

GENERAL NOTES

UTILITIES

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE VILLAGE IN ANY UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONSTRUCTION WHICH THE VILLAGE MAY WANT TO PLACE DURING THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL EXISTING FACILITIES SO THAT THE UTILITIES AND THEIR APPURTENANCES MAY BE LOCATED AND ADJUSTED OR MOVED, IF NECESSARY, PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH ALL UTILITY OWNERS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

THE LOCATIONS OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, STORM AND SANITARY SEWERS, WATER SERVICE LINES AND OTHER UTILITY LINES ARE APPROXIMATE, AND THE VILLAGE DOES NOT GUARANTEE THEIR ACCURACY. THEIR EXACT HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LOCATIONS ARE TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL UNDERGROUND OR SURFACE UTILITIES 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 OR THE VILLAGE. THIS WORK SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

BEFORE STARTING ANY EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "JULIE" AT 800-892-0123 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE, GAS AND CABLE TELEVISION FACILITIES. (48 HOURS NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED.)

STAKING

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

WATER, STORM SEWER AND SANITARY SEWER

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 INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.

ANY EXISTING OR PROPOSED STORM SEWER DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT OPEN OR SHUT ANY WATER VALVES OR FIRE HYDRANTS. CONTACT WATER DEPARTMENT FOR THEM TO TURN VALVES OR OPERATE HYDRANTS. UNAUTHORIZED USE SHALL SUBJECT THE OFFENDER TO ARREST AND PROSECUTION.

MISCELLANEOUS

ACCESS: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS TO ABUTTING PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT, EXCEPT FOR PERIODS OF SHORT DURATION. THE COST TO PROVIDE ACCESS SHALL BE PAID FOR AND INCLUDED IN THE ITEM AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE, TYPE B.

DIMENSIONS: IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS EXISTING IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO ORDERING MATERIALS AND BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.

ALL SAWCUTTING SHALL BE INCLUDED TO REMOVAL ITEMS AND SHALL BE PERFORMED PRIOR TO BEGINNING REMOVAL. ANY ITEMS OF WORK REMOVED PRIOR TO SAWCUTTING WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT.

PAVEMENT PATCHING, CURB AND GUTTER REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT, SIDEWALK REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT, DRIVEWAY REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT, STRUCTURES TO BE ADJUSTED, DETECTOR LOOP REPLACEMENT, AND CLASS D PATCHES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER IN THE FIELD AND WILL NOT EXCEED THE PLANNED QUANTITY.

THE THICKNESSES OF BITUMINOUS MIXTURES SHOWN IN THE PLANS ARE NOMINAL. DEVIATIONS MAY OCCUR DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN THE SURFACES OR BASIS ON WHICH THEY ARE TO BE PLACED. PLAN THICKNESSES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED THE MINIMUM THICKNESS PERMITTED.

DETECTABLE WARNINGS FOR THE HANDICAPPED SHALL BE INSTALLED AT ALL INTERSECTING STREETS, DRIVEWAYS, AND ALLEYS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER (SEE IDOT STD. 424001-04 INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS).

PAVEMENT GRADES: THE ELEVATIONS INDICATED ON THE PLANS ARE FINISHED GRADES OF PROPOSED PAVEMENT OR SURFACE COURSE, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

RELOCATING EXISTING SIGNS: EXISTING SIGNS WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT WITH PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE REMOVED AND REINSTALLED UPON COMPLETION OF CONFLICTING IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION "MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES" AND THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION". STOP SIGNS, SPEED LIMIT SIGNS, AND STREET NAME SIGNS SHALL BE UP AND VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED TO THE PAY ITEM TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION.

MAILBOXES WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT WITH PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE REMOVED, TEMPORARILY RELOCATED, AND REPLACED UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED TO THE PAY ITEM TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION.

PAY ITEMS IN THE SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED. IF, IN THE ENGINEER'S OPINION, THE WORK IS NOT REQUIRED, THE ITEM WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE CONTRACT AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.

PROPOSED CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER SHALL BE TRANSITIONED TO EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER OVER A LENGTH OF 5 FEET. THIS WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE PER FOOT FOR COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT.

CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT PLACE SOD UNTIL THE TEMPERATURE IS 80° OR LESS AND THE FORECAST FOR THE NEXT 7 DAYS SHOWS TEMPERATURES OF 80° OR LESS. IF ALL OTHER PAY ITEMS ARE COMPLETED, THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE CHARGED WORKING DAYS FOR DELAYS IN PARKWAY RESTORATION DUE TO TEMPERATURE.

HIGHWAY STANDARDS

000001-04	STANDARD SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND PATTERNS
424001-04	CURB RAMPS FOR SIDEWALKS
442201-02	CLASS C AND D PATCHES
606001-03	CONCRETE CURB TYPE B AND COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER
701501-03	URBAN LANE CLOSURE, 2L, 2W UNDIVIDED
701701-04	URBAN LANE CLOSURE, MULTILANE INTERSECTION
701801-03	LANE CLOSURE MULTILANE 1W OR 2W CROSSWALK OR SIDEWALK CLOSURE
702001-06	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
780001-01	TYPICAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS
886001	DETECTOR LOOP INSTALLATIONS
B.L.R. 17-3	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES DAY LABOR CONSTRUCTION
B.L.R. 22-4	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES DAY LABOR MAINTENANCE

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