



## **TOWN WIDE SANITARY SEWER AND STORM DRAINAGE REPAIRS**

### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**TOWN OF TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT**

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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

**1. BIDS:**

Bids, as stated in the "Bid Sheet", will be compared on the basis of the sum of the quantities multiplied by respective unit prices, added to lump-sum prices.

In the event that there is a discrepancy in the bid sheet between the lump-sum or unit prices written in words and figures, the prices written in words shall govern.

The Town agrees to examine and consider each bid submitted in consideration of the Bidder's Agreements, as hereinabove set forth in the Bid Sheet.

NOTE: Any/all reference to "he/him" shall be taken to mean "his/her/its".

**2. OBLIGATION OF BIDDERS:**

At the time of opening of bids, each bidder shall be presumed to have inspected the sites, and to have read and made himself thoroughly familiar with the Plans and Contract Documents including all addenda. The failure or omission of any bidder to receive or examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect to his bid.

Each bidder must fully inform himself of the construction and labor conditions relating to the work which is now or will be performed. Failure to do so will not relieve the successful bidder of his obligation to furnish all labor and materials necessary to carry out the provisions of the contract documents and to complete the contemplated work. Inasmuch as possible, the contractor must, in carrying out his work, employ such methods or means as will not cause any interruptions or interference with the work of any other contractor.

The successful bidder must furnish a field and office organization chart and equipment list to be used on the job to demonstrate that he has the capability to perform the work prescribed for this project and shall furnish the Town all other information and data requested on the form provided for this purpose; such submission to be made prior to construction startup.

The Contractor shall supply a foreman full time on the job. Such foreman must be satisfactory to the Town of Trumbull. Failure to comply shall be cause for breach of contract.

The Contractor's normal sequence of operation in performing the work under the terms of this contract shall be varied at the direction of the Town of Trumbull, so that priorities can be given in critical areas such as schedule, right-of-way, clearance and other Town commitments, either present or future.

The Contractor shall file an appeal to the Public Works Director if the sequence of operation in performing the work is varied by the Town in a manner that is unacceptable to him.

The Contractor shall have no claim against the Town for damages or extra compensation on account of delays in execution of the work or delays in making the construction site available to the Contractor.

3. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

Whenever the term "Contract Documents" is used herein, it shall include the Agreement, Information to Bidders, General Specifications, Bid Documents, Technical Specifications, Special Notes, Addenda, and Project Plans, including all modifications thereof incorporated in the documents before their execution.

4. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS:

The Director Public Works, of the Town of Trumbull, Connecticut, under whose authority all public works are performed. Hereinafter when the word "Engineer" is used, it is hereby interpreted to include the authority of the Director of Public Works, as well as the Town Engineer.

5. TOWN ENGINEER:

The Town Engineer will represent the Town of Trumbull, Connecticut, and shall have complete charge of all work involved. Hereinafter where the word "Engineer" appears it shall mean the Town Engineer or his duly authorized representatives performing their usual duties, i.e. clerk of the works, etc.

6. CONTRACTOR:

Party of the second part to the contract, acting directly or through his agent or employees.

7. SUB-CONTRACTOR:

Any individual, firm, partnership or corporation to whom the Contractor sub-lets or assigns any part or parts of this project covered by this contract.

8. NOTICE:

The term "notice" as used herein shall mean and include written notices.

Written notice shall be deemed to have been served, when deposited in a United States Mail Box to or at last known business address of the person, firm or corporation for whom intended, or to his or their or its duly authorized agent, representative or office,

or enclosed in a postage prepaid wrapper or envelope addressed to such person or firm or corporation at his or their or its last known business address

**9. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE:**

Time is of the essence for this contract and as execution of the work may inconvenience property owners, vehicular traffic, pedestrians and adversely affect business in the area, it is essential that the work be pressed vigorously to completion. Also the cost of Town administration and supervision of construction, will be increased as the time occupied in the work is lengthened, and the deprivation to the residents of the Town of the needed improvement on herein contract may cause damages to the Town.

In the event the Contractor fails to perform the work in a timely manner due to the Contractor's poor planning, financial status, errors in construction or any other reason directly attributed to the Contractor's circumstances, the Town may institute default proceedings against the Contractor to recover damages and losses. Any payments due the Contractor may be withheld pending final determinations, and the bonding company for the performance of the work on this contract may be notified of impending actions that may be warranted.

If any delay is imposed on the Contractor by specific orders of the Engineer, ie; to stop the work (for reasons other than failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents), material or labor strikes, acts of God, etc., such delay will entitle the Contractor to an equivalent extension of time.

When extra or additional work is ordered by the Engineer, the Contractor will be allowed an extension of time expressed in days as determined by the Town Engineer. The Contractor shall submit a written request for an extension of time, along with reasons for the request. A written response will be transmitted to the Contractor with a determination by the Town as to whether or not an extension of time will be granted.

**10. COMMENCEMENT OF WORK:**

The Contractor shall commence work on the day specified in the order by the Engineer, as the date of such commencement; and shall fully complete the work within the number of consecutive calendar days from said date as hereinafter specified as the period for completion of his contract, unless such period shall be extended as hereinafter provided by the Town.

**11. BLANK FORM FOR BID:**

All bids must be written or typed upon the blank form for "Bid Sheet," and must state the proposed price of each item of the work, both in words and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his business address.

