

GENERAL NOTES

- 1 ANY REFERENCE TO STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE PLANS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO BE THE LATEST STANDARDS OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.
- 2 ITEMS OF WORK LISTED IN THE SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY INDICATED IN THE PLANS SHALL BE PERFORMED AT LOCATIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 3 DRAINAGE STRUCTURE ELEVATIONS: GRADES OF SEWER LINES WERE DETERMINED FROM AVAILABLE PLANS AND SURVEYS. ACCORDINGLY, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, THE INVERTS OF THE PROPOSED DRAINAGE WILL BE REVISED TO MEET EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS.
- 4 THE TOP OF ALL STRUCTURES SHALL BE FLUSH WITH THE ADJACENT SURFACE OR AT THE INDICATED ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
- 5 FRAME ELEVATIONS ARE GIVEN ONLY TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING THE APPROXIMATE OVERALL HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE. FRAMES ON ALL NEW STRUCTURES WILL BE ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL ELEVATION OF THE AREA IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED AS PART OF THE STRUCTURE COST.
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WHEN, IN THE CONSTRUCTION OPERATION, ANY LOOSE MATERIAL IS DEPOSITED IN THE FLOW LINE OF DITCHES, GUTTERS OR OTHER DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SO THAT THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER IS OBSTRUCTED, IT SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH DAY BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SHALL BE FREE FROM ALL DIRT AND DEBRIS. THIS WORK SHALL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.
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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. HE SHALL PROVIDE FACILITIES TO TAKE IN ALL STORM WATER WHICH WILL BE RECEIVED BY THESE DRAINS & SEWERS AND DISCHARGE SAME. HE SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN AN EFFICIENT PUMPING PLANT, IF NECESSARY, AND A TEMPORARY OUTLET, AND BE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES TO DISPOSE OF THE WATER RECEIVED FROM THESE TEMPORARY SEWER CONNECTIONS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE PERMANENT CONNECTIONS WITH SEWERS ARE BUILT AND IN SERVICE. THIS WORK SHALL NOT BE PAID FOR DIRECTLY, BUT WILL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE CONTRACT.
- 8 THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF KNOWN PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT GUARANTEE ITS ACCURACY. PRIOR TO COMMENCING OPERATIONS ON THE PROJECT WHICH MAY IN ANY WAY CREATE THE POSSIBILITY OF INVOLVEMENT WITH EXISTING UTILITIES, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE UTILITY COMPANY INVOLVED. ADJUSTMENT OF ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THIS IMPROVEMENT WILL BE DONE BY THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED DUE TO DELAYS OR INCONVENIENCE CAUSED BY THESE ADJUSTMENTS. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY LOCATIONS OF UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION BEFORE STARTING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS.
- 9 ALL TRENCHES PLACED IN STATE OR LOCAL RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITHIN 2 FEET OF PROPOSED PAVEMENT, DRIVEWAYS, AND SIDEWALKS WITH TRENCH BACKFILL ONLY ACCORDING TO SECTION 208 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- 10 ALL PAVEMENT STUBS SHALL BE ONE (1') FOOT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 11 BEFORE STARTING ANY EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "JULIE" AT 800-892-0123 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE AND GAS FACILITIES. (48 HOURS NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED).
- 12 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH UTILITY COMPANIES.
- 13 WHEN ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING IS UTILIZED IN NIGHT OPERATIONS THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE THE UTMOST PRECAUTIONS IN PREVENTING ADVERSE VISIBILITY TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC AND ADJOINING RESIDENTIAL AREAS.
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ALL STORM SEWERS FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED WITH RUBBER GASKETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF SECTION 550 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR STORM SEWERS AS SPECIFIED.
- 15 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE DISTRICT ONE TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR AT (847) 705-4470 A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF BEGINNING WORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO CONTACT ROBINSON ENGINEERING (708) 331-6700, THE VILLAGE OF ROMEOVILLE (815) 886-1870, AND HANSON SERVICE (815) 838-6200 A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF BEGINNING WORK.
- 16 ALL HOT-MIX ASPHALT PAVING SHALL FOLLOW DESIGNATED DRIVING LANES AS SHOWN IN STRIPING DETAILS. NO LONGITUDINAL PAVING JOINT OR SEAMS ARE ALLOWED WITHIN THE DRIVING LANES. ALL LONGITUDINAL PAVING JOINTS OR SEAMS WILL BE BETWEEN THE DRIVING LANES.
- 17 AGGREGATE SUBGRADE IMPROVEMENT HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR LOCATIONS WHERE SOILS TEND TO BE UNSTABLE WHEN WET. THE ACTUAL NEED FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT WITH THIS MATERIAL WILL BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION BY THE ENGINEER (BY USE OF A CONE PENETROMETER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE IDOT SUBGRADE STABILITY MANUAL). IF UNSTABLE AND/OR UNSUITABLE MATERIALS ARE NOT ENCOUNTERED, THEN THE QUANTITY SHALL BE DEDUCTED AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR.
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ALL PAVEMENT, CURB AND SIDEWALK REMOVALS SHALL BE MADE BY MEANS OF STRAIGHT SAW CUT JOINT. THE COST FOR SAW CUTTING SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.
- 19 CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE AT ALL TIMES FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2012, THE LATEST EDITION OF THE ILLINOIS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, AND THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEMS.
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10' TRANSITIONS SHALL BE USED TO MATCH PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER TO EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER OR TO TAPER FROM 6" TO 0", UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN. THE TRANSITIONS SHALL BE PAID FOR AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR THE PROPOSED ITEM OF WORK SPECIFIED.
- 21 ALL STORM SEWERS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, SHALL CONFORM TO THE STATE SPECIFICATIONS FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE CULVERT, STORM DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE A.A.S.H.T.O. DESIGNATION M170 (A.S.T.M. DESIGNATION C76), WITH A MINIMUM OF CLASS III.
- 22 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (I.E.P.A.) FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WHICH DISTURBS ONE ACRE OR MORE TOTAL LAND AREA, THE RESIDENT ENGINEER AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATIVELY DEVELOP A STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN AS SPECIFIED IN THE SPECIAL PROVISION FOR NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) CONTAINED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENT.
- 23 TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO PLACING PERMANENT PAVEMENT MARKINGS, CONTACT CORY JUCIUS, ARTERIAL TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEER AT (847) 705-4411.
- 24 COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER OF THE TYPE SPECIFIED SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH A GUTTER THICKNESS MATCHING THE ADJACENT PAVEMENT SECTION UP TO A MAXIMUM THICKNESS OF TWELVE INCHES (12").
- 25 THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO HIRE AN ENVIRONMENTAL FIRM WITH AT LEAST FIVE (5) DOCUMENTED LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUPS OR THAT IS PRE-QUALIFIED IN HAZARDOUS WASTE BY THE DEPARTMENT TO REMEDIATE THE SOIL CONTAMINATION AND MONITOR FOR WORKER PROTECTION.

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