UTILITIES

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH UTILITY COMPANIES. THE LOCATION OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE AND THE ENGINEER DOES NOT GUARANTEE THEIR ACCURACY. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO ASCERTAIN THE EXACT LOCATION OF SUCH UTILITIES AND EXERCISE CARE DURING HIS CONSTRUCTON OPERATIONS SO AS NOT TO DAMAGE THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND ARTICLE 107.31 OF THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS". THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES SO THAT THEIR FACILITIES MAY BE LOCATED AND ADJUSTED OR MOVED, IF NECESSARY, PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND UTILITES EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ANY UTILITY THAT IS DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY ALL UTILITY OWNERS OF HIS CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS WITH THE UTILITY OWNERS SO THAT RELOCATION OF UTILITY LINES AND STRUCTURES MAY PROCEED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER. NOTIFICATION SHALL BE IN WRITING, WITH COPIES TRANSMITTED TO THE ENGINEER.
- ANY EXISTING OR PROPOSED SEWER DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AT THE CONTRACTORS EXPENSE.
- 4. WHERE TRENCH BACKFILL IS REQUIRED, THE MATERIAL USED SHALL BE COMPACTED AS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 550.07 OF THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS" USING METHOD ONE.
- COORDINATION OF ANY UTILITY WORK INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.
- 6. WHENEVER DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS ANY LOOSE MATERIAL IS DEPOSITED IN THE FLOW LINE OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SUCH THAT THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER IS OBSTRUCTED, IT SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. AT THE CONCLUSION OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, ALL UTILITY STRUCTURES SHALL BE FREE FROM DIRT AND DEBRIS. THE WORK SPECIFIED ABOVE WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RECEIVE NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR CONSTRUCTION STAGING NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE UTILITY RELOCATION OR ADJUSTMENT AND/OR FOR DELAYS CAUSED BY UTILITY RELOCATION OR ADJUSTMENT.

DRAINAGE

- THE STATION/OFFSET/ELEVATIONS NOTED FOR ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES ARE DIMENSIONED TO THE CENTER OF STRUCTURE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- THE COST OF MAKING SEWER CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING OR PROPOSED SEWER OR DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE SEWER OR STRUCTURE BEING CONSTRUCTED.
- 3. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS, THE EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES SHALL
 REMAIN IN USE DURING THE PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION, LOCATIONS OF EXISTING DRAINAGE
 STRUCTURES AND SEWERS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE. PRIOR TO COMMENCING
 WORK, THE CONTRACTOR, AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. SHALL DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATIONS OF
 EXISTING STRUCTURES WHICH ARE WITHIN THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION LIMITS.
- 4. DURING CONSTRUCTION, IF THE CONTRACTOR ENCOUNTERS OR OTHERWISE BECOMES AWARE OF ANY SEWER, UNDERDRAINS OR FIELD DRAINS WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN ON THE PLANS, HE SHALL SO INFORM THE ENGINEER, WHO SHALL DIRECT THE WORK NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN OR REPLACE THE FACILITIES IN SERVICE AND TO PROTECT THEM FROM DAMAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION IF MAINTAINED. EXISTING FACILITIES TO BE MAINTAINED THAT ARE DAMAGED BECAUSE OF THE NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PROVISION SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN EXPENSE. SHOULD THE ENGINEER HAVE DIRECTED THE REPLACEMENT OF A FACILITY, THE NECESSARY WORK AND PAYMENT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 550 AND 601, AND ARTICLE 104.02 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE WHEN FLAT SLAB TOPS ARE REQUIRED ON MANHOLES OR CATCH BASINS. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR THE USE OF FLAT SLAB TOPS.
- 6. TOP OF FRAME ("RIM") ELEVATIONS GIVEN ON THE PLANS ARE ONLY TO ASSIST THE CONTRACTOR IN DETERMINING THE APPROXIMATE OVERALL HEIGHT OF EACH STRUCTURE. FRAMES ON ALL NEW STRUCTURES SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL ELEVATIONS OF THE AREAS IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED, AS A PART OF THE STRUCTURE COST.
- 7. ALL SEWER AND WATER SERVICES CROSSED BY NEW STORM SEWERS SHALL BE PROPERLY LOCATED AND PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION. ANY DAMAGE TO SAID SERVICES NOT CONSIDERED TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED STORM SEWER SHALL BE REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.
- 8, ANY TEMPORARY DAMMING OR PUMPING REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATIONS FOR THE STORM SEWER OR CULVERT CONNECTIONS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE STORM SEWER OR CULVERT BEING CONSTRUCTED.
- 9. WHEN EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES ARE DISTURBED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN TEMPORARY OUTLETS AND CONNECTIONS FOR ALL PRIVATE OR PUBLIC DRAINS, SEWERS OR CATCH BASINS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FACILITIES TO TAKE IN ALL STORM WATER WHICH WILL BE RECEIVED BY THESE DRAINS AND SEWERS AND DISCHARGE THE SAME. HE SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN AN EFFICIENT PUMPING PLAN, IF NECESSARY, AND A TEMPORARY OUTLET. HE SHALL BE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES TO DISPOSE OF THE WATER RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE PERMANENT CONNECTIONS WITH SEWER ARE BUILT AND IN SERVICE. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT.
- 10. DRAINAGE STRUCTURE FLAT-TOPS AND CONES SHALL BE TURNED SO THAT THE FRAMES ARE CLOSEST TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE ROAD. ALL FLAT-TOPS AND CONES ARE ASSUMED TO BE ECCENTRIC.
- 11. DITCHES SHOWN ON THE PLANS (DRAINAGE & UTILITY SHEETS AND CROSS SECTIONS)
 SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AS "TYPICAL" DITCHES. DITCHES SHOWN AS "SPECIAL DITCHES"
 ARE DESIGNATED AS SUCH ON THE CROSS SECTIONS (S.D.) AND HAVE A SPECIAL DITCH
 PROFILE SHOWN ON THE DRAINAGE & UTILITY SHEET PROFILES.
- 12. WHERE NOTED, THE CONTRACTOR HAS THE OPTION TO INSTALL PIPE CULVERTS BY
 JACKING IN PLACE IN LIEU OF OPEN CUT TRECHING, NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION SHALL
 BE PROVIDED BUT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE TYPE AND SIZE OF PIPE BEING
- 13. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS, THE EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES SHALL REMAIN IN USE DURING THE PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION. LOCATIONS OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND SEWERS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE. PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK THE CONTRACTOR, AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, SHALL DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATIONS OF EXISTING STRUCTURES WHICH ARE WITHIN THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION LIMIT.
- 14. ALL EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES ARE TO BE KEPT FREE OF ANY DEBRIS RESULTING FROM THE CONTRACTOR'S CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. ALL WORK AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF DEBRIS IN THE DRAINAGE STRUCTURES WILL BE CONSIDERED AS INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT. ANY DEBRIS IN THE DRAINAGE STRUCTURES RESULTING FROM CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE, AND NO EXTRA COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- 15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS WHEN WORKING NEAR OR ABOVE EXISTING SEWERS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THESE PIPES DURING CONSTRUCTION FROM ANY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM HIS OPERATIONS. ALL WORK AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO REPLACE EXISTING SEWERS DAMAGED BECAUSE OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THIS PROVISION SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 550 OF THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS" AND AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN EXPENSE, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.

