCED POLYMER CEMENT PANELS AS MANUFACTURED BY DETECTABLE WARNING SYSTEMS OR CITY APPROVED EQUAL.
17. ALL POSTS, RAILROAD TIES, AND DECORATIVE TIMBER IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE REMOVED AND RELOCATED AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EARTH EXCAVATION. EVERY EFFORT SHALL BE MADE BY THE CONTRACTOR WHEN REMOVING THESE ITEMS TO PRESERVE THEM FROM HARM. ITEMS NOT RELOCATED SHALL BE PROPERLY DISPOSED OF BY THE CONTRACTOR.
18. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF ANY PROPOSED UTILITIES, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXCAVATE AND LOCATE THE EXISTING UTILITIES TO VERIFY THEIR LOCATION, SIZE, AND DEPTH TO INSURE THAT GRADE CONFLICTS WILL NOT OCCUR. THE COST OF THIS EXPLORATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE PROPOSED UTILITY CONSTRUCTION.
19. CONNECTION OF PROPOSED STORM SEWER INTO EXISTING STORM SEWER OR EXISTING STORM SEWER STRUCTURES SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF STORM SEWERS.
20. IF ANY STORM SEWER LATERALS ARE FOUND DURING CONSTRUCTION AND ARE NOT IDENTIFIED ON THE PLANS, THEY SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE PROPOSED STORM SEWER SYSTEM AND INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE STORM SEWER CONSTRUCTION.
21. STORM STRUCTURE OFFSET LOCATIONS ARE TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT IF THE STRUCTURE IS IN THE CURB LINE OR TO THE CENTER OF STRUCTURE IF THE STRUCTURE IS NOT IN THE CURBLINE.
22. IN ALL TRENCHES CROSSING DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALKS, AND ALL PROPOSED AND EXISTING ROADWAYS, THE MATERIAL FOR THE TOP 12 INCHES SHALL BE CA-6 CRUSHED GRAVEL OR CRUSHED STONE AND BE INCLUDED IN THE PAY ITEM FOR TRENCH BACKFILL. THE BACKFILL SHALL EXTEND TO AND BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT TO THE EXISTING GROUND OR SURFACE ELEVATION.
23. 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 STRUCTURES SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL ELEVATION OF THE AREA IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED AS PART OF COST OF THE STRUCTURE.
24. A PORTABLE BATHROOM(S) SHALL BE PLACED ON THE JOB SITE(S) AND RELOCATED WHEN NECESSARY SO IT IS ACCESSIBLE TO WORKERS. IF WORK IS OCCURRING AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS, ONE PORTABLE BATHROOM SHALL BE PLACED AT EACH LOCATION WITHIN A REASONABLE DISTANCE FROM THE WORK AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PAY ITEM FOR MOBILIZATION.
25. ALL CRACKS AND JOINTS SHALL BE CLEANED PRIOR TO FILLING THEM. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ITEM "MIXTURE FOR CRACKS, JOINTS AND FLANGWAYS."
26. THE DAYS PAVING OPERATION SHOULD RESULT IN A SINGLE TRANSVERSE JOINT. ANY COLD LONGITUDINAL JOINTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PROVIDING A SINGLE TRANSVERSE JOINT SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY PAVING ONE LANE OF SUFFICIENT LENGTH THAT WILL ALLOW FOR THE PAVING OF THE ADJACENT LANES IN THE SAME DAY.
27. THE THICKNESS OF HMA SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS THE NOMINAL THICKNESS. DEVIATIONS FROM THE NOMINAL THICKNESS WILL BE PERMITTED WHEN SUCH DEVIATIONS OCCUR DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN THE EXISTING SURFACE OR BASE ON WHICH THE HMA IS PLACED.
28. THE HMA SURFACE OF ALL MAILBOX TURNOUTS, PRIVATE ENTRANCES, COMMERCIAL ENTRANCES, AND SIDE ROADS SHALL BE MADE NEATLY, IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER, AND SHALL ACCURATELY CONFORM TO THE SHAPES AND DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE PLAN DETAILS. IF REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SAW CUT THE HMA SURFACE TO CONFORM TO THE SHAPES AND DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE PLAN DETAILS. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE HMA SURFACE.
29. EXCEPT AS NOTED ON THE PLANS, PAVEMENT GRADES SHOWN ARE AT THE TOP OF PAVEMENT SURFACES.
30. BEFORE ORDERING PIPE CULVERTS OR PIPE DRAINS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSULT THE ENGINEER FOR EXACT LENGTHS.
31. THE ENGINEER WILL BE THE SOLE JUDGE CONCERNING CURING TIME FOR THE VARIOUS HMA LIFTS.
32. FOR STABILIZATION, ALL TYPE III BARRICADES SHALL REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF FOUR SAND BAGS PER BARRICADE.
33. SEEDING SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME WHEN THE GROUND IS FROZEN, WET, OR IN AN UNTILLABLE CONDITION. LOCATIONS TO BE SEEDED WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.
34. ONLY THOSE TREES DESIGNATED BY THE ENGINEER SHALL BE REMOVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL REMAINING TREES FROM DAMAGE DUE TO HIS OPERATIONS.
35. SHORT TERM PAVEMENT MARKING SHALL BE USED TO OUTLINE TRAVEL LANES FOR THE PRIME COAT APPLICATION AND EACH RESURFACING LIFT.

36. FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, PLACE CURB RAMPS FOR SIDEWALKS (STANDARD 424001) AT ALL LOCATIONS WHERE PROPOSED SIDEWALK ABUTS CURB AT STREET ENTRANCES.
37. ABANDONED UNDERGROUND UTILITIES THAT CONFLICT WITH CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DISPOSED OF OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE RIGHT OF WAY ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 202.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EARTH EXCAVATION.
38. ANY REFERENCE TO A STANDARD IN THESE PLANS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE EDITION AS INDICATED BY THE SUBNUMBER SHOWN IN THE LIST OF STANDARDS OR THE COPY INCLUDED IN THESE PLANS.
39. THE FOLLOWING RATES OF APPLICATION HAVE BEEN USED IN CALCULATING PLAN QUANTITIES:

BITUMINOUS MATERIALS PRIME COAT	0.08	GAL / SQ YD ON BITUMINOUS
	0.375	GAL / SQ YD
AGGREGATE PRIME COAT	0.002	TONS / SQ YD
HMA RESURFACING	112	LBS / SQ YD / IN
SHORT TERM PAVEMENT MARKING	10	FT / 100 FT OF APPLICATION
MIX FOR CRACKS, JTS & FLGWYS	0.0003	TONS / SQ YD
SUPPLEMENTAL WATERING	3	GAL / SQ YD / APPLICATION
40. MEMBERS OF JULIE KNOWN TO BE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE IMPROVEMENT ARE:
 1. COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
 2. COMCAST
 3. DeKALB FIBER OPTIC, LLC
 4. VERIZON NORTH, INC
 5. NICOR GAS
 6. SPRINT/NEXTEL
 7. MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS
 8. DeKALB COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
 9. CITY OF DeKALB
 10. DeKALB SANITARY DISTRICT

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT JULIE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION TO DETERMINE WHICH UTILITIES ARE IN THE AREA.
41. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE WETLAND ADJACENT TO THE DEKALB TAYLOR MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ARE TO BE AVOIDED. TEMPORARY FENCE SHALL BE PLACED ALONG THE WETLAND BORDER TO PREVENT DISTURBANCE FROM CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES. EROSION BARRIER SHALL ALSO BE PLACED ACCORDING TO THE EROSION CONTROL PLANS TO PROTECT THE WETLAND SITE FROM STORM WATER RUNOFF DURING CONSTRUCTION.
42. CONNECTION OF EXISTING STORM SEWER INTO PROPOSED STORM SEWER STRUCTURES SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE STORM SEWER STRUCTURE. ANY ADDITIONAL STORM SEWER PIPE REQUIRED TO MAKE THE CONNECTION SHALL BE OF THE SAME SIZE AND MATERIAL TYPE AS THE EXISTING STORM SEWER AND SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE STORM SEWER STRUCTURE.
43. FRAMES AND GRATES OR LIDS THAT ARE REMOVED AS PART OF ADJUSTMENTS OR REMOVALS SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE CITY OF DeKALB STORAGE FACILITY AT 1510 STATE STREET. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE STRUCTURE ADJUSTMENT OR REMOVAL.
44. ALL AGGREGATE USED ON THE PROJECT SHALL BE CRUSHED MATERIAL.
45. ALL SIGNS, AND SIGN POSTS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT AND NOT SCHEDULED TO BE REINSTALLED SHALL BE REMOVED AND DELIVERED TO THE CITY OF DEKALB STORAGE FACILITY AT 1510 STATE STREET. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EARTH EXCAVATION.
46. EACH DETECTOR LOOP SHALL HAVE ITS OWN 1 1/4" COILABLE NON-METALLIC CONDUIT BETWEEN THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT AND THE FIRST HANDHOLE AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND HIGHWAY STANDARD 886001-01. THIS COILABLE NON-METALLIC CONDUIT WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE DETECTOR LOOP.
47. THE PROPOSED CHAIN LINK FENCE AT THE GENERAL ELECTRIC PROPERTY SHALL BE FULLY INSTALLED PRIOR TO REMOVING THE EXISTING FENCE. THE PROPERTY MUST HAVE A CONTINUOUS FENCE AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION.
48. ALL TRENCHES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO TRAFFIC PRIOR TO PERMANENT HMA PAVING, SHALL BE COVERED BY TEMPORARY PAVEMENT UNTIL THE FINAL CLASS D PATCH IS PLACED.
49. ALL TELESCOPING STEEL SIGN SUPPORTS SHALL BE GROUND MOUNTED ACCORDING TO HIGHWAY STANDARD 728001.
50. WHERE CLASS D PATCHES ARE NOT OVERLAYED AS A PART OF THIS CONTRACT THE TOP TWO INCHES SHALL BE HMA SURFACE COURSE, MIX "D", N70, AND SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CLASS D PATCH.

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SCALE: STA. TO STA.

F.A.U. RTE.	SECTION	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
5369	06-00172-00-WR	DeKALB	64	2
CONTRACT NO. 87465			FED. ROAD DIST. NO. 3 (ILLINOIS) FED. AID PROJECT W-5017 (043)	