

GENERAL NOTES AND COMMITMENTS

F.A. RTE.	SECTION	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
*	**	LASALLE	95	3
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FED. ROAD DIST. NO.		ILLINOIS	FED. AID PROJECT	

* FAP ROUTE 653 (ROUTE 18 COUPLE)
 ** SECTION (7)R, RS-2; (8)R, RS-1

1. The removal of Bituminous Surfacing not on a rigid type base removed in conjunction with the base shall be removed as EARTH EXCAVATION. The removal of Bituminous Surfacing on a rigid type base removed in conjunction with the base shall be included in the contract unit price for PAVEMENT REMOVAL of the type specified.
2. The thickness of bituminous mixtures 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 bituminous mixture is placed.
3. The Contractor shall seed all disturbed areas within the project limits.
4. On Islands, the variable curb and gutter flag will be paid for as COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER TYPE M-6.24.
5. The Contractor shall install a 18" diameter formed opening in the concrete median surface of the island as directed by the Engineer. Also, a 3" diameter formed opening shall be installed in each corner of the island 1 foot behind the back of curb. All existing pavement surfaces of other existing obstructions beneath these openings shall be removed by the Contractor. All costs incurred shall be included in the contract unit price per square foot for CONCRETE MEDIAN SURFACE, 4 INCH.
6. The cost of making any sewer connections to an existing drainage structure or pipe shall be included on the cost of the new sewer.
7. The cost of removing existing storm sewer during the installation of new storm sewers shall be included in the contract unit price for the STORM SEWER being installed.
8. Lateral distances from the centerline on all inlets are to the center of the inlet.
9. The new manhole lids on this project shall have the word "STORM" on storm sewer or "SANITARY" on sanitary sewer manholes. No additional compensation will be allowed for this work.
10. The JULIE number is 800-892-0123. The following listed utilities located within the project limits or immediately adjacent to the project construction limits are members of JULIE:

 NICOR Gas Company
 Commonwealth Edison Electric Co.
 Illinois American Water
 City of Streator (Sewer)
11. The following rates of application have been used in calculating plan quantities.

Granular Materials	2.05	Tons/C.Y.
Bituminous Material Prime Coat	0.08	Gal/S.Y. or 0.375 Gal/S.Y.
Aggregate Prime Coat	0.002	Tons/S.Y.
Bituminous Concrete Surface Course	112	Lbs/S.Y./Inch
Short Term Pavement Marking	10	Ft./100 Ft. of Application
Temporary Ditch Checks	9	Bales or 5 Tons Aggregate or Feet Fence
Temporary Erosion Control	100	Lbs/Acres
Fertilizer Nutrients	90	Lbs/Acres
12. For stabilization, all Type III barricades shall require a minimum of four sandbags per barricade.
13. Storm sewer water main is to be used at locations where lateral separation between the sewer and water main is less than 10 Ft. and the water main invert is less than 1.5 Ft. above the storm sewer crown.
14. No Overhaul has been computed and none shall be paid for from any source.
15. Only those trees designated by the Engineer or listed in the tree removal schedule shall be removed. The Contractor shall protect all remaining trees from damage due to his operations.
16. All elevations are referring to U.S.G.S. mean sea level datum.
17. Any reference to a standard in these plans shall be interpreted to mean the edition as indicated by the subnumber listed on the index of sheets or the copy of the standard included in these plans.
18. All roadway radii shown on the plans are to the edge of pavement, unless otherwise indicated on the plans.
19. Noses of curbed corner islands noted as 1 & 2 on Highway Standard 606301 shall be ramped unless the curb function is for the protection of pedestrians, signals, light standards or sign truss supports.
20. Valve boxes shall be adjusted to the final grade by others and not included in this contract.
21. Before ordering storm sewers, inlets, manholes, pipe culverts, and pipe drains, the contractor shall contact the engineer as to the exact length and quantity required.
22. Old signs removed shall be delivered to IDOT Traffic yard in Ottawa.
23. All existing signs to be removed or relocated are included in the EARTH EXCAVATION pay item. The Engineer shall determine which signs to remove and where to relocate the signs to be reused. The known signs to be removed or relocated are shown on the Traffic Signal Plan Sheet.
24. All driveways to be replaced shall be 6" PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT on 4" SUBBASE GRANULAR MATERIAL, TYPE C.
25. All proposed manholes shall be cast in place or precast. This work shall be paid for at the contract unit price each for MANHOLE of the type and size specified.
26. Any incidental bituminous material necessary adjacent to saw cuts shall be included in the cost of Bituminous Concrete Binder Course, Superpave, IL-19.0, N90
27. Any necessary saw cutting for either permanent or stage construction shall be included in the cost of the adjacent pavement pay item.
28. 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.
29. Aggregate (prime coat): FA 20 may be used in addition to the gradations listed in the 3rd paragraph of article 1003.03(c) of the standard specifications.
30. The engineer will be the sole judge concerning curing time for the various bituminous lifts.
31. Seeding shall not be permitted at any time when the ground is frozen, wet, or in an unillable condition. Locations to be seeded will be determined by the engineer.
32. For new construction, place sidewalk ramps for the handicapped (Standard 424001) at all locations where proposed sidewalk abuts curb at street entrances.

COMMITMENTS

1. Access to all commercial entrances shall be maintained at all times.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 DISTRICT THREE

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 DISTRICT STUDIES & PLANS ENGINEER

DATE: _____

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 DISTRICT OPERATIONS ENGINEER

 DISTRICT MATERIALS ENGINEER