# **GENERAL NOTES**

SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS, AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2012"; THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS, ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2012"; THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "ILLINOIS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS"; THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR WATER AND SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS" (LATEST REVISION); THE DETAILS IN THE PLANS; AND THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

ANY REFERENCE TO A STANDARD THROUGHOUT THE PLANS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE LATEST EDITION OF THAT STANDARD AS PUBLISHED BY THE

ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND OTHER ADVISORY SIGNS NEEDED FOR CONSTRUCTION ARE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 107.14 OF THE STANDARD

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL AT ALL TIMES PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR TRAFFIC AS CALLED FOR IN THE APPLICATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND

#### UTILITIES

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH WILL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, IDOT, AND THE VILLAGE OF NEW LENOX IF ANY UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS ARE REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY, IDOT, OR VILLAGE WITHIN THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF ALL UTILITY EQUIPMENT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH ALL UTILITY OWNERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS IF UTILITY RELOCATION, ADJUSTMENT, OR PROTECTION IS

THE LOCATION OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, SANITARY SEWERS, AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS APPROXIMATE AND THEIR EXACT LOCATION IS TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR, THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL UNDERGROUND AND SURFACE UTILITIES EVEN THOUGH THEY MIGHT NOT BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ANY UTILITY PROPERTY DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS, PROPERTY CORNERS, AND REFERENCE MARKERS UNTIL THE OWNER, HIS AGENT. OR AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATIONS.

ALL RADII FOR PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER ARE TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. CURB AND GUTTER ELEVATIONS SHOWN ALONG RETURNS AND AT POINTS OF CURVATURE, ETC. ARE TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

OFFSET LOCATIONS GIVEN IN THE PLANS FOR STRUCTURES, EDGE OF PAVEMENT, ETC. ARE FROM THE ROADWAY CENTERLINE.

THE OFFSETS FOR DRAINAGE STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CURB ARE MEASURED TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT. THE OFFSETS FOR ALL OTHER DRAINAGE STRUCTURES ARE MEASURED TO THE CENTER OF THE STRUCTURE.

ALL ELEVATIONS ARE ON U.S.G.S. DATUM.

# DRAINAGE, SEWER, AND WATER MAINS

ANY LOOSE MATERIAL DEPOSITED IN THE FLOWLINE OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, WHICH OBSTRUCTS THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENT, ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SHALL BE FREE OF DIRT AND DEBRIS. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT.

WHEN EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES ARE DISTURBED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN, IN AN OPERATING CONDITION, TEMPORARY OUTLETS AND CONNECTIONS FOR ALL DRAINS, SEWERS, AND CATCH BASINS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FACILITIES WHICH HAVE THE CAPACITY TO RECEIVE AND DISCHARGE THE STORM WATER FLOW RATES NORMALLY ACCEPTED AND RELEASED BY THE EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES, THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT.

### DRAINAGE, SEWER, AND WATER MAINS (CONT.)

ALL FRAMES, GRATES, LIDS, AND BOXES SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED FROM EXISTING STRUCTURES SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY OR VILLAGE, AS APPLICABLE. ANY ITEMS DAMAGED DURING REMOVAL OPERATIONS SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE, THE COST OF SALVAGING EXISTING FRAMES, GRATES, LIDS, OR BOXES AND/OR STOCKPILING THEM ON THE JOB SITE FOR PICK-UP BY THE COUNTY OR VILLAGE OR DELIVERY TO THE COUNTY AT 16841 WEST LARAWAY ROAD, NEW LENOX, ILLINOIS 60451 OR VILLAGE MAINTENANCE YARD AT 701 WEST HAVEN AVENUE, NEW LENOX, ILLINOIS 60451 SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.

ALL FRAMES WITH CLOSED LIDS TO BE FURNISHED AS PART OF THE CONTRACT SHALL HAVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS CAST INTO THE LID: "STORM" (FOR STORM SEWER STRUCTURES), "SANITARY" (FOR SANITARY SEWER STRUCTURES), OR "WATER" (FOR WATER SYSTEM STRUCTURES). ANY ADDITIONAL COST FOR THIS REQUIREMENT WILL NOT BE PAID SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE FRAMES AND CLOSED LIDS PROVIDED.

FRAME ELEVATIONS GIVEN ON THE PLANS ARE ONLY TO ASSIST THE CONTRACTOR IN DETERMINING THE APPROXIMATE OVERALL HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE, FRAMES ON ALL STRUCTURES WILL BE ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL ELEVATION AND CROSS SLOPE OF THE AREA IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED.

#### BACKFILL

STORM SEWER, WATER MAIN, AND SANITARY SEWER SHALL BE BACKFILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 593, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

ALL TRENCH BACKFILL QUANTITIES FOR STORM SEWER HAVE BEEN COMPUTED AND SHALL BE PAID FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION TRENCH

#### SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION CONTROL

SOIL DISTURBANCE SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO MINIMIZE EROSION. SOIL STABILIZATION MEASURES SHALL CONSIDER THE TIME OF YEAR, SITE CONDITIONS, AND THE USE OF TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT MEASURES.

SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FEATURES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF HYDROLOGIC DISTURBANCE OF UPLAND AREAS.