**BIDDERS SHALL NOT REMOVE AND SUBMIT THE BID PAGES SEPARATE FROM THE VOLUME OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, BUT SHALL SUBMIT THEIR BIDS BOUND WITH THE COMPLETE VOLUME OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS,**

The undersigned understands that information relative to subsurface and other conditions, natural phenomena, existing pipes and other structures (surface and/or subsurface) has been furnished only for his information and convenience without any warranty of guarantee, express or implied, that the subsurface and/or other structures (surface and/or subsurface) actually encountered will be the same as these shown on the drawings or in any of the other contract documents and he agrees that he shall not use or be entitled to use any such information made available to him through the contract documents or otherwise or obtained by him in his own examination of the site, as a basis of or ground for any claim against the Town, arising from or by reason of any variance which may exist between the aforesaid information made available to or acquired by him and the subsurface and/or other conditions, natural phenomena, existing pipes and other structures (surface and/or subsurface) actually encountered during the construction work, and he has made due allowance therefore in this bid.

**12. WORKING HOURS AND HOLIDAYS:**

The Contractor shall perform no work during the Town of Trumbull's employees' holidays nor before or after the Town's normal working hours, without specific approval of the Director.

The normal working hours of the Town are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**THE OFFICIAL TOWN OF TRUMBULL HOLIDAYS ARE:**

New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King Day  
Presidents' Day  
Good Friday  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Columbus Day  
Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Day Following Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day  
Day After Christmas Day (2014 Floating Holiday)

**13. PERFORMANCE & GUARANTEE MAINTENANCE BOND:**

OMITTED

14. ADDITIONAL OR SUBSTITUTE BOND:

If at any time the Town becomes dissatisfied with the performance bond as issued by the present surety or sureties, or if for any other reason such bond shall cease to be adequate surety to the Town, the Contractor shall within five (5) days after notice from the Town to do so, substitute an acceptable bond in such form and sum and signed by such other sureties as may be satisfactory to the Town.

The premium on such bonds shall be paid by the Contractor. No further payment shall be deemed due nor shall be made until new sureties shall have qualified.

15. POWER OF ATTORNEY:

Attorneys-in-fact who sign contract bonds must file with each bond a certified copy of their power of attorney to sign said bond.

16. QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:

No person under the age of sixteen (16) years and no person currently serving sentences in a penal or Correctional institution shall be employed to perform any work on the project under this contract.

No person whose age or physical condition is such as to make his employment dangerous to his health or safety or to the health and safety of others shall be employed to perform any work on the project under this contract.

Provided that this sentence shall not operate against the employment of physically handicapped persons otherwise employed where such persons may be safely assigned to work, which they can ably perform.

There shall be no discrimination because of race, creed, color or political affiliation in employment of persons for work on the project under this contract.

17. PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES:

The Contractor and each of his subcontractors shall pay each of his employees engaged in the work on the project under this contract in full (less deductions made mandatory by law) in a timely and routine manner.

18. DELETE

19. ACCIDENT PREVENTION:

Precaution shall be exercised at all times for the protection of all persons (including employees) and property.

The safety provisions of applicable laws, building and construction codes shall be observed.

Reference is hereby made to Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards as described in OSHA 2206, 1983 or latest edition or revision thereof

Machinery, equipment and all hazards shall be guarded or eliminated in accordance with the safety provisions of the manual of "Accident Prevention in Construction", published by the Associated General Contractors of America, to the extent that such provisions are not in contravention of applicable laws.

20. INSPECTION:

The Engineer or his authorized representative shall be permitted to inspect the work, materials, payrolls, and records of personnel, invoices of material and other relevant data and records of this contract.

21. PAYMENTS:

The Town's terms of payment are Net 30 Days after approval of invoice. No invoice will be paid until acceptance of goods ordered. By the fifth (5th) day of each month application for payment must be submitted by the Contractor to the Town's designated field representative, for verification and approval of quantities and costs incurred during said pay period. Only upon approval by designated representative will payment be forwarded for processing.

The Town shall retain five per centum (5%) of each estimate until final completion and acceptance of all work covered by this contract.

22. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS "(OR EQUAL CLASSES)":

Whenever in this contract or specifications, a particular brand or make of material, device or equipment is shown or specified, such brand, make of material, device or equipment should be regarded merely as a standard unless otherwise specified.

If three or more brands, makes of material, devices or equipment are shown or specified, each should be regarded as the equal of the others.

When in the opinion of the Engineer, or his authorized agent, any other brand, make of material, device or equipment is recognized as equal to that specified, considering quality, workmanship and economy of operation, and suitable for the purpose intended, it will be accepted.

In the opinion of the Engineer and the Town's duly authorized agents, all material and workmanship shall in every respect be in accordance with what is in conformity with approved modern practice.

Whenever the plans, drawings, specifications, other contract documents, or the quality of the work, admit of doubt as to what is permissible, the interpretation will be made by the Engineer, as to which is in accordance with approved modern practice, in order to meet the particular requirements of the contract.

In all cases, new material shall be used unless this provision is waived with a special written notice by the Engineer.

**23. INSPECTION AND TESTS:**

All material and workmanship (if not otherwise designated) shall be subject to inspection, examination and tests, by the Engineer, or his duly authorized representatives, at any and at all times during the manufacture and/or construction, and at any and all places where such manufacture or construction is carried on.

Without additional charge, the Contractor shall furnish promptly all reasonable facilities, labor and material necessary to make tests so required, safe and convenient.

Special full size and performance tests shall be conducted as described in the specifications.

