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SPECIAL NOTES

UTILITIES

(1) AT THE CLOSE OF DAILY OPERATION ALL UTILITY COVERS, RIMS AND BOXES AS WELL AS CATCHBASINS IN THE TRAVELED WAY SHALL BE LEFT IN A SAFE CONDITION. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL ANYTHING BE LEFT IN SUCH A HAZARDOUS CONDITION AS TO CAUSE DAMAGE TO VEHICLES OR ACCIDENTS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ACCEPT FULL RESPONSABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE TO VEHICILES OR PERSONAL INJURIES RESULTING FROM HIS FAILURE TO EITHER DEFINE THE LOCATION OR PROTECT THE OBSTACLE BY RAMPING AROUND IT WITH BITUMINOUS MATERIAL.

(2) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF ANY MANHOLE, WATER VALVE OR CATCHBASIN COVERS THAT ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PERFORM THE REQUIRED WORK. THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THESE COVERS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR DIRECTLY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROVIDED PAY ITEMS.

(3) ADJUSTMENTS OF UTILITIES SHALL NOT BE PERFORMED UNTIL PLACEMENT OF SPOT LEVELING (B-MOD) AND SCRATCH COURSE (C-S MIX) BUT PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF FINAL SURFACE (D MIX).

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(4) THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING WORK AND INCLUDE ALL COSTS THEREOF IN THE PRICES BID FOR OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION: REPAIR OF SHOULDERS AND DITCHES. SHOULDERS SHALL BE DEGRASSED, MATERIAL SHALL BE PICKED UP AND REMOVED. CLEANING AND STRAIGHTENING ENDS OF EXISTING SIDEDRAINS AND CROSSDRAINS WHERE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

(5) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE EXTREME CARE WHEN WORKING AROUND EXISTING GUARDRAIL, HIGHWAY SIGNS, OR ANY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STRUCTURE TO AVOID DAMAGE DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION. ANY DAMAGE WILL BE REPLACED OR REPAIRED AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.

PAVEMENT MARKINGS

(6) THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH AND LOCATE ALL NO-PASSING ZONES. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NO-PASSING ZONES IS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, 2009, PART III, MARKING. ALL NO-PASSING ZONES WILL BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER WITH ADVICE FROM THE REGIONAL TRAFFIC ENGINEER PRIOR TO THE MARKING APPLICATION.

(7) THE CONTRACTOR IS TO PROVIDE THE LAYOUT OF ALL EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS BEFORE BEGINNING THE RESURFACING PROJECT. EXISTING MARKINGS SHALL BE REFERENCED AS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT ALL NEW MARKINGS ARE REPLACED IN THEIR CORRESPONDING LOCATIONS UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

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(8) SURFACE TO BE CROWNED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

(9) ALL STRUCTURES (DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, MANHOLES, UTILITY BOXES, ETC.) SHALL HAVE A FINISHED GRADE COMPATIBLE WITH THE FINISHED GRADE OF THE ROADWAY.

RESURFACING

(10) DURING COLD PLANING OPERATION, A MINIMUM OF ONE LANE OF TRAFFIC IN EACH DIRECTION WILL REMAIN OPEN.

(11) AFTER ANY COLD PLANING OPERATION, TEMPORARY STRIPING WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE RETURNING TRAFFIC ONTO EXCAVATED ROADWAY.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONE & TRAFFIC CONTROL

(12) THE CONSTRUCTION SIGNS, FLAGMEN AND OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

(13) ONE ADVANCE ROAD CONSTRUCTION AHEAD SIGN IS TO BE PLACED ON ALL SIDE ROADS PRIOR TO THEIR INTERSECTION WITH THE PROPOSED PROJECT. LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE ENGINEER OR CONTRACTORS SUPERINTENDENT.

EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

FOR GUARDRAIL TERMINALS

(14) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS BEFORE CONSTRUCTING EARTH PADS FOR THE TYPE 38 TERMINALS TO ENSURE THAT ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES (STREAMS, WETLANDS, OR SPRINGS) ARE NOT IMPACTED DURING CONSTRUCTION. IF THE CONTRACTOR / TDOT INSPECTOR IS UNSURE WHETHER THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES ARE STREAMS, SPRINGS OR WETLANDS, THE INSPECTOR SHALL CONTACT THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION ECOLOGY OR PERMITS SECTION SO AN ACCURATE DETERMINATION CAN BE ASSESSED.

(15) DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE EARTH PADS FOR THE TYPE 38 GUARDRAIL TERMINALS, EXISTING VEGETATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE REMOVED FOR THE PROPOSED PAD AND SLOPES. IF DURING THE VEGETATION REMOVAL, ANY TREES GREATER THAN 3 INCHES IN DIAMETER ARE REQUIRED TO BE REMOVED, CONTACT THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION ECOLOGY SECTION IMMEDIATELY. DUE TO THE RECENT MODIFICATION OF THE USFWS STANCE REGARDING THE INDIANA BAT NO TREES > 3" DBH SHOULD BE CUT WITHOUT CLEARANCE FROM THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION ECOLOGY SECTION.

NPDES

(16) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS, BEFORE CLEANING OUT OR REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT OF DITCHES, SIDE DRAINS, AND CROSS DRAINS, TO ENSURE THAT THE DRAINAGE FEATURES / WATERCOURSES ARE NOT STREAMS OR WETLANDS. IF THE CONTRACTOR / TDOT INSPECTOR IS UNSURE WHETHER THE DRAINAGE FEATURES ARE STREAMS OR WETLANDS, THE INSPECTOR SHALL CONTACT THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION, PERMITS SECTION TO OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE PERMITS.

(17) DUE TO THE TYPE OF WORK IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT DISTURB MORE THAN ONE ACRE. IF THE DISTURBED AREA IS MORE THAN ONE ACRE, PLEASE CONTACT THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION, PERMITS SECTION BECAUSE A NPDES PERMIT WILL BE REQUIRED.

PAVEMENT EDGE DROP-OFF TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES

(18) DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT TRAFFIC LANES OR TRAFFIC LANE AND SHOULDER WHERE THE TRAFFIC LANE IS BEING USED BY TRAFFIC, CAUSED BY BASE, PAVING OR RESURFACING:

1. DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT ROADWAY ELEMENTS GREATER THAN 0.75 INCH AND NOT EXCEEDING 2 INCHES:

   a. WARNING SIGNS, UNEVEN PAVEMENT (W8-11) AND/OR SHOULDER DROP-OFF (W8-9A), SHALL BE PLACED IN ADVANCE OF AND THROUGHOUT THE EXPOSED AREA. MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN SIGNS SHALL BE 2,000 FEET WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 SIGNS PER EXPOSED AREA. WHERE UNEVEN PAVEMENT IS ENCOUNTERED, SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROADWAY.

   b. DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT TRAFFIC LANES BEING UTILIZED BY TRAFFIC CAUSED BY ADDED PAVEMENT SHALL BE ELIMINATED WITHIN THREE WORKDAYS.

   c. DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT TRAFFIC LANES BEING UTILIZED BY TRAFFIC CAUSED BY COLD PLANING SHALL BE ELIMINATED WITHIN THREE WORKDAYS.

   d. WHEN THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS BETWEEN THE TRAFFIC LANE BEING UTILIZED BY TRAFFIC AND SHOULDER THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION SHALL BE ELIMINATED WITHIN SEVEN WORKDAYS AFTER THE CONDITION IS CREATED.

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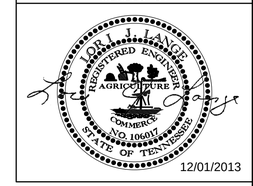

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