

TRAFFIC SIGNAL GENERAL NOTES

THIS TRAFFIC SIGNAL PORTION OF THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODERNIZATION AT 5 SEPARATE INTERSECTIONS ON IL 105 (JASPER/SOUTHMORELAND, 16TH/LOST BRIDGE ROAD, EAST RIVERSIDE AVENUE, WOOD STREET AND PRAIRIE STREET) ALL IN THE CITY OF DECATUR, MACON COUNTY. THE WORK INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION CONSISTS OF INSTALLING TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND ALL OTHER WORK NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THIS PORTION OF THIS PROJECT.

THE EXISTING UTILITY LINES ARE SHOWN ON THE PLANS TO INDICATE THEIR PRESENCE AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE EXACT LOCATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION. CALL J.U.L.I.E. AT 1-800-892-0123. THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL UTILITY LINES WILL BE LOCATED BY IDOT, CALL 217-342-3951.

THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL ENGINEER AT THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE NOTIFIED AT 217-342-8291 AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO TURNING ON ANY FLASHER OR CONTROLLER UNIT.

THE SIZE OF THE CABLE SUPPLIED SHALL BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE SIZE OF THE CABLE REQUIRED TO CARRY THE LOAD BETWEEN THE CONTROLLER AND THE SERVICE INSTALLATION.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE FOR A FACTORY OR SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE TO BE PRESENT AT THE INTERSECTION WHEN THE SIGNALS ARE TURNED ON. THE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL EQUIPMENT OPERATES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER.

A 2 FOOT MINIMUM, 6 FOOT DESIRABLE, HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED FROM THE BACK OF CURB TO THE EDGE OF HANDHOLES, JUNCTION BOXES AND SIGNAL POST FOUNDATIONS. A 5 FOOT MINIMUM HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED FROM THE BACK OF THE CURB TO ALL MAST ARM FOUNDATIONS. CONTROLLER FOUNDATIONS SHALL BE LOCATED AS FAR FROM THE BACK OF THE CURB AS POSSIBLE TO PROTECT THE CONTROLLER CABINET.

ALL HARDWARE SHALL BE TIGHTENED AND WELL SECURED. CABLES SHALL BE NEATLY WOUND IN HANDHOLES. CABLES SHALL BE NEATLY TRAINED IN THE CONTROLLER CABINET.

ALL THREADS OF BOLTS USED IN ASSEMBLY OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMPONENTS SHALL BE COATED WITH A NON-LEAD BASED ANTI-SEIZE COMPOUND, SIMILAR TO LEAD PLATE, PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY.

NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED FOR PLACING CONDUIT AT GREATER THAN 2 FOOT MINIMUM DEPTH TO AVOID OBSTACLES SUCH AS UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.

THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UNCOVERING OR HAND DIGGING AROUND UTILITIES AS NECESSARY. THE COST OF THIS WORK IS TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE TRENCH AND BACKFILL FOR ELECTRICAL WORK PAY ITEM.

THE NUMBER OF CONDUCTORS FOR ELECTRIC CABLES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS SHALL BE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF CONDUCTORS FURNISHED FOR EACH LOCATION. THE CONTRACTOR MAY SUBSTITUTE AN ELECTRIC CABLE WITH MORE CONDUCTORS THAN SPECIFIED BUT NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE MADE FOR THE EXTRA CONDUCTORS.

ALL NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL WIRING SHALL EXTEND FROM CONTROLLER TO SIGNAL. SPLICES IN HANDHOLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

ALL MAST ARM MOUNTED SIGNAL HEADS ON AN INDIVIDUAL MAST ARM SHALL BE MOUNTED SO THAT THE RED INDICATIONS ARE LEVEL WITH EACH OTHER.

ALL MAST ARM MOUNTED SIGNAL HEADS SHALL BE MOUNTED AS TO ALIGN WITH THE CENTER OF THE LANE.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEADS SHALL BE PROPERLY COVERED PRIOR TO INTERSECTION TURN-ON OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS COST SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH THE COST OF THE ASSOCIATED SIGNAL HEAD PAY ITEMS.

ALL TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAST ARM ASSEMBLIES (STANDARD, COMBINATION, OR DUAL) MUST BE DESIGNED FOR THE LOADINGS SHOWN ON THE HIGHWAY STANDARDS OR THESE SIGNAL PLANS, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

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