If at any time before final acceptance of the entire work, the Engineer considers necessary or advisable any examination of any portion of the work already completed, by removing or tearing out the same, the Contractor shall upon request, furnish promptly all necessary facilities, labor and materials.

If such work is found to be defective in any material respect, due to material or faulty construction by the Contractor, or any subcontractor, or if any work shall be covered over without approval of the engineer (whether or not the same shall be defective) the Contractor shall be liable for the expense of such examination and of satisfactory reconstruction.

If, however, such approval and consent shall have been given and if such work is found to meet the requirements of this contract, the Contractor shall be recompensed for the extent of such examination and reconstruction in the manner herein provided for the payment of the cost of "EXTRA WORK."

**24. COSTS AND TESTS:**

The selection of Bureau Laboratories, and/or agencies for the inspection and tests of supplies, materials or equipment shall be subject to the direction of the Engineer.

If inspection, tests, analysis of the materials or equipment, should disclose that said material or equipment requires rejection, then the cost of said inspection, test analysis shall be borne by the Contractor and said cost shall be deducted from the Contractor's current estimate by the Engineer. If supplies, material or equipment shall be found acceptable, the cost of said inspection, tests or analysis shall be borne by the Town.

**25. PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY:**

The Contractor shall at all times safely guard the Town's property from injury or loss, in connection with this contract. He shall at all times safely guard and protect his own work and that of adjacent property from damage. The Contractor shall replace and make good any such damage, loss or injury. All passageways, guard fences, lights and

other facilities required for protection by local conditions must be provided and maintained.

**26. POWER OF CONTRACTOR TO ACT IN AN EMERGENCY:**

In case of an emergency, which threatens loss or injury of property and/or safety of life, the Contractor shall be allowed to act without previous instructions from the Engineer, as he sees fit. He shall notify the Engineer immediately thereafter of any compensation claimed by the Contractor due to such extra work, and shall submit same to the Engineer for approval. When the Contractor has not taken action, but has notified the Engineer of an emergency threatening injury to persons or damage to the work, or any adjoining property, the Contractor shall act as instructed or authorized by the Engineer to prevent such threatened injury or damage.

**27. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION:**

Upon completion of all work whatsoever required, the Engineer shall file a written certificate with the Director of Finance and the Contractor, for the entire amount of work performed and compensation earned by the Contractor, including extra work and compensation thereof.

**28. FINAL PAYMENT:**

Within thirty days of filing a certificate of completion, the Town shall pay to the Contractor the amount therein stated, less all prior payments and advances whatsoever to or for the account of the Contractor. All prior estimates and payments, including those relating to extra work, shall be subject to correction by this present payment, which throughout this contract is called the FINAL PAYMENT.

**29. ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL PAYMENT CONSTITUTES RELEASE:**

The acceptance by the Contractor of the final payment, shall be and shall operate as a release to the Town of all claims and of all liability to the contract or for all things done or furnished in connection with this work, and for every act and neglect of the Town and others relating to or arising out of this work, accepting the Contractor's claim for interest upon the final payment, if the payment is improperly delayed. No payment, however, final or otherwise, shall release the Contractor or his sureties from any obligation under this contract or of the performance bond.

**30. SUB-SURFACE STRUCTURES:**

All sub-surface structures and public utility lines have been located as far as possible, as indicated on the plans and information obtained from the respective utilities. The Town does not assume the responsibility for the accuracy of this information.

**31. SUB-SURFACE CONDITIONS:**

Bidders are notified that it is obligatory for them to obtain all the information they require as to the existing physical conditions relative to the work and in particular to sub-surface conditions---NOR SHALL THE TOWN BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CONSTRUCTION WHICH MAY RESULT DUE TO THESE CONDITIONS, and each bidder in bidding must rely exclusively upon his own

investigation and that he makes this bid with the full knowledge of the kind, quality and quantity of work required.

The undersigned understands that information relative to subsurface and other conditions, natural phenomena, existing pipes and other structures (surface and/or subsurface) has been furnished only for his information and convenience without any warranty of guarantee, express or implied, that the subsurface and/or other structures (surface and/or subsurface) actually encountered will be the same as these shown on the drawings or in any of the other contract documents and he agrees that he shall not use or be entitled to use any such information made available to him through the contract documents or otherwise or obtained by him in his own examination of the site, as a basis of or ground for any claim against the Town, arising from or by reason of any variance which may exist between the aforesaid information made available to or acquired by him and the subsurface and/or other conditions, natural phenomena, existing pipes and other structures (surface and/or subsurface) actually encountered during the construction work, and he has made due allowance therefore in this bid.

32. CONTRACTOR'S TITLE TO MATERIALS:

No materials or supplies for the work shall be purchased by the Contractor or sub-contractor, subject to any chattel mortgage or under any conditional sale or other agreement for which interest is retained by the seller.

33. SUPERINTENDENCE BY CONTRACTOR:

The Contractor shall employ a project Super-intendant who shall be present full time at the site of the work and who shall have full authority to act for the Contractor. The Contractor shall employ a project foreman who shall be in attendance at the work site during working hours.

It is understood that such representative shall be acceptable to the Town and shall be one whose experience and length of service in this particular kind of work warrants his ability to perform the duties entailed to the satisfaction of the Engineer, and who can continue in that capacity for the particular job involved unless he ceases to be on the Contractor's payroll.

The Engineer reserves the right of investigation to satisfy the Town that the appointed superintendent is properly qualified to carry out the obligations entailed to perform the work herein contemplated in the plans and specifications and directions.

