# **DESIGN CRITERIA**

THIS PROJECT WAS DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAVEMENT PRESERVATION POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES.

## **GENERAL NOTES**

## **AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRONIC FILES**

MICRO STATION AND GEOPAK FILES OF THIS PROJECT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR. IF THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ELECTRONIC FILES AND THE PRINTED CONTRACT PLANS AND DOCUMENTS SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE ELECTRONIC FILES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ACCEPT ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH USING THE ELECTRONIC FILES AND SHALL HOLD THE DEPARTMENT HARMLESS FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THE ELECTRONIC FILES AND THE DATA CONTAINED THEREIN. ERRORS OR DELAYS RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC FILES BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT RESULT IN AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ANY INTERIM OR FINAL COMPLETION DATE OR SHALL NOT USE, SHARE, OR DISTRIBUTE THESE ELECTRONIC FILES EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING THIS CONTRACT. ANY CLAIMS BY THIRD PARTIES DUE TO USE OR ERRORS SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INCLUDE THIS DISCLAIMER WITH THE TRANSFER OF THESE ELECTRONIC FILES TO ANY OTHER PARTIES AND SHALL INCLUDE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE BINDING THEM TO SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITIES.

### UTILITIES - LOCATIONS/INFORMATION ON PLANS

THE LOCATIONS OF EXISTING WATER MAINS, GAS MAINS, SEWERS, ELECTRIC POWER LINES, TELEPHONE LINES AND OTHER UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE BASED ON CAREFUL FIELD INVESTIGATION AND THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE, BUT THEY ARE NOT GUARANTEED. UNLESS ELEVATIONS ARE SHOWN — ALL UTILITY LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE CROSS SECTIONS ARE BASED ON THE APPROXIMATE DEPTH SUPPLIED BY THE UTILITY COMPANY. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN THEIR EXACT LOCATION FROM THE UTILITY COMPANIES AND BY FIELD INSPECTION.

### COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENTS ARE NOT TO BE ALTERED WITHOUT THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF ALL PARTIES TO WHICH THE COMMITMENT WAS MADE. NO COMMITMENTS WERE MADE ON THIS PROJECT.

### CRITICAL PATH WORK SCHEDULE REQUIREMENT

THE CONTRACTOR WILL SUBMIT TO THE ENGINEER A SATISFACTORY PROGRESS SCHEDULE AND CRITICAL PATH SCHEDULE WHICH SHALL SHOW THE PROPOSED SEQUENCE OF WORK AT THE TIME OF THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.

# EARTH EXCAVATION - INCIDENTAL TO CURB, GUTTER, & DRIVEWAY

EARTH EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL FOR PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER AND DRIVEWAY PAVEMENTS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT COST OF THE VARIOUS ITEMS.

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS**

PRIOR TO THE USE OF ANY PROPOSED BORROW AREAS, USE AREAS (TEMPORARY ACCESS ROADS, DETOURS, RUN-AROUNDS, ETC.) AND/OR WASTE AREAS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FILE THE REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE REQUEST SURVEYS ACCORDING TO SECTION 107.22 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THESE SURVEYS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT CULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL RESOURCE SURVEYS FOR THE PROPOSED SITE.

PRIOR TO ANY WASTE MATERIALS BEING REMOVED FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SITE THE REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE SURVEYS WILL NEED TO BE OBTAINED AND FILED BY THE CONTRACTOR. EXCESS WASTE PRODUCTS REMOVED FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SITE SHALL BE DISPOSED OF AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 202.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

ANY PROTRUDING METAL BARS SHALL BE REMOVED PRIOR TO THE DISPOSAL OF BROKEN CONCRETE AT APPROVED DISPOSAL SITES.

THE REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE DOCUMENTATION SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- \* BDE FORM 2289 (ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY REQUEST)
- \* A LOCATION MAP SHOWING THE SIZE LIMITS AND LOCATION OF THE USE AREA
- \* SIGNED PROPERTY OWNER AGREEMENT FORM D4 P10100
- \* COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING THE USE AREA
- \* BORROW AREA ENTRY AGREEMENT FORM D4 P10101

PLEASE NOTE THAT A MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR THE DISTRICT TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCES.

### AGGREGATE SHOULDERS. TYPE B

AGGREGATE SHOULDERS, TYPE B SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL GRANULAR CONSTRUCTION OF SIDE ROADS, ENTRANCES, AND MAILBOX TURNOUTS, WHETHER OR NOT PORTIONS OF THE SURFACES THUS CONSTRUCTED ARE TO BE COVERED WITH A BITUMINOUS SURFACE, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED DIFFERENTLY ON THE PLANS.

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