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GENERAL NOTES

GRADING

ANY AREA THAT IS DISTURBED OUTSIDE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION DURING THE LIFE OF THIS PROJECT SHALL BE REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE.

GUARDRAIL

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT REMOVE ANY SECTIONS OF EXISTING GUARDRAIL TO REWORK SHOULDERS OR FLATTEN SLOPE UNTIL THE ENGINEER CONCURS IN THE NECESSITY OF REMOVAL DUE TO CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS AND THE APPROPRIATE WARNING DEVISES ARE INSTALLED. THE PROPOSED GUARDRAIL, INCLUDING ANY ANCHOR SYSTEM, SHALL BE INSTALLED QUICKLY TO MINIMIZE TRAFFIC EXPOSURE TO ANY HAZARD. NO PAYMENT WILL BE MADE FOR A SECTION OF PROPOSED GUARDRAIL, INCLUDING ANCHORS, UNTIL IT IS COMPLETE IN PLACE.

IF ANY APPROACH END OF A SECTION OF GUARDRAIL OR BRIDGE RAIL MUST TEMPORARILY BE LEFT INCOMPLETE AND EXPOSED TO TRAFFIC, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE TWO (2) TEMPORARY BARRICADES OR DRUMS WITH TYPE A LIGHTS AND ROUNDED END ELEMENTS AS MINIMUM MEASURES TO PROTECT TRAFFIC FROM THE HAZARD OF AN EXPOSED END. ALL COST OF FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A TEMPORARY ROUNDED END ELEMENT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE PROPOSED GUARDRAIL.

UTILITIES

THE LOCATIONS OF UTILITIES SHOWN WITHIN THESE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY. EXACT LOCATIONS SHALL BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY CONTACTING THE UTILITY COMPANIES INVOLVED. NOTIFICATION BY CALLING THE TENNESSEE ONE CALL SYSTEM, INC., AT 1-800-351-1111 AS REQUIRED BY TCA 65-31-106 WILL BE REQUIRED.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE UTILITY OR IT'S REPRESENTATIVE. THE CONTRACTOR AND UTILITY OWNERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK REQUIRED BY THIS CONTRACT. ON CONTRACTS WHERE CONSTRUCTION STAKES, LINES, AND GRADES ARE CONTRACT ITEMS, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY OR SLOPE STAKES, DITCH OR STREAM BED GRADES, OR OTHER ESSENTIAL SURVEY STAKING TO PREVENT CONFLICTS WITH THE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION. FREQUENTLY, THIS WILL BE REQUIRED AS THE FIRST ITEM OF WORK AND AT ANY LOCATION ON THE PROJECT DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD EXISTING UTILITIES FROM DAMAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT. IN THE EVENT THAT SPECIAL EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED TO WORK OVER AND AROUND THE UTILITIES, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH SUCH EQUIPMENT. THE COST OF PROTECTING UTILITIES FROM DAMAGE AND FURNISHING SPECIAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID FOR OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION.

PRIOR TO SUBMITTING HIS BID, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING OWNERS OF ALL AFFECTED UTILITIES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH UTILITY RELOCATIONS AND/OR ADJUSTMENTS WILL HAVE UPON THE SCHEDULE OF WORK FOR THE PROJECT. WHILE SOME WORK MAY BE REQUIRED 'AROUND' UTILITY FACILITIES THAT WILL REMAIN IN PLACE, OTHER UTILITY FACILITIES MAY NEED TO BE ADJUSTED CONCURRENTLY WITH THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS. ADVANCE CLEAR CUTTING MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER AT ANY LOCATION WHERE CLEARING IS CALLED FOR IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AND CLEAR CUTTING IS NECESSARY FOR A UTILITY RELOCATION. ANY ADDITIONAL COST WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR THE CLEARING ITEM SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY EACH INDIVIDUAL UTILITY OWNER OF HIS PLAN OF OPERATION IN THE AREA OF THE UTILITIES. PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE UTILITY OWNERS AND REQUEST THEM TO PROPERLY LOCATE THEIR RESPECTIVE UTILITY ON THE GROUND. THIS NOTIFICATION SHALL BE GIVEN AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS AROUND THE UTILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TCA 65-31-106.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE AND RESET MAILBOXES WHERE AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

NOTHING IN THE GENERAL NOTES OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR FROM HIS RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD THE SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE RESIDENTS ALONG THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AREA.