34. REPRESENTATIONS OF CONTRACTORS:

The Contractor represents and warrants:

- a). That he is financially solvent and that he is experienced in and competent to perform the type of work, or to furnish plant and equipment materials and supplies.
- b). That he is familiar with all Federal, State and Municipal laws, ordinances and regulations, which in any way may affect the work of those employed therein.
- c). That he has carefully examined the plans and specifications and the site of the work, and that from his own investigation he has satisfied himself about the nature and location

of the work, character, quality and quantity of the surface and sub-surface materials likely to be encountered, as well as the character of equipment and other facilities needed for the performance of the work, the general local conditions and all other conditions which may in any way affect the work.

**35. PATENT RIGHT:**

As part of his obligation hereunder and without any additional compensation, the Contractor will pay for all patent fees or royalties required in respect to the work or any part thereof, and will fully indemnify the Town for any loss on account of infringement of any patent rights.

**36. PERMITS AND REGULATIONS:**

The Contractor shall procure and pay for all permits and licenses necessary for the execution of his work. Town permit fees will be waived.

The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to the performance of the work.

**37. CORRECTION OF WORK:**

All work, all material, whether incorporated in the work or not, all processes of manufacture and all methods of construction, shall be at all time and places subject to the inspection of the Engineer, who shall be the final judge of the quality and suitability of the work, materials, processes of manufacture and methods of construction for the purpose for which they are used.

Should they fail to meet the approval of the Engineer they shall be forthwith reconstructed, made good, replaced and corrected, as the case may be, by the Contractor, at his own expense.

Rejected material shall immediately be removed from the site.

Acceptance of material and workmanship by the Inspectors shall not relieve the Contractor from his obligation to supply other materials and workmanship when so ordered by the Engineer.

If, in the opinion of the Engineer, it is undesirable to replace any defective or damaged material, or to reconstruct or correct any portion of the work injured or not performed in accordance with the contract, the compensation to be paid to the Contractor hereunder, shall be reduced by such amount which the Engineer deems equitable.

The Contractor expressly warrants that his work shall be free from any defects in material or workmanship, and agrees to correct any such defects which may appear within the maintenance period, following final completion of work.

Neither acceptance of the completed work, nor payment thereof, shall operate to release the Contractor or his sureties from any obligation under or upon this contract or the performance bond.

38. STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT DUE FOR WAGES, MATERIAL ANDSUPPLIES:

With each application for payment under this contract, the Contractor and every subcontractor shall deliver to the Town a written verified statement in a form satisfactory to the Town, showing in detail the amounts then due and unpaid by such Contractor or subcontractor, to all laborers for daily or weekly wages, men employed by him under the contract for performance of work at the site thereof, or to other persons for material and equipment delivered at the site of the work.

The term "laborers" as used herein, shall include workmen and mechanics.

39. TOWN RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENTS:

The Town may withhold from the Contractor as much of any approved payment due him, as the Town deems necessary.

1st. To assure the payment of just claims due and unpaid of any person supplying labor or materials for the work.

2nd. To protect the Town from loss due to defective work not remedied.

or

3rd. To protect the Town from loss due to injury to persons or damage to work or property of other Contractors, subcontractors, or others caused by the act or neglect of the Contractor or any of his subcontractors.

The Town shall have the right, as agent for the Contractor, to apply any such amounts so withheld in such manner as the Town may deem proper, to satisfy such claims or to secure such protection.

Distribution of such money shall be considered as payments for the amount of the Contractor.

40. TOWN RIGHT TO STOP WORK OR TERMINATE CONTRACT:

If the Contractor shall be adjudged bankrupt, an assignment shall be made for the benefit of creditors. A receiver or liquidator shall be appointed for the Contractor and for any of his property. The Contractor shall be dismissed within twenty (20) days after such appointment. The proceedings in connection therewith shall not be stayed within the said twenty (20) days. If the Contractor shall refuse or fail after notice or warning from the

Engineer, to supply enough properly skilled workmen or proper materials, or if the Contractor shall fail to prosecute the work or any part thereof with such diligence as will insure its completion within the period herein specified (or duly authorized extension thereof) or shall fail to complete the work within said period, or if the Contractor shall fail to make prompt payment to persons supplying labor or materials for the work, or if the Contractor shall fail or refuse to regard laws, ordinances or the instructions of the Engineer or otherwise be guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of this contract, then in any such event, the Town without prejudice to any other right or remedy, may give seven (7) days notice to the Contractor, to terminate the employment of the Contractor. The Contractor shall lose the right to proceed either for the entire work or (at the option of

the Town) for any portion thereof on which delays shall have occurred. The Town may as it deems expedient take possession of the work and complete it by contract or otherwise.

In such cases, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the work is finished.

If the unpaid balance of the compensation to be paid the Contractor hereunder, shall exceed the expense of so completing the work (including compensation for additional managerial administrative and inspection services and any damages for delay), such excess shall be paid to the Contractor.

If such expense shall exceed such unpaid balance, the Contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the Town for such excess.

If the right of the Contractor to proceed with the work is so terminated, the Town may take possession of and utilize in completing the work, such materials, appliances, supplies, plant and equipment as may be on the site of the work, and necessary therefore.

If the work shall be stopped by order of the Court or any other public authority, for a period of three (3) months, without act or fault of the Contractor or any of his agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors, the Contractor may upon ten (10) days' notice to the Town of Trumbull, discontinue his performance of the work and/or terminate the contract.

