GENERAL NOTES

- ALL REFERENCES TO "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS" IN THESE GENERAL NOTES SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" ADOPTED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 1, 2012. ALL WORK TO BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- 2. ALL REFERENCES TO "ENGINEER" SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.
- PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING THEIR WORK WITH THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS AT THE JOB SITE. IF THERE ARE ANY DISCREPANCIES FROM WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS, HE MUST IMMEDIATELY REPORT THEM TO THE ENGINEER BEFORE DOING ANY WORK, OTHERWISE THE IMMEDIATELY REPORT THEM TO THE ENGINEER BEFORE DOING ANY WORK, OTHERWISE THE
 CONTRACTOR ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY. IN THE EVENT OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
 CONSTRUCTION PLANS, STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND/OR SPECIAL DETAILS, THE CONTRACTOR
 SHALL SECURE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH ANY PART
 OF THE WORK AFFECTED BY OMISSIONS OR DISCREPANCIES. FAILING TO SECURE SUCH
 INSTRUCTIONS, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE PROCEEDED AT HIS OWN RISK AND
 EXPENSE. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DOUBT OR QUESTION ARISING WITH RESPECT TO THE TRUE
 MEANING OF THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS, THE DECISION OF THE ENGINEER SHALL
 BE FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE
- 4. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS PRIOR TO BIDDING ON THE PROJECT.
- 5. BEFORE STARTING ANY EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "JULIE" (JOINT UTILITY LOCATION INFORMATION FOR EXCAVATION) AT 8-1-1 AND THE VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES AT (847) 490-6800 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED UTILITIES (48 HOURS NOTIFICATION IS
- 6 ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE ON THE USGS DATUM.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS, PROPERTY CORNERS, AND REFERENCE MARKERS UNTIL THE OWNER, HIS AGENT, OR AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATIONS.
- ALL RADII FOR PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER ARE TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. CURB AND GUTTER ELEVATIONS SHOWN ALONG RETURNS AND AT POINTS OF CURVATURE, ETC. ARE TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 9. OFFSET LOCATIONS GIVEN IN THE PLANS FOR STRUCTURES, EDGE OF PAVEMENT, ETC. ARE FROM THE
- 10. SAW CUTTING OF PAVEMENTS SHALL BE TO FULL DEPTH AND SHALL RESULT IN A CLEAN STRAIGHT EDGE ON THE PORTION REMAINING. ALL SAW CUTTING SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE ITEM REMOVED.
- 11. DRIVEWAYS ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO THE R.O.W. OR UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 12. REMOVAL OF EXISTING COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER, REGARDLESS OF CURB AND GUTTER TYPE, SHALL BE PAID FOR AS "COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER REMOVAL".
- 13. THE ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE FINISHED GRADES OF PROPOSED PAVEMENT, UNLESS
- 14. ALL SIGNS TO BE REMOVED SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF IDOT AND SHALL BE RETURNED TO IDOT UPON REMOVAL. SIGNS TEMPORARILY RELOCATED OR COVERED SHALL NOT BECOME THE PROPERTY OF IDOT UNTIL PERMANENTLY REMOVED.
- 15. THE RIGHT TURN LANE WIDTHS THAT ARE 5 FEET OR LESS SHALL BE POURED MONOLITHICALLY WITH THE PROPOSED COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER.
- 16. A TYPE A CONCRETE PAVEMENT FINISH SHOULD BE USED.
- STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, AND UTILITIES
 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR
 TO CONSTRUCTION TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF ALL UTILITY EQUIPMENT. THE CONTRACTOR
 SHALL COOPERATE WITH ALL UTILITY OWNERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS
 IF UTILITY RELOCATION, ADJUSTMENT, OR PROTECTION IS NECESSARY.
- THE LOCATION OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, SANITARY SEWERS, AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS APPROXIMATE AND THEIR EXACT LOCATION IS TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR, THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL UNDERGROUND AND SURFACE UTILITIES EVEN THOUGH THEY MIGHT NOT BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ANY UTILITY PROPERTY DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OWNER AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- UTILITY COMPANIES SHALL BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF
- CONSTRUCTION.

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- STORM SEWER LENGTHS ARE MEASURED FROM INSIDE EDGE OF STRUCTURE TO THE INSIDE EDGE OF STRUCTURE, THEN ADDING 0.5' TO EACH END OF PIPE. SLOPE OF PIPE IS CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION BY THE PIPE LENGTH.
- THE PAY ITEM FOR STORM SEWER REMOVAL SHALL INCLUDE ANY TRENCH BACKFILL REQUIRED TO FILL AREA OF SEWER REMOVAL WHERE THERE IS NO REPLACEMENT. IF PROPOSED STORM SEWER IS REPLACED IN THE SAME TRENCH, THEN TRENCH BACKFILL SHALL BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY.
- WHEN EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES ARE DISTURBED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN, IN AN OPERATING CONDITION, TEMPORARY OUTLETS AND CONNECTIONS FOR ALL DRAINS, SEWERS, AND CATCH BASINS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FACILITIES WHICH HAVE THE CAPACITY TO RECEIVE AND DISCHARGE THE STORM WATER FLOW RATES NORMALLY ACCEPTED AND RELEASED BY THE EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT.

GENERAL NOTES (CONT.)
STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, AND UTILITIES (CONT.)

