

Designer Notes for January 1, 2025 Recurring Special Provisions
(August 1, 2025 & September 19, 2025 Lettings)

1. Designer Note: This check sheet is required in all contracts that involve Federal funds.
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4. Designer Note: This check sheet is required in all contracts involving State funds only.
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6. Designer Note: Include in all contracts where Asbestos Bearing Pad Removal is part of the structure work.
7. Designer Note: Include in all contracts where the existing bridge deck HMA surface is to be removed and the waterproofing membrane contains asbestos and will be removed. The designer must have in the project files a completed "Asbestos Determination Certificate" for every bridge within the project limits. The District Bridge Maintenance Engineer and/or the District Hydraulics Engineer can provide copies of these certificates. If your project has any bridge deck containing asbestos, insert this special provision as well as the General Notes entitled, "Asbestos Bridge Wearing Surface Removal".
8. Designer Note: This check sheet will be required for those contracts that will involve Contractor work on haul road stream crossings, other temporary stream crossings, and in stream work pads. Contracts that would generally involve this type of work would be bridges/structures, new or rebuilt, and contracts involving earth excavation, embankment or borrow excavation. Discuss these types of work operations and any other stream related work with your Project Engineer. Any in-stream crossing or other work will require a 404 Permit from the Corps of Engineers. Be sure to let the Hydraulics Engineer know as soon as possible that a Corps permit will be needed.
9. Designer Note: Depending on IDOT manpower needs, this check sheet will be included as a pay item when the Contractor will be required to do all contract staking, including bridges. This check sheet should be used for a large box culvert or a multi pipe that will require a structure number. This would be a structure that will have a span length along survey line of more than 6 meters (20 feet). Discuss this check sheet with the Bureau of Project Implementation (Construction) as to what manpower sources are available.
10. Designer Note: This special provision specifies the requirements for geotextile fabric for use on railroad crossings. Include only on projects where the railroad crossing is a contract pay item. Also may be required for temporary crossings. Railroad crossings are generally (99%) handled by the Railroad through an agreement and not part of our contract. If in doubt as to how to handle, discuss with Project Support.
11. Designer Note: Use this check sheet where existing pavement is being reconstructed and voids are evident under the existing pavement that can be filled by grouting. Discuss with Maintenance Field Engineer responsible for the area. NOTE: A detail of the slab movement detection device is included in CADD and this drawing must be included in your contract plans.

12. Designer Note: This check sheet will be required on a contract where cold milling is required but where the cold milled area will not be overlaid. Include CADD Standard 440001 in your plans. If your contract is to be cold milled and the area overlaid, you should use one of the two District special provisions on this subject, **not** this check sheet.
13. Designer Note: This check sheet requires that once a lift of bituminous resurfacing is placed on a lane of pavement, any adjoining bituminous shoulder shall be resurfaced with an equal thickness before any other lane is resurfaced for each lift of resurfacing. Insert this special on resurfacing projects which meet the following criteria: All four lane interstates and freeways, all four lane expressways, four lane highways with ADT >25,000 or peak one-way VPH >1,700, two lane highways with ADT >10,000 or peak one-way VPH >800.
14. Designer Note: Intended to remove thick bituminous overlay so that the original pavement can be examined and then patched, if necessary. It also further defines specific pay items for work involved.
15. Designer Note: This check sheet was developed by Materials and Physical Research as an alternate to replacing Preformed Joint Sealer and Neoprene Expansion Joints up to 65 mm (2½" inches). Include with any projects that have "POLYMER CONCRETE" as a pay item.
16. Reserved.
17. Designer Note: This check sheet was developed to obtain the desired pipe coating on bike racks. Use on all projects with bike racks.
18. Designer Note: This special provision is for use on bridge contracts where staging is required, and the District wants the Contractor to have an option to post-mounting the temporary bridge and traffic signals. Discuss use with the District Traffic Control Technician.
19. Designer Note: This check sheet should be included for all projects containing roadway lighting. The designer should also include CADD Standard 701301-D4 in the plans.
20. Designer Note: This check sheet was developed to address difficulties with obtaining metric sized bolts. Include in all metric projects, which contain or could contain any type of bolted connection.
21. Designer Note: This special provision not to be used in District Four. Not recommended for use on recently constructed pavements or bridge decks. This is not recommended when there is steel in the patches due to the corrosion the calcium chloride causes.
22. Designer Note: Do not use Check Sheet #22 unless requested by Materials.
23. Designer Note: Use in all contracts involving cast-in-place concrete.
24. Reserved.
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26. Designer Note: Insert into preventative maintenance contracts using cape seals or bituminous surface treatments.

27. Design Note: Insert into contracts using high-density expanding polyurethane foam or restoring the elevation of settled bridge approach pavements.
28. Designer Note: Insert into contracts using PCC inlays or overlays. Use in accordance with Chapter 53 of the *BDE Manual*.
29. Designer Note: Use on resurfacing projects to address areas which need repair, but do not warrant full depth repair. Joints and cracks, which exhibit environmental distresses, such as, spalling and "D" cracking or contains maintenance patching, are eligible for using this method of repair. Joints and cracks which exhibit load related stresses, such as pumping, alligator cracking, corner breaks, compression failures, subgrade failures, or punch-outs should not use this method on repair. Discuss use with your Project Engineer.
30. Designer Note: Consider using on contracts with longitudinal partial depth patching. There is a District Special Provision (Longitudinal Joint Repair, 440.02) that D4 prefers to use because it has different requirements. If using the BDE version and you cannot allow the milled trench to be left open overnight, specify the holes shall be filled every night.
31. Designer Note: Insert in projects with cast-in-place concrete. It is an interim measure to allow districts to transition from department mix designs to contractor mix designs.
32. Design Note: Use on all HMA overlay, Full-Dept HMA paving, and PCC pavement projects in District 4.