#### TERMINATION:

A. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, If through any case, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely manner, its obligations under this Agreement, or if the contractor shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Agreement, the Town shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Agreement for cause by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) days before the effective date of such termination. In the event, all finished or unfinished reports, documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports or other material prepared by the contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents and other materials to the effective date of termination.

The term "cause" includes, without limitation the following:

- 1) If the Contractor furnished any statement, representation, warranty or certification in connection with this Agreement, which is materially false, deceptive, incorrect, or incomplete.
- 2) If the Contractor fails to perform to the Town's satisfaction any material requirement of the Agreement, or is in violation of any specific provision thereof.

- 3) If the Town reasonably determines satisfactory performance of the Agreement is substantially endangered or can reasonably anticipate such an occurrence or default.

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the Town for any damages sustained by the Town by virtue of any breach of the Agreement by the Contractor, and the Town may withhold any payment to the Contractor for the purpose of setoff until such time as the exact amount of damages due the Town from the Contractor is determined.

B. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: The Town may terminate this Agreement at any time the Town determines that the purposes of the distribution of monies under the agreement would no longer be served by completion of the Work/Project. The Town shall effect such termination by giving written notice of termination to the Contractor and specifying the effective date thereof, at least twenty (20) days before the effective date of such termination. In the event, all finished or unfinished documents and other materials as described in Subsection A shall, at the option of the Town, become its property. If the Agreement is terminated by the Town as provided herein, the Contractor shall be paid an amount which bears the same ratio to the total compensation as the services actually and satisfactorily performed to the effective date of termination bear to the total services of the Contractor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, less payments of compensation previously made, and subject to the Town's right of set off for any damages pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

41. USES OF PREMISES AND REMOVAL OF DEBRIS:

The Contractor undertakes at his own expense:

- a). To take every precaution against injuries to persons or damage to property.
- b). To store his apparatus, materials, supplies and equipment in such orderly fashion at the site of the work as will not unduly interfere with the progress of his work.
- c). To place upon the work area or any part thereof, only such loads as are consistent with the safety of that portion of the work.
- d). To frequently clean up all refuse, rubbish, scrap material and debris caused by his operations, so that the site of the work shall at all times present a neat, orderly and workmanlike appearance. Failure to comply with this article within 24 hours of notification

may result in the Owner having the work performed by outside sources at the Contractor's expense. These expenses will be deducted from the regular monthly periodic estimate.

- e). To remove before final payment all surplus materials, false work, temporary structures, (including foundations thereof), plant of any description and debris of every nature resulting from his operation, and to put the site in a neat and orderly condition.

f). To effect all cutting, fitting or patching of his work required to make the same conform to the plans and specifications, and with the consent of the Engineer, to cut or otherwise alter the work of any other Contractor.

42. ALL WORK SUBJECT TO CONTROL OF THE ENGINEER:

In the performance of the work, the Contractor shall abide by all orders, directions and requirements of the Engineer and shall perform all duties to the satisfaction of the Engineer, and at such time and places, by such methods and in such manner and sequence as the Engineer may require.

The Engineer shall determine the amount, quantity, acceptability and fitness of all parts of the work, shall interpret the plans, specifications, contract and any extra work orders, and shall decide all other questions in connection with the work.

The Contractor shall employ no plant, equipment, materials, methods or men to which the Engineer objects, and shall remove no plant materials, equipment or other facilities from the site of the work, without the Engineer's permission. Upon request, the Engineer shall confirm in writing any oral order, direction requirement or determination.

43. TOWN ENGINEER, CONTROL NOT LIMITED:

The enumeration herein or elsewhere in the contract of particular instances in which the opinion, judgment, discretion or determination of the Engineer, shall control or in which work shall be performed to his or their satisfaction as subject to his or their approval or inspection, shall not imply that only matters similar to those enumerated shall be governed and performed, but without exception all the work shall be governed and so performed.

44. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED:

Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this contract, shall be deemed to be inserted herein, and the contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party, the contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion.

45. SUBLETTING, SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS:

The Contractor shall not sublet any part of the work under this contract, nor assign any moneys due him hereunder without first obtaining the written consent of the Town.

46. DEFINITIONS:

Wherever the words defined in this section or pronouns used in their stead occur in the specifications, they shall have the meanings herein given.

AS DIRECTED, AS REQUIRED, ETC.

Wherever in the specifications, or on the drawings the words "As Directed", "As Ordered", "As Requested", "As Required", "As Permitted", or words of like import are used, it shall be understood that the Direction, Order, Request, Requirement, or Permission of the Engineer is intended. Similarly, the words "Approved", "Accepted", "Satisfactory", and words of like import shall mean Approved by, Acceptable to, or Satisfactory to the Engineer.

ELEVATION

The figures given on the drawings or in the other contract documents after the word "Elevation" or abbreviation of it shall mean the Distance in Feet Above the Datum Adopted by the Engineer.

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated elsewhere in the contract documents and/or on the contract drawings, vertical elevation datum for this project is based upon NEW City Datum, NGVD (ele. 0.00 = mean water).