- ANY LOOSE MATERIAL DEPOSITED IN THE FLOW LINE OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, WHICH OBSTRUCTS THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENT, ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SHALL BE FREE OF DIRT AND DEBRIS, THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT.
- 10. ALL STORM SEWER PIPES SHALL BE CLEANED PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE.
- 11. ALL FRAMES, GRATES, LIDS, AND BOXES SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED FROM EXISTING STRUCTURES SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY AND BE DELIVERED TO THE COOK COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OR IDOT.
- 12. ANY ITEMS DAMAGED DURING REMOVAL OPERATIONS SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE. THE COST OF SALVAGING EXISTING FRAMES, GRATES, LIDS, OR BOXES AND/OR STOCKPILING THEM ON THE JOB SITE FOR DELIVERY TO THE IDOT OR CCHD, AS APPLICABLE SHALL CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT, AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE ALLOWED.
- 13. ALL FRAMES WITH CLOSED LIDS TO BE FURNISHED AS PART OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, ADJUSTMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION OF ANY MANHOLE, CATCH BASIN, INLET, VALVE VAULT OR METER VAULT SHALL HAVE CAST INTO THE LID ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS: ALL LIDS TO BE USED ON STORM SEWER STRUCTURES SHALL BEAR THE WORD "STORM." ALL LIDS TO BE USED ON SANITARY SYSTEM STRUCTURES SHALL BEAR THE WORD "SANITARY." ANY ADDITIONAL COST FOR THIS REQUIREMENT WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE FRAMES AND CLOSED LIDS PROVIDED.
- 14. FRAME ELEVATIONS GIVEN ON THE PLANS ARE ONLY TO ASSIST THE CONTRACTOR IN DETERMINING THE APPROXIMATE OVERALL HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE. FRAMES ON ALL NEW, ADJUSTED OR RECONSTRUCTED STRUCTURES WILL BE ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL ELEVATION OF THE AREA IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED AS PART OF THE STRUCTURE, ADJUSTMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION COST.
- 15. ALL STORM SEWER SHALL BE REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE WITH FLEXIBLE GASKET MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM C361. THIS ITEM WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF STORM SEWER.
- 16. WHERE NEW WORK MEETS EXISTING FEATURES TO REMAIN, FIELD CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION, NOTIFY ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.
- 17. THE INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS OR EXISTING STREAMS, CREEKS, WETLANDS OR PONDS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A WATER TRUCK AND DRIVER AS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AND TRANSPORT THIS WATER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING WATER FROM AN APPROVED SOURCE. IF THIS WATER IS FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN HIS YARD, WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE AGENCY HAVING JURISIDICTION FOR THE SOURCE OF THE WATER MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO USE OF THE WATER.
- 18. FOR WORK OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF BRIDGE APPROACH PAVEMENT, ALL REFERENCES IN THE HIGHWAY STANDARDS AND STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR REINFORCEMENT, DOWEL BARS AND TIE BARS IN PAVEMENT, CURB, GUTTER, COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER AND MEDIAN, AND CHAIR SUPPORTS FOR CRC PAVEMENT, SHALL BE EPOXY COATED, UNLESS NOTED ON THE PLAN.

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- 1. FOR STORM SEWER CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE ROADWAY, BACKFILLING METHODS TWO AND THREE AUTHORIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 550.07 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
- 2. PROVIDE TRENCH BACKFILL FOR ALL UTILITY LINES WITHIN 2' OF PAVED AREAS. ALL TRENCH BACKFILL QUANTITIES FOR STORM SEWER HAVE BEEN COMPUTED AND SHALL BE PAID FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION TRENCH BACKFILL TABLE, BASED ON PIPE SIZE AND INVERT DEPTH FROM
- COST OF ANY TRENCH BACKFILL REQUIRED IN EXCESS OF THE QUANTITY ESTABLISHED IN THE DRAINAGE SCHEDULES, INCLUDING BEDDING MATERIAL, SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE BID.

SIGNING AND STRIPING

- SEE IDOT DISTRICT ONE DETAILS AND PLAN SHEETS FOR PAVEMENT MARKING DETAILS.
- 2. SIGNS SHALL NOT BE MOVED OR COVERED UNTIL PROGRESS OF WORK NECESSITATES IT.
- THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO TEMPORARILY RESET ALL SUCH SIGNS THAT INTERFERE WITH HIS CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. ALL SUCH SIGNS MUST BE MAINTAINED STRAIGHT AND CLEAN FOR THE DURATION OF THE TEMPORARY SETTING AND MUST BE RE-ERECTED AT A TEMPORARY LOCATION IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER AND BE VISIBLE TO THE TRAFFIC FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT
- 4. ALL SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN PERMANENT LOCATIONS AS THE ROADWAY IS COMPLETED. THIS WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR USING THE APPROPRIATE PAY ITEMS.
- LONGER POSTS MAY BE REQUIRED AT SOME TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT SIGN LOCATIONS TO MAINTAIN PROPER SIGN ELEVATIONS. THIS WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 728 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- THE RESIDENT ENGINEER SHALL CONTACT WALT CZARNY, AREA TRAFFIC FIELD ENGINEER AT 847-715-8419 AT LEAST TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO PLACING PERMANENT PAVEMENT MARKINGS.

GENERAL NOTES (CONT.)

- EROSION CONTROL PLANS SEE EROSION CONTROL PLANS FOR GENERAL NOTES CONCERNING EROSION CONTROL.
- <u>fraffic control</u> SEE traffic control plans for general notes concerning traffic control and protection.
- 2. THE RESIDENT ENGINEER SHALL CONTACT THE TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR AT (847) 705-4470 A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE PLACEMENT OF ANY TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.
- <u>EARTHWORK</u>
 PRIOR TO ANY EMBANKMENT PLACEMENT ALL VEGETATION AND UNSTABLE MATERIAL SHOULD BE REMOVED TO DEPTH ENCOUNTERED AND REPLACED WITH SUITABLE EMBANKMENT MATERIAL.
- SUBGRADE SHALL BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 301.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS BEFORE REMOVAL OF ANY UNSTABLE MATERIAL.

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