

SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- ALL REFERENCES TO "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS" IN THESE GENERAL NOTES SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" ADOPTED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 1, 2007 AND THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS", ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2009.
- ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION", ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2007; THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS", ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2009; THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "ILLINOIS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS", (IMUTCD); THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEMS", (SSTCI). "THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS" MAY 1996 FIFTH EDITION, THE DETAILS IN THE PLANS, AND THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND IDOT STANDARD DRAWINGS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND OTHER ADVISORY SIGNS NEEDED FOR CONSTRUCTION ARE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 701 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PAY ITEM "TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION (SPECIAL)"
- ALL REFERENCES TO "ENGINEER" SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.
- NO WORK SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL TRAFFIC CONTROL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET AND APPROPRIATE PERMITS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE MCHENRY COUNTY DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION, THE VILLAGE OF CRYSTAL LAKE, AND THE VILLAGE OF LAKE-IN-THE-HILLS.
- ALL UTILITY COMPANIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS SHALL BE NOTIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
- IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS EXISTING IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO ORDERING MATERIALS AND BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.

STAKING

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS OR PROPERTY OR REFERENCE MARKERS UNTIL THE COUNTY, ITS AGENT OR AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATIONS.
- ALL RADII ARE TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- THE STATION/OFFSET/ELEVATIONS NOTED FOR ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES ARE DIMENSIONED TO THE CENTER OF STRUCTURE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- PAVEMENT GRADES: THE ELEVATIONS INDICATED ON THE PLANS ARE FINISHED GRADES OF PROPOSED PAVEMENT, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
- ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS ARE ON U.S.G.S. DATUM.
- THE CONSTRUCTION BASELINE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR STAKING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A CENTERLINE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY.

PAVING, SHOULDERS AND CURB & GUTTER

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SAW CUT PAVEMENT, CURB & GUTTER AND SHOULDER AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS TO SEPARATE THE EXISTING MATERIAL TO BE REMOVED BY MEANS OF AN APPROVED CONCRETE SAW TO A DEPTH AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS WORK SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE ITEM BEING REMOVED.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SAW VERTICAL CUTS SO AS TO FORM CLEAN VERTICAL JOINTS. SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR DEFACE ANY EDGE, A NEW SAWED JOINT SHALL BE PROVIDED AND ANY ADDITIONAL WORK, INCLUDING REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT, SHALL BE DONE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE THE THICKNESS OF THE EXISTING PAVEMENT AND WHETHER OR NOT IT CONTAINS REINFORCEMENT.
- HOT-MIX ASPHALT BASE COURSE AND BINDER COURSE SHALL NOT BE PLACED ADJACENT TO CURB AND GUTTER OR CONCRETE SHOULDER UNTIL THE CURB AND GUTTER OR CONCRETE SHOULDER HAS BEEN PROPERLY CURED AND BACKFILLED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER.
- HOT-MIX ASPHALT SURFACE COURSE SHALL NOT BE PLACED UNTIL ALL EARTH EXCAVATION, TOPSOIL PLACEMENT, AND HOT-MIX ASPHALT BINDER COURSE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER.

UTILITIES

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WITH UTILITY COMPANIES. THE LOCATION OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE AND THE ENGINEER DOES NOT GUARANTEE THEIR ACCURACY. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO ASCERTAIN THE EXACT LOCATION OF SUCH UTILITIES AND EXERCISE CARE DURING HIS CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SO AS NOT TO DAMAGE THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND ARTICLE 107.31 OF THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS." THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES SO THAT THEIR FACILITIES MAY BE LOCATED AND ADJUSTED OR MOVED, IF NECESSARY, PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND UTILITIES EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. ANY UTILITY THAT IS DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER OR THE COUNTY. THIS WORK SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY ALL UTILITY OWNERS OF HIS CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND SHALL COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS WITH THE UTILITY OWNERS SO THAT RELOCATION OF UTILITY LINES AND STRUCTURES MAY PROCEED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER. NOTIFICATION SHALL BE IN WRITING, WITH COPIES TRANSMITTED TO THE ENGINEER.
- COORDINATION OF ANY UTILITY WORK INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.
- BEFORE STARTING ANY EXCAVATION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL "JULIE" AT 1-800-892-0123 OR 811 FOR FIELD LOCATIONS OF BURIED ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE, GAS, WATER, SEWER AND CABLE TELEVISION FACILITIES. (48 HOURS NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED.)

5. WHENEVER DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS ANY LOOSE MATERIAL IS DEPOSITED IN THE FLOW LINE OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SUCH THAT THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER IS OBSTRUCTED, IT SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. AT THE CONCLUSION OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS, ALL UTILITY STRUCTURES SHALL BE FREE FROM DIRT AND DEBRIS. THE WORK SPECIFIED ABOVE WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT.