CLASS 2A SEEDING, FERTILIZER, AND EROSION CONTROL BLANKET SHALL BE APPLIED ON ALL DISTURBED AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 250 AND 251 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, SEEDING SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME WHEN THE GROUND IS FROZEN, WET, OR IN AN UNTILLABLE CONDITION. LOCATIONS TO BE SEEDED SHALL BE

DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT MEASURES WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE END OF THE ACTIVE HYDROLOGIC DISTURBANCE, OR REDISTURBANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 250 AND 280 OF THE STANDARD

AREAS OR EMBANKMENTS HAVING SLOPES GREATER THAN 3H:1V SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH SOD, MAT, OR BLANKET IN COMBINATION WITH SEEDING.

EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS SHALL BE INSPECTED WEEKLY AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ANY STORM HAVING A RAINFALL EQUAL TO ONE-HALF INCH OR GREATER. ANY REQUIRED REPAIRS TO THE EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS SHALL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY. ANY SILTATION OF CULVERTS, STRUCTURES, OR DITCHES SHALL BE CLEANED AND MAINTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR UNTIL SEEDING HAS TAKEN HOLD. ALL WASHOUTS. GULLIES. ETC. WILL BE REGRADED AND RESEEDED BY THE CONTRACTOR, THIS WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 109.04 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. ALL TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE REMOVED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER FINAL SITE STABILIZATION IS ACHIEVED OR AFTER THE TEMPORARY MEASURES ARE NO LONGER NEEDED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

ANY SEDIMENT OR SOIL REACHING AN IMPROVED PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, STREET, ALLEY, OR PARKING AREA SHALL BE REMOVED BY SCRAPING OR STREET CLEANING AS ACCUMULATIONS WARRANT OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AND TRANSPORTED TO A CONTROLLED SEDIMENT DISPOSAL AREA.

SOIL STOCKPILES SHALL NOT BE LOCATED IN A FLOOD-PRONE AREA OR A DESIGNATED BUFFER PROTECTING WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

IF DE-WATERING SERVICES ARE USED, ADJOINING PROPERTIES AND DISCHARGE LOCATIONS SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM EROSION. DISCHARGES SHALL BE ROUTED THROUGH AN EFFECTIVE SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURE (SEDIMENT TRAP, SEDIMENT BASIN, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURE).

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS BEFORE BIDDING ON THE CONTRACT.

WHERE NEW WORK MEETS EXISTING FEATURES TO REMAIN, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION AND NOTIFY THE ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE REGULATIONS REGARDING AIR, WATER, AND NOISE POLLUTION. THE CONTRACTOR IS PROHIBITED FROM BURNING ANY MATERIAL WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THE IMPROVEMENT.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PREPARE THE SUBGRADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 301.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF ANY UNSUITABLE MATERIALS.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SET UP A YARD OR FIELD OFFICE ON STATE, COUNTY OR VILLAGE PROPERTY WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WILL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS OR THE VILLAGE OF NEW LENOX, RESPECTIVELY.

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 REMOVAL OF AGGREGATE SHOULDERS AND ENTRANCES WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT BID PRICE FOR "EARTH

SAW CUTTING WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL REMOVAL ITEMS LISTED IN SECTION 440 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, SHOWN IN THE PLANS, AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THE COST OF SAW CUTTING WILL BE INCLUDED IN CONTRACT UNIT BID PRICES FOR THE ITEMS BEING REMOVED.

ADDITIONAL PAVEMENT REMOVAL WILL BE REQUIRED IN AREAS WHERE THE PROPOSED PAVEMENT WIDENING IS LESS THAN 2' IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED COMPACTION WITHIN THE PROPOSED WIDENING AREA. ADEQUATE QUANTITIES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED.

ALL EXISTING RAISED REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKERS SHALL BE REMOVED AND ADEQUATELY BACKFILLED (NO COLD PATCH) PRIOR TO PLACING THE ASPHALT LEVELING BINDER AND SURFACE COURSE. THIS WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE PER EACH FOR RAISED REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKER REMOVAL.

ALL POTHOLES AND OTHER AREAS NEEDING PATCHING IN THE EXISTING PAVEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF THE LEVELING BINDER.

EXCAVATION AND PAVEMENT WIDENING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PAVEMENT AT ANY ONE LOCATION AT THE SAME TIME WILL NOT BE PERMITTED PER ARTICLE 701.08 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

# RECORD DRAWINGS SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

VERTICAL HEADWALLS, DECORATIVE SIGNING, PLANTINGS, SHRUBBERY, AND TREES ARE PROHIBITED INSIDE THE COUNTY R.O.W.

THE RESIDENT ENGINEER SHALL CONTACT LAWRENCE HILL, AREA TRAFFIC ENGINEER AT (815)485-6475 A MINIMUM OF 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF PERMANENT PAVEMENT MARKING.

BEFORE BEGINNING ANY WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RETAIN AND RECORD FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, ALL EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKING LINES AND RAISED REFLECTIVE MARKING(S) IN ORDER THAT THESE LOCATIONS CAN BE RE-ESTABLISHED FOR STRIPING. EXACT LOCATIONS OF ALL PAVEMENT MARKINGS SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

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ITEM INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT

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**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** PROPOSED ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS C.H. 52 (GOUGAR ROAD) AT U.S. ROUTE 30

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