## GENERAL NOTES

PLAN DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS RELATIVE TO EXISTING ROADWAY OR STRUCTURE HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM EXISTING PLANS AND ARE SUBJECT TO NOMINAL CONSTRUCTION VARIATIONS. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY SUCH DIMENSIONS AND DETAILS IN THE FIELD AND TO MAKE NECESSARY APPROVED ADJUSTMENTS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OR ORDERING OF MATERIALS, SUCH VARIATIONS SHALL NOT BE CAUSE FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR A CHANGE IN THE SCOPE OF THE WORK, HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE PAID FOR THE QUANTITY ACTUALLY FURNISHED AT THE UNIT BID FOR THE WORK.

FOR STABILIZATION, ALL TYPE III BARRICADES SHALL REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF FOUR SAND BAGS PER BARRICADE.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING UTILITY PROPERTY FROM CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN ARTICLE 107.31 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE "JULIE" NUMBER IS 1-800-892-0123. A MINIMUM OF FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUIRED.

WHERE SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS ARE ENCOUNTERED. THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE SUCH MONUMENTS ARE REMOVED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL MONUMENTS UNTIL AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR OR AGENT HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR REESTABLISH ANY SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS DESTROYED BY HIS OPERATIONS.

ABANDONED UNDERGROUND UTILITIES THAT CONFLICT WITH CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DISPOSED OF OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE RIGHT OF WAY ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 202.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF CLASS A PATCHING.

THE THICKNESS OF BITUMINOUS MIXTURES SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS THE NOMINAL THICKNESS. DEVIATIONS FROM THE NOMINAL THICKNESS WILL BE PERMITTED WHEN SUCH DEVIATIONS OCCUR DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN THE EXISTING SURFACE OR BASE ON WHICH THE BITUMINOUS MIXTURE IS PLACED.

ANY REFERENCE TO A STANDARD IN THESE PLANS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE EDITION AS INDICATED BY THE SUBNUMBER LISTED ON THE INDEX OF SHEETS OR THE COPY OF THE STANDARD INCLUDED IN THESE PLANS.

THE EXISTING SHOULDERS ARE LOW. IN THE EVENT THAT CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS RESULT IN A DROP OFF GREATER THAN 3" BETWEEN THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT OR EDGE OF SHOULDER WITHIN 3' OF THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT AND THE EARTH OR AGGREGATE SHOULDERS. THEN THE DROP OFF SHALL BE PROTECTED ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 701.04(B)(1) OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THIS WORK WILL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICES FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL.

ALL NEW REINFORCEMENT BARS SHALL BE "EPOXY COATED" EXCEPT AS SHOWN.

EXISTING REINFORCEMENT BARS EXTENDING INTO REMOVAL AREA SHALL BE CLEANED, STRAIGHTENED AND INCORPORATED INTO THE NEW CONSTRUCTION. ANY REINFORCEMENT BARS THAT ARE DAMAGED DURING CONCRETE REMOVAL SHALL BE REPLACED WITH AN APPROVED BAR SPLICER OR ANCHORAGE SYSTEM. COST INCLUDED WITH CONCRETE REMOVAL.

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