GENERAL NOTES

- 1. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, "ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2007; THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "ILLINOIS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS"; THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER & SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS," FIFTH EDITION; THE DETAILS IN THE PLANS, AND THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- 2. ANY REFERENCE TO STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE PLANS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS THE LATEST STANDARD OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.
- 3. ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND OTHER ADVISORY SIGNS NEEDED FOR CONSTRUCTION ARE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 107.14 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

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- 4. 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 AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS IF UTILITY RELOCATION, ADJUSTMENT, OR PROTECTION IS NECESSARY.
- 5. 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 INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.

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- 6. 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.
- 7. DRAINAGE STRUCTURE OFFSET LOCATIONS GIVEN ON THE DETAILED PLANS ARE TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS:
 A) FOR STRUCTURES FALLING IN THE CURB LINE, TO EDGE OF PAVEMENT;
 B) FOR ALL OTHER STRUCTURES, TO THE CENTER OF THE STRUCTURE,
- 8. ALL ELEVATIONS ARE ON U.S.G.S DATUM.
- 9. ALL OFFSET LOCATIONS GIVEN ON THE DETAILED PLANS FOR STRUCTURES, EDGE OF PAVEMENT, ETC. ARE FROM THE CENTERLINE AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.

SEWERS AND WATER MAINS

- 10. 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 INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.
- 11. 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 EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.
- 12. FRAME ELEVATIONS GIVEN ON THE PLANS ARE ONLY TO ASSIST THE CONTRACTOR IN DETERMINING THE APPROXIMATE OVERALL HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE. FRAMES ON ALL STRUCTURES WILL BE ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL ELEVATION AND CROSS SLOPE OF THE AREA IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED.

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- 13. STORM SEWER, WATER MAIN, AND SANITARY SEWER SHALL BE BACKFILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 550.07, METHOD 1 ONLY, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 14. ALL TRENCH BACKFILL QUANTITIES FOR STORM AND SANITARY SEWER AND WATER MAIN 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.

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- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN EXISTING SIDE STREET ACCESS, AND EXISTING DRIVEWAY ACCESS TO
 ABUTTING PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT. THIS ITEM SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ITEM
 "TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION FOR TEMPORARY DETOUR."
- 16. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS BEFORE BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.
- 7. WHERE NEW WORK MEETS EXISTING FEATURES TO REMAIN, FIELD CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION. NOTIFY ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.
- 18. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE REGULATIONS REGARDING AIR, WATER, AND NOISE POLLUTION. THE CONTRACTOR IS PROHIBITED FROM BURNING ANY MATERIAL WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THE IMPROVEMENT.
- 19. ALL DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN THE PROJECT THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE SURFACED SHALL BE SEEDED. SEED LIMITS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE THE MAXIMUM PAY WIDTHS FOR PAYMENT PURPOSES.
- 20. ALL TYPE I AND II BARRICADES SHALL BE WEIGHTED DOWN WITH TWO SANDBAGS EACH.
- 21. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PREPARE THE SUBGRADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 301.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF ANY UNSTABLE MATERIALS.
- 22. FERTILIZER NUTRIENTS:
 USE A FERTILIZER WITH AN ANALYSIS OF 1:1:1 RATIO AT THE FOLLOWING RATE PER ACRE:
- 23. NITROGEN FERTILIZER NUTRIENT 90 LBS.
 PHOSPHORUS FERTILIZER NUTRIENT 90 LBS.
 POTASSIUM FERTILIZER NUTRIENT 90 LBS.
- 24. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO TEMPORARILY RESET ALL EXISTING MAIL BOXES WHICH INTERFERE WITH HIS CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS.

 AND AFTER COMPLETION OF ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION TO SET THEM IN THEIR PERMANENT LOCATIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK

 SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH ARTICLE 107.20 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, AND THE COST WILL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT

SIGNING

- 25. PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER AND KANE CO. DOT MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL SHALL INVENTORY THE LOCATION, SIZE, TYPE AND CONDITION OF ALL EXISTING SIGNS, ANY SIGN DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- 26. ALL SIGNS SHALL BE ERECTED IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH SECTION 720 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND BY STATE PRE-GUALIFIED CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL, SUCH AS A SUB CONTRACTOR THAT SPECIALIZES IN TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SIGN PLACEMENT. TO INSURE THIS OPERATION IS PERFORMED CORRECTLY THERE WILL BE A WALKTHRU ON THE JOB WITH THE ENGINEER AND KANE CO. DOT MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL AS PART OF THE OVERALL PUNCH LIST.
- 27. ALL WORK INVOLVING SIGNS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
- 28. SIGNS SHALL NOT BE MOVED UNTIL PROGRESS OF WORK NECESSITATES IT.
- 29. ALL SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED OR RELOCATED IN PERMANENT LOCATIONS AS THE ROADWAY IS COMPLETED. THIS WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR USING THE APPROPRIATE PAY ITEM.
- 30. ALL REMOVED SIGNS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY OR STATE, AS APPLICABLE.
- 31. LONGER POSTS MAY BE REQUIRED AT SOME TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT SIGN LOCATIONS TO MAINTAIN PROPER SIGN ELEVATIONS.

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