GENERAL NOTES (Revised April 2, 2008)

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.

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 COMFORM TO THE SHAPES AND DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE PLAN DETAILS. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE HMA SURFACE.

THE BASE COURSE WIDENING SHALL BE CARRIED THROUGH ALL ENTRANCES, SIDE ROADS, AND MAILBOX TURNOUTS. EXCEPTIONS WILL BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS.

EXCEPT AS NOTED ON THE PLANS, PAVEMENT GRADES SHOWN ARE AT THE TOP OF PAVEMENT SURFACES.

BEFORE ORDERING PIPE CULVERTS OR PIPE DRAINS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSULT THE ENGINEER FOR EXACT LENGTHS.

THE ENGINEER WILL BE THE SOLE JUDGE CONCERNING CURING TIME FOR THE VARIOUS HMA LIFTS.

FOR STABILIZATION, ALL TYPE III BARRICADES SHALL REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF FOUR SAND BAGS PER BARRICADE.

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.

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

THE FINISHED EARTHWORK SHALL HAVE A VEGETATION SUSTAINING SOIL COVERING THE TOP FOUR INCHES IN AREAS TO BE SEEDED OR SODDED. THE VEGETATION SUSTAINING SOIL REQUIRED WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EARTH EXCAVATION.

ALL ELEVATIONS REFERRING TO U.S.G.S. MEAN SEA LEVEL DATUM. 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.

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.

THE FOLLOWING RATES OF APPLICATION HAVE BEEN USED IN CALCULATING PLAN QUANTITIES:

GRANULAR MATERIALS	2.05	TONS / CU YD
BITUMINOUS MAT PRIME COAT	0.08	GAL / SQ YD OR
	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
LEVEL BINDER (HAND METHOD)	0.0005	TONS / SQ YD
SUPPLEMENTAL WATERING	3	GAL / SQ YD / APPLICATION
CALCIUM CHLORIDE	2	LB / SQ YD / APPLICATION
TEMPORARY DITCH CHECKS	5	TONS AGGREGATE

ALL DAMAGE TO DEPARTMENT OWNED UNDERGROUND FACILITIES, CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. THIS SHALL INCLUDE ALL TEMPORARY REPAIRS REQUIRED TO KEEP THE FACILITY OPERATIONAL WHILE MATERIAL IS BEING OBTAINED TO MAKE PERMANENT REPAIRS. SPLICING OF ELECTRIC CABLE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. ELECTRIC CABLE SHALL BE REPLACED FROM POLE TO POLE

THE WORK REQUIRED TO CONNECT ANY SEWER TO AN EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURE OR PIPE WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE BID FOR THE SEWER ITEMS.

MEMBERS OF JULIE KNOWN TO BE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE IMPROVEMENT ARE: WEST SHORE PIPELINE, NICOR GAS, VERIZON, AND COMED (AN EXCELON COMPANY)

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT JULIE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION TO DETERMINE WHICH UTILITIES ARE IN THE AREA.

·	HMA Base Course	HMA Level Binder	HMA Surface	HMA Shoulders
PG Grade	PG64-22	PG64-22	PG64-22	PG64-22
Max % RAP Allowable**	25%	25%	15%	50%
Design Air Voids	4.0% @ N50	4.0%. @ N50	4.0% @ N50	2.0% © N30
Mixture Composition	IL 19.0	IL 9.5	IL 12.5 or IL 9.5	IL 19.0
Friction Aggregate	·		Mixture C	
Density Test Method	*	Satisfaction of Engineer	Nuclear/ Cores	*

- * Material shall be compacted to 93.0-97.4 percent of the maximum theoretical density, except that when placed as first lift on an unimproved subgrade the minimum percent compaction shall be 92.0 percent. The maximum theoretical density shall be determined from the moving average as specified in the QC/QA Specification.
- ** When more than 20% RAP is used, a softer asphalt binder (PG58-22) may be required as determined by the Engineer.

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