PAVEMENT MARKINGS

TEMPORARY PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS ON INTERMEDIATE LAYERS OF PAVEMENT SHALL BE REFLECTIVE TAPE OR REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAYS WORK. SHORT, UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. THESE MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. 716-05.01 PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS (4" LINE), L.M.

PERMANENT PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS SHALL BE 4" SPRAY THERMOPLASTIC (60 mil) INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK. SHORT UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. PAVEMENT MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. 716-13.01, SPRAY THERMO PVMT MRKNG (60 mil) (4IN LINE), L.M. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE THE OPTION OF USING REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK AND THEN INSTALLING THE PERMANENT MARKINGS AFTER THE PAVING OPERATIONS IS COMPLETED. THE TEMPORARY MARKINGS FOR THE FINAL SURFACE WILL NOT MEASURED AND PAID FOR DIRECTLY, BUT THE COSTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID FOR THE PERMANENT MARKINGS.

RESURFACING

WHERE DIRECTED BY THE TDOT ENGINEER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SHAPE PUBLIC SIDE ROADS, BUSINESS ENTRANCES, AND PRIVATE DRIVES, AS WELL AS CLEANING OF EXISTING DRAINS BEFORE PLACING MATERIALS. ALL COSTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID FOR OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTIONS.

ALL PUBLIC SIDE ROADS SHALL BE PAVED ONE PAVER WIDTH THROUGH THE INTERSECTION AS A MINIMUM. A SATISFACTORY TRANSITION FROM THE NEW PAVEMENT TO THE EXISTING GRADE OF THE INTERSECTING PUBLIC ROAD OR BUSINESS ENTRANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED. SHOULD THE PAVEMENT OF THE INTERSECTING PUBLIC ROAD BE DISTRESSED, THE RESURFACING WIDTH MAY BE INCREASED TO THE NORMAL RIGHT OF WAY LINE.

IN ALL CASES, THE LENGTH OF THE PAVEMENT TRANSITION, THE THICKNESS AND WIDTH OF THE RESURFACING AND ANY ADDITIONAL PAVEMENT MATERIALS SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY THE TDOT ENGINEER.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONE & TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES

ADVANCED WARNING SIGNS SHALL NOT BE DISPLAYED MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS BEFORE PHYSICAL CONSTRUCTION BEGINS. SIGNS MAY BE ERECTED UP TO ONE WEEK BEFORE NEEDED, IF THE SIGN FACE IS FULLY COVERED.

IF THE CONTRACTOR MOVES OFF THE PROJECT, HE SHALL COVER OR REMOVE ALL UNNEEDED SIGNS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. COSTS OF REMOVAL, COVERING, AND REINSTALLING SIGNS SHALL NOT BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT ALL COSTS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL UNIT PRICE BID FOR ITEM NO. 712-06, SIGNS (CONSTRUCTION) PER SQUARE FOOT.

A LONG TERM BUT SPORADIC USE WARNING SIGN, SUCH AS A FLAGGER SIGN, MAY REMAIN IN PLACE WHEN NOT REQUIRED PROVIDED THE SIGN FACE IS FULLY COVERED.

TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL NOT BE DISPLAYED OR ERECTED UNLESS RELATED CONDITIONS ARE PRESENT NECESSITATING WARNING.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARK ANY VEHICLES OR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT DURING PERIODS OF INACTIVITY, WITHIN THIRTY (30) FEET OF THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT WHEN THE LANE IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC UNLESS PROTECTED BY GUARDRAIL, BRIDGE RAIL, AND/OR BARRIERS INSTALLED FOR OTHER PURPOSES FOR ROADWAYS WITH CURRENT ADT'S LESS THAN 1500 AND DESIGN SPEED OF LESS THAN 60 MPH. THIS DISTANCE SHALL BE INCREASED TO FORTY-FIVE (45) FEET FOR ROADWAYS WITH CURRENT ADT'S OF 1500 OR GREATER AND DESIGN SPEED OF 60 MPH OR GREATER OR ON THE OUTSIDE OF A HORIZONTAL CURVE. PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE PARKED WITHIN THIRTY (30) FEET OF AN OPEN TRAFFIC LANE AT ANY TIME UNLESS PROTECTED AS DESCRIBED ABOVE FOR ROADWAYS WITH CURRENT ADT'S LESS THAN 1500 AND DESIGN SPEED OF LESS THAN 60 MPH. THIS DISTANCE SHALL BE INCREASED TO FORTY-FIVE (45) FEET FOR ROADWAYS WITH CURRENT ADT'S OF 1500 OR GREATER AND DESIGN SPEED OF 60 MPH OR GREATER OR ON THE OUTSIDE OF A HORIZONTAL CURCE.. WHERE THERE IS INSUFFICIENT RIGHT-OF-WAY TO PROVIDE FOR THIS REQUIRED SETBACK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE THE ALTERNATE LOCATIONS AND REQUEST THE ENGINEER'S APPROVAL TO USE THEM.

SPECIAL NOTES

SURFACE IS TO BE CROWNED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

ALL SIGNS WHICH INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION WILL BE RELOCATED OUTSIDE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION BY THE CONTRACTOR. UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR WILL RESTORE THE SIGNS TO ORIGINAL LOCATION. COST TO BE INCLUDED IN ITEM NO. 712-06.

IF THE CONTRACTOR ELECTS TO UTILIZE SIGN POST ANCHORS (STUBS) FOR SIGN ERECTION. THESE SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN THE SIGNS ARE REMOVED TO AVOID FUTURE DAMAGE TO MOWERS OR OTHER MACHINERY.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER, THE CONTRACTOR MAY BE REQUIRED TO APPLY PAINTED MARKINGS IN THE PAVEMENT AREAS NOT SPECIFICALLY DETAILED IN THE PLANS. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AT THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR ITEM NO. 716-05.01.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER, THE CONTRACTOR MAY BE REQUIRED TO APPLY PLASTIC MARKINGS IN THE PAVEMENT AREAS NOT SPECIFICALLY DETAILED IN THE PLANS. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AT THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR ITEM NO. 716-13.01

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH AND LOCATE ALL NO-PASSING ZONES AS WELL AS PROVIDING THE LAYOUT OF ALL PAVEMENT MARKINGS REQUIRED ON THE PROJECT. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NO-PASSING ZONES IS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

ITEM 303-02 TO BE PLACED BEFORE PLACING SURFACING MATERIAL.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO CLEAN AND BLADE GRASS FROM SHOULDERS BEFORE PLACING ITEM 303-02. MATERIAL BLADED FROM SHOULDERS TO BE PICKED UP AND DISPOSED OF AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. COST TO BE INCLUDED IN ITEM 303-02.

BUSINESS ENTRANCES WILL BE PAVED THE SHOULDER WIDTH AND ONE PAVER WIDTH PLUS UP TO THREE FEET LIP OFF.

DRIVEWAYS AND FIELD ENTRANCES WILL BE PAVED THE SHOULDER WIDTH PLUS UP TO THREE FEET LIP OFF.

THE BITUMINOUS MATERIAL DESIGNATED TO RESTORE THE COLD PLANING AREA WILL BE PLACED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF COLD PLANING OPERATIONS. COLD PLANING OPERATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO AN AREA EQUAL TO THAT WHICH CAN BE COVERED WITH BITUMINOUS MATERIAL WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS SPECIFIED. EVEN IF COLD PLANING OPERATIONS MUST BE SUSPENDED UNTIL PAVING CATCHES UP.

FEATHER "D"-MIX TO ENDS OF BRIDGES THAT ARE NOT TO BE PAVED.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION 712 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION REGARDING TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL AND THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

SPECIAL EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

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.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS BEFORE CONSTRUCTING EARTH PADS FOR THE TYPE 38 TERMINALS TO ENSURE THAT THE 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.
AND
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 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.

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.

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