## **GENERAL NOTES**

Reflector Markers Type B shall be installed on the top of bridge parapet walls. The markers shall be according to Standard 635011 and the color and spacing according to Standard 635006, except the minimum is 2 per side.

The boring logs for this project indicate that groundwater levels may encroach on the construction limits of the culverts. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to control the ground water and divert the stream flow during construction in order to keep the construction area free of water. The method of controlling the water shall be subject to approval of the Engineer and the cost shall be included in the contract unit price for Precast Concrete Box Culverts.

Culvert & bridge flows must be maintained throughout the project. Normal flow shall be allowed to pass at the rate it enters the jobsite. High flows shall be allowed to pass without causing damage to upstream properties. Any means by which the Contractor uses to maintain flows throughout the project (i.e. temporary pipes, bypass pumping, etc.) shall be considered included in the cost of proposed culvert and/or bridge.

Box culverts that are stage constructed and undercut by more than 600 mm (2 feet) shall have lean concrete placed on the rock fill at the stage line. The concrete shall retain the rock fill until the second stage rock fill is placed. This work will be included in the pay item for the type of rock fill used.

Precast grated end sections may be substituted in lieu of cast-in-place units with floors upon receipt of manufacturer's shop drawings which have been approved by the Department. The Contractor shall be responsible for verifying necessary dimensions on the existing drainage structure required for the attachment. No additional cost for this substitution shall be allowed.

A Precast Box Culvert is not an option (Sta. 833+77 AR Culvert) on the project due to soil conditions.

The proposed pipes for entrances and side roads shall be placed in line with the existing or proposed ditch line.

Connecting bands for corrugated metal pipes shall be metal and shall be coated with the same material as the pipe sections. The connecting bands shall be a minimum of 18" wide.

It is anticipated that several mailboxes will require relocation to the approach side of the entrances. When this is done, the contractor shall be required to mount the mailbox on a 100 mm x 100 m (4" x 4") wood post 1 m (40 inches) above the shoulder surface and extending to a minimum of 0.6 m (24 inches) into the embankment. This work shall be included in the contract unit price for the EARTH EXCAVATION. There are an estimated 30 mailboxes to be relocated.

The Oregon Postmaster has requested that mailboxes serviced by them may need to be moved to allow servicing during the construction of this project. To coordinate with them for their placement (while under construction), contact Judy Olson, Oregon US Postmaster, at 815/732-2418.

If, during the grinding or resurfacing operations, the existing mailboxes become a hindrance, the Contractor shall be required to carefully remove and reinstall the mailboxes as directed by the Engineer. This work shall be included in the contract unit price for the INCIDENTAL HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACING.

Noses of curbed corner islands noted as 1 & 2 on Highway Standard 606301 shall be ramped unless the curb function is for the protection of pedestrians, signals, light standards or sign truss supports.

Use M-10 (M-4) curb on islands when located adjacent to high-speed traffic (80 km/h [50 mph] or greater), except use M-15 (M-6) on islands where traffic signals supports, sign truss supports, or any other post with a foundation generally larger than a standard highway sign is proposed. A stop sign is a standard highway sign.

The Contractor shall install a 450 mm (18") diameter formed opening in the Concrete Median Surface of the Island as directed by the Engineer. Also, a 4" diameter formed opening shall be installed in each corner of the Island 300 mm (1 foot) behind the back of curb. All existing pavement surfaces of other existing obstructions beneath these openings shall be removed by the Contractor. After the median is in place the 450 mm (18") opening shall be cored down 1.2 m (4') and filled with dirt. All costs incurred shall be included in the contract unit price per Square Meter (Square Foot) for CONCRETE MEDIAN SURFACE, 100 mm (4 INCH).

- ALL LIGHTING UNITS SHALL BE LABELED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, WITH POLE NUMBERS ATTACHED WITH STAINLESS STEEL BANDING. LIGHTING UNIT NUMBERING SHALL BE AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 2. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO COORDINATE ELECTRICAL WORK WITH OTHER TRADES.
- LIGHT POLE FOUNDATIONS SHALL BE INSTALLED PLUMB AND FLUSH WITH THE PROPOSED GRADE AND SHALL MEET THE HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 836.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- 4. 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.

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