ROCK

The word "Rock" wherever used as the name of any excavated material or material to be excavated, shall mean only boulders or solid ledge rock which, in the opinion of the Engineer, requires, for its removal, drilling and blasting, wedging, sledging, barring or breaking up with a power operated tool. No soft or disintegrated rock which can be removed with a hand pick or power-operated excavator or shovel, no loose, shaken or previously blasted rock or broken stone in rock fillings or elsewhere, and no rock exterior to the maximum limits of measurement allowed, which may fall into the excavation, will be measured or allowed as "Rocks".

EARTH

The word "Earth", wherever used as the name of an excavated material or material to be excavated, shall mean all kinds of material other than rock as above defined.

**47. ABBREVIATIONS:**

Where any of the following abbreviations are used in the Specifications, they shall have the meaning set forth opposite each.

AASHO	American Association of State Highway Officials
ACI	American Concrete Institute
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction
ASA	American Standard Association
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASTM	American Society For Testing and Materials
NEC	National Electrical Code, Latest Edition

48. HANDLING AND DISTRIBUTION:

The Contractor shall handle, haul and distribute all materials and all surplus materials on the different portions of the work, as necessary or required; shall provide suitable and adequate storage room for materials and equipment during the progress of the work, and shall be responsible for the protection, loss of, or damage to materials and equipment furnished by him, until the final completion and acceptance of the work.

Storage and Demurrage charges by Transportation Companies and Vendors shall be borne by the Contractor.

49. MATERIALS:

Samples - Inspection - Approval, unless otherwise expressly provided on the Drawings or in any of the other contract documents, only new material and equipment shall be incorporated in the work. All materials and equipment furnished by the Contractor to be incorporated in the work shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Engineer. No material shall be processed or fabricated for the work or delivered to the work site without prior approval of the Engineer.

As soon as possible after execution of the Agreement, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer the names and addresses of the manufacturers and suppliers of all materials and equipment he proposes to incorporate into the work. When shop and working drawings are required as specified below, the Contractor shall submit prior to the submission of such drawings, data in sufficient detail to enable the Engineer to determine whether the manufacturer and/or supplier have the ability to furnish a product meeting the specifications. As requested, the Contractor shall also submit data relating to the materials and equipment he proposes to incorporate into the work in sufficient detail to enable the Engineer to identify and evaluate the particular product and to determine whether it confirms to the Contract Requirements. Such data shall be submitted in a manner similar to that specified for submission of shop and working drawings.

Facilities and labor for the storage, handling and inspection of all materials and equipment shall be furnished by the Contractor. Defective materials and equipment shall be removed immediately from the site of the work.

If the Engineer so requires, either prior to or after commencement of the work, the Contractor shall submit additional samples of materials for such special tests as the Engineer deems necessary to demonstrate that they conform to the specifications. Such samples, including concrete test cylinders, shall be furnished, taken, stored, placed and shopped by the approved molds for making concrete test cylinders. Except as otherwise expressly specified, with technical specifications, the Town shall make

arrangements and pay for the tests.

All samples shall be packed so as to reach their destination in good condition, and shall be labeled to indicate the material represented. The name of the building or work and location for which the material is intended and the name of the contractor submitting the sample. To ensure consideration of samples, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer by letter that the samples have been shipped and shall properly describe the samples in the letter. The letter of notification shall be sent separate from and should not be enclosed with the samples.

The Contractor shall submit data and samples, or place his orders, sufficiently early to permit consideration, inspection, testing and approval before the materials and equipment are needed for incorporation in the work. The consequence of his failure to do so shall be the Contractor's sole responsibility.

When required, the Contractor shall furnish to the Engineer triplicate sworn copies of manufacturer's shop or mill tests (or reports from independent test laboratories) relative to materials, equipment, performance rating and concrete data.

50. WATCHMAN:

If it becomes necessary to supply watchmen during non-regular working hours, they shall be employed until (in the opinion of the Engineer) their services are no longer required. The Contractor shall employ and pay a satisfactory, sober, able-bodied watchman who shall be in attendance upon the work at all times, (regardless of the hour) whenever work by the regular employees stops.

51. MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC:

The Contractor shall conduct his operations in such a manner so that he does not impose unnecessary hardship upon the residents along the route of the work.

Streets may be closed to traffic only upon written order of the Traffic Engineer. Traffic shall be maintained within the project area except where it is found impracticable, or seriously interferes with the Contractor's operations. If permanent repairs are not completed immediately, the pavement surface along the line of work shall be maintained in a condition comparable to the adjacent road surface.

People living or having business within the barricaded zone shall be permitted to use the highway for auto traffic if possible.

The Contractor shall protect all phases of the work from damage due to traffic, etc., and provide necessary watchmen, signalmen and (if so ordered by the Engineer) police officers.

No direct payment for maintenance of traffic will be made, but shall be considered as included in the base bid submitted.

52. DRIVEWAYS AND PROPERTY ENTRANCES:

Excavated materials and equipment shall be placed in such position as not to unnecessarily impede travel on the streets, or access to driveways. A sufficiently clear space for pedestrian travel shall be maintained on the sidewalks, and all property entrances and driveways shall be kept clear, where possible.

Where necessary, bridges shall be constructed and maintained for residents. Before closing any driveway or entrance, the Contractor shall give the owner or resident of the property involved, due notice of such temporary closing. When this is not

practicable and an emergency arises, the Contractor shall, on the order of the Engineer, provide a satisfactory place to house temporarily, any motor vehicle, which may be prevented from being housed at night.

No direct payment will be allowed for this work or condition, but shall be considered as included in the base bid submitted.