- ANY EXISTING OR PROPOSED SEWER DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AT NO COST TO THE VILLAGE.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RECEIVE NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR CONSTRUCTION STAGING NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE UTILITY RELOCATION OR ADJUSTMENT AND/OR FOR DELAYS CAUSED BY UTILITY RELOCATION OR ADJUSTMENT.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING LOCAL AGENCIES MAINTAINING SANITARY SEWERS AND WATER MAINS TO VERIFY THE MATERIALS AND METHODS ALLOWED FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OR RELOCATION OF THEIR FACILITIES, IF NECESSARY.
- WHERE TRENCH BACKFILL IS REQUIRED, THE MATERIAL USED SHALL BE COMPACTED AS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 550.07 OF THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS" USING METHOD ONE.

ROADWAY EXCAVATION

- ALL EMBANKMENTS AND SUB-GRADE SHALL BE COMPACTED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO THE PLACEMENT OF GRANULAR SUB-BASE OR EMBANKMENT.
- ALL EXCESS MATERIAL (BROKEN CONCRETE, SEWER PIPE, WASTE ROADWAY EXCAVATION AND SURPLUS MATERIAL FROM SEWER TRENCHES) SHALL BE LEGALLY DISPOSED OF OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SELECT DUMP SITES AND OBTAIN PERMISSION AND ALL NECESSARY PERMITS TO USE SUCH DUMP SITES. PAYMENT FOR THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN "EARTH EXCAVATION."
- POROUS GRANULAR EMBANKMENT, SUBGRADE AND GEOTECHNICAL FABRIC FOR GROUND STABILIZATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO REPLACE SOILS WHICH TEND TO BE UNSTABLE WHEN WET. THE ACTUAL NEED FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT WITH PGES WILL BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION BY THE ENGINEER. IF UNSUITABLE SOILS ARE ENCOUNTERED THE SOILS SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH PGES. THESE LIMITS MAY BE ALTERED BY THE ENGINEER IF FIELD CONDITIONS SO WARRANT. REMOVAL OF THESE UNSUITABLE SOILS SHALL BE PAID FOR AS "REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF UNSUITABLE MATERIAL."

STORM SEWERS & CULVERT

- THE COST OF MAKING SEWER CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING OR PROPOSED SEWER OR DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO THE COST OF THE SEWER OR STRUCTURE BEING CONSTRUCTED.
- UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS, THE EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES SHALL REMAIN IN USE DURING THE PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION. LOCATIONS OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND SEWERS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE. PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK THE CONTRACTOR, AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, SHALL DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATIONS OF EXISTING STRUCTURES WHICH ARE WITHIN THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION LIMITS.

DURING CONSTRUCTION, IF THE CONTRACTOR ENCOUNTERS OR OTHERWISE BECOMES AWARE OF ANY SEWERS, UNDERDRAINS OR FIELD DRAINS WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN ON THE PLANS, HE SHALL SO INFORM THE ENGINEER, WHO SHALL DIRECT THE WORK NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN OR REPLACE THE FACILITIES IN SERVICE AND TO PROTECT THEM FROM DAMAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION IF MAINTAINED. EXISTING FACILITIES TO BE MAINTAINED THAT ARE DAMAGED BECAUSE OF THE NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PROVISION SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN EXPENSE. SHOULD THE ENGINEER HAVE DIRECTED THE REPLACEMENT OF A FACILITY, THE NECESSARY WORK AND PAYMENT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 550 AND 601, AND ARTICLE 104.02 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- 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. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FACILITIES TO TAKE IN ALL STORM WATER WHICH WILL BE RECEIVED BY THESE DRAINS AND SEWERS AND DISCHARGE THE SAME. HE SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN AN EFFICIENT PUMPING PLANT, IF NECESSARY, AND A TEMPORARY OUTLET. HE SHALL BE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES TO DISPOSE OF THE WATER RECEIVED FROM TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE PERMANENT CONNECTIONS WITH SEWER ARE BUILT AND IN SERVICE. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE WHEN FLAT SLAB TOPS ARE REQUIRED ON ANY CATCH BASINS OR MANHOLES. NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR THE USE OF FLAT SLAB TOPS.
- TOP OF FRAME ("RIM") ELEVATIONS GIVEN ON THE PLANS ARE ONLY TO ASSIST THE CONTRACTOR IN DETERMINING THE APPROXIMATE OVERALL HEIGHT OF EACH STRUCTURE. FRAMES ON ALL NEW STRUCTURES SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL ELEVATIONS OF THE AREAS IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED, AS PART OF THE STRUCTURE COST.
- DRAINAGE STRUCTURE FLAT-TOPS AND CONES SHALL BE TURNED SO THAT THE FRAMES ARE CLOSEST TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE ROAD. ALL FLAT-TOPS AND CONES ARE ASSUMED TO BE ECCENTRIC.
- ALL SEWER AND WATER SERVICES CROSSED BY NEW STORM SEWERS SHALL BE PROPERLY LOCATED AND PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION. ANY DAMAGE TO SAID SERVICES NOT CONSIDERED TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED STORM SEWER SHALL BE REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.
- ANY TEMPORARY DAMMING OR PUMPING REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATIONS FOR THE STORM SEWER OR CULVERT CONNECTIONS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE STORM SEWER OR CULVERT BEING CONSTRUCTED.

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GENERAL NOTES

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