SIGNING. STRIPING & LANDSCAPING

- WHEN DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, SUPPLEMENTAL WATERING SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL SEEDED AREAS PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE AT A RATE SPECIFIED BY THE ENGINEER,
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ADHERE TO LIMITS OF RESTORATION SHOWN. AREAS OUTSIDE THESE LIMITS THAT ARE DAMAGED OR DISTURBED BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESTORED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- ANY SIGN WHICH IS DAMAGED DURING THE TIME IT IS STORED SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED IN KIND BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS OWN EXPENSE PRIOR TO PERMANENT REINSTALLATION.
- ALL UNUSED SIGNS AND POSTS SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER OF SIGN THAT WAS REMOVED.
- 5. THE COST OF STORING AND SAFEGUARDING THE PERMANENT SIGNS AND POSTS, AND REINSTALLING THE PERMANENT SIGNS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR "RELOCATE SIGN PANEL ASSEMBLY" OF THE TYPE SPECIFIED. NEW SIGN SUPPORTS SHALL BE USED FOR REINSTALLED SIGNS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. FURNISHING, INSTALLING, MAINTAINING AND REMOVING THE TEMPORARY SIGNS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE VARIOUS TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION ITEMS. THE NEW SUPPORTS SHALL BE PAID FOR AS "TELESCOPING STEEL SIGN SUPPORT".
- 6. ALL SIGNS ON THE COUNTY HIGHWAY AND WITHIN THE COUNTY HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL CONFORM WITH IMUTCD, INCLUDE DIAMOND GRADE DG3 REFLECTIVE SHEETING AND BE INSTALLED ON 2" GS TELESCOPING POSTS WITH GS WINGED SOIL ANCHORS,
- PAVEMENT MARKINGS REMOVED OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE IMPROVEMENT DUE TO TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SHIFTING TRAFFIC SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE END OF CONSTRUCTION. THIS WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR PER LINEAR FOOT OF THE LINE TYPE INSTALLED.
- 8. THE RESIDENT ENGINEER MUST CONTACT DEBBIE HANLON, IDOT DISTRICT ONE AREA TRAFFIC FIELD TECHNICIAN AT (847)-438-2300 TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO INSTALLING PERMANENT PAVEMENT MARKINGS.