53. DUST:

The Contractor shall at all times during the execution of this contract, control the nuisance of flying dust, by water sprinkling or by application of oil, or a method satisfactory to the Engineer.

54. PRESERVATION OF TREES:

Trees and shrubs on the site of the work shall be protected during the entire period of the contract, and if injured by the Contractor or his employees, shall be replaced, unless it is covered by the bid items, at his expense before the completion of the contract.

55. INSPECTION OF WORK AWAY FROM THE SITE:

If work to be done away from the construction site is to be inspected on behalf of the Town during its fabrication, manufacture, or testing, or before shipment, the Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer of the place and time where such fabrication, manufacture, testing or shipping is to be done. Such notice shall be in writing and delivered to the Engineer in ample time so that the necessary arrangements for the inspection can be made.

56. CONTRACTOR'S SHOP AND WORKING DRAWINGS:

The Contractor shall submit for approval (in reproducible form unless otherwise specified) shop and working drawings of concrete reinforcement, structural details, piping layout, wiring, materials fabricated for the contract and materials and equipment for which such drawings are specifically requested.

Such drawings shall show the principal dimensions, weight, structural and operating features, space required, clearances, type and/or brand of finish or shop coat, grease fittings, etc., depending on the subject of the drawing, when it is customary to do

so. When the dimensions are of particular importance, or when so specified, the drawings shall be certified by the manufacturer or fabricator as correct for the contract.

When so specified or if considered by the Engineer to be acceptable, manufacturer's specifications, catalog data, descriptive matter, illustrations, etc., may be submitted for approval in place of shop and working drawings. In such case, requirements shall be as specified for shop and working drawings, insofar as applicable, except that the submission shall be in quadruplicate.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the prompt and timely submittal of all shop and working drawings so that there shall be no delay to the work due to the absence of such drawings.

No material or equipment shall be purchased or fabricated for the contract until the required shop and working drawings have been submitted as herein above provided and approved as conforming to the contract requirements. All such materials and equipment and the work involved in their installation or incorporated into the work shall then be as shown in and represented by said drawings.

Until the necessary approval has been given, the Contractor shall not proceed with any portion of the work such as the construction of foundations, the design or details of which are dependent upon the design or details of work, materials, equipment or other features for which approval is required.

All shop and working drawings shall be submitted to the Engineer by and/or through the Contractor, who shall be responsible for obtaining shop and working drawings from his subcontractors and returning approved drawings to them. Unless otherwise approved, all shop and working drawings shall be prepared on standard size, 24 inch by 36 inch sheets, except those which are made by changing existing standard shop or working drawings. All drawings shall be clearly marked with the names of the Town, Contractor, and building, equipment or structure to which the drawing applies, and shall be accompanied by a letter of transmittal giving a list of the drawing number and the names mentioned above.

Only drawings which have been checked and corrected by the fabricator should be submitted to the Contractor by his subcontractors and vendors. Prior to submitting drawings to the Engineer, the Contractor shall check thoroughly all such drawings to satisfy himself that the subject matter thereof conforms to the drawings and specifications in all respects. All drawings which are correct shall be marked with the date, checker's name and indication of the Contractor's approval, and then shall be submitted to the Engineer. Other drawings shall be returned for correction.

The approval of shop and working drawings, etc., will be general only and shall not relieve or in any respect diminish the responsibility of the Contractor for details of design, dimensions, etc., necessary for proper fitting and construction of the work as required in the contract and for achieving the result and performance specified hereunder.

Should the Contractor submit for approval, equipment that requires modifications to the structures, piping, layout, etc., detailed on the drawings, he shall also submit for approval, details of the proposed modifications. If such equipment and modifications are approved, the Contractor, at no additional cost to the Town, shall do all work necessary to make such modifications.

The marked-up reproducible of the shop and working drawings or one mark-up copy of catalog cuts will be returned to the Contractor. The Contractor shall furnish additional copies of such drawings or catalog cuts when so requested.

57. OCCUPYING PRIVATE LAND:

The Contractor shall not (except after written consent from the proper parties) enter or occupy with men, tools, materials, or equipment, any land outside the right-of-

way or property of the Town. A copy of the written consent shall be given to the Engineer.

58. INTERFERENCE WITH AND PROTECTION OF STREETS:

The Contractor shall not close or obstruct any portion of a street, road or private way without obtaining permits therefore from the proper authorities. If any street, road or private way shall be rendered unsafe by the Contractor's operations, he shall make such repairs or provide such temporary ways or guards as shall be acceptable to the Engineer and to the proper authorities.

Streets, roads, private ways and walks not closed shall be maintained passable and safe by the Contractor, who shall assume and have full responsibility for the adequacy and safety of provisions made therefore.

The Contractor shall, at least 24 hours in advance, notify the Police and Fire Departments in writing, with a copy to the Engineer, if the closure of a street or road is necessary. He shall cooperate with the Police Department in the establishment of alternate routes and shall provide adequate detour signs, plainly marked and well-lighted, in order to minimize confusion.

59. STORAGE OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:

All excavated materials, construction equipment and materials and equipment to be incorporated in the work shall be placed so as not to injure any part of the work or existing facilities and so that free access can be had at all times to all parts of the work and to all Public Utility installations in the vicinity of the work. Materials and equipment shall be kept neatly piled and compactly stored in such locations as will cause a minimum of inconvenience to public travel and adjoining owners, tenants and occupants.

60. INSUFFICIENCY OF SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

If at any time, in the sole judgment of the Engineer, the work is not properly lighted, barricaded, or in any other respect safe in regard to public travel, persons on or about the work, or public or private property, the Engineer shall have the right to order such safeguards to be erected and such precautions to be taken as he deems advisable and the

Contractor shall comply promptly with such orders. If, under such circumstances, the Contractor does not or cannot immediately put the work and the safeguards into proper and approved condition, or if the Contractor or his representative is not upon the site so that he can be notified immediately of the insufficiency of safety precautions, the

Engineer may put the work into such a condition that it shall be, in his opinion, in all respects safe. The Contractor shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Engineer or Town in so doing. Such action of the Engineer, or his failure to take such action, shall in no way relieve or diminish the responsibility of the Contractor for any and all costs, expenses, losses, liability, claims, suits, proceedings, judgments, awards or damages resulting from, by reason of or in connection with any failure to take safety precautions or the insufficiency of the safety precautions taken by him or by the Engineer acting under authority of this article or for failure to comply with the provisions of any State or Federal Occupational Safety and Health Laws, Rules or Regulations.

61. SANITARY REGULATIONS:

When deemed necessary by the Engineer, the suitable Contractor shall provide sanitary facilities for the use of those employed on the work. Such facilities shall be made available when the first employees arrive on the site of the work, shall be properly secluded from public observation and shall be constructed and maintained during the progress of the work in suitable numbers and at such points and in such manner as may be required or approved.

The Contractor shall maintain the sanitary facilities in a satisfactory and sanitary condition at all times and shall enforce their use. He shall rigorously prohibit the committing of nuisances on the site of the work, on the lands of the Town, or on adjacent property.

The Town and the Engineer shall have the right to inspect such facilities at all times to determine whether or not they are being properly and adequately maintained.

62. DELETE

63. DIMENSIONS OF EXISTING STRUCTURES:

Where the dimensions and locations of existing structures are of importance in the installation or connection of any part of the work, the Contractor shall verify such dimensions and locations in the field before the fabrication of any material or equipment which is dependent on the correctness of such information.

64. WORK TO CONFORM:

During its progress, and on its completion, the work shall conform truly to the lines, levels and grades indicated on the drawings or given by the Engineer and shall be built in a thoroughly substantial and workmanlike manner, in strict accordance with the drawings, specifications and other contract documents and the directions given from time to time by the Engineer.

65. COMPUTATION OF QUANTITIES:

For estimating quantities in which the computation of areas by Geometric methods would be comparatively laborious, it is agreed that the Planimeter shall be

considered an instrument adapted to the measurement of such areas. It is further agreed that the computation of the Volume Prismoids shall be by the method of average end areas.

66. PLANNING AND PROGRESS SCHEDULES:

Before starting the work and from time to time during its progress, as the Engineer may request, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a written description of the methods he plans to use in doing the work and the various steps he intends to take.

Within two (2) days after the date of starting work, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Engineer a written schedule fixing the respective dates for the start and

completion of various parts of the work. The Contractor shall update the schedule on a monthly basis and submit each schedule to the Engineer for review, approval and change where necessary during the progress of the work.

**67. PRECAUTIONS DURING ADVERSE WEATHER:**

During adverse weather and against the possibility thereof, the Contractor shall take all necessary precautions so that the work may be properly done and satisfactory in all respects. When required, protection shall be provided by the use of plastic sheets, tarpaulins, wood and building-paper shelters or other approved means.

The Engineer may suspend construction operations at any time when, if in his sole judgment, the conditions are unsuitable or the proper precautions are not being taken, whatever the weather may be.

**68. AS-BUILT DRAWINGS:**

The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining a set of as-built drawings during the course of the work for examination by the Engineer.

**69. SCOPE OF WORK:**

The intent of the contract is to complete the work or improvements in full compliance with the plans, specifications, technical specifications, special notes, etc.

**A. Quantities**

The unit bid prices shall be applied to the applicable quantities actually used and accepted in the performance of this project. Quantities have been established using the best information available for accuracy. In some instances, however, quantities may have been provided for some items in order to establish a unit price in the eventuality that the item of work may occur during the construction of the project.

Should the actual quantities constructed vary from those estimated, whether higher or lower, the Contractor is made aware that the applicable item will be paid for based upon his unit bid price bid for that item. Exceptions to this article are noted below in section C, Change in Project Scope.

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**B. Cost Plus Items:**

If the Town orders the performance of any work not covered by the drawings or specifications, and for which no unit price or lump sum basis can be agreed upon, then such extra work shall be done on a Cost-Plus percentage basis of payment as follows:

1.0 Direct Labor And Foreman Costs - For all labor including equipment operators, and foremen in direct charge of the specific operation, the Contractor shall receive the rate of wage actually paid as shown by his certified payroll, which shall be at least the current local minimum prevailing wage rate, per hour, per position, in accordance with the current State of Connecticut, Labor Department Minimum Rates & Classifications for Heavy Construction. Compensation shall be for each hour that said labor and foreman are actually engaged in such work, including such overtime as provided by existing laws and regulations. In addition the contractor shall receive for each hour worked, the actual costs

paid to, or in behalf of workmen, by reason of allowances, health and welfare benefits, pension fund benefits or other benefits, when such amounts are required by collective bargaining agreement or other employment contract generally applicable to the classes of labor employed on the work. All personnel above the grade of foreman are excluded from receiving compensation under this section.

An amount equal to 20 percent of the total sums as specified above (1.0) will also be paid the contractor.

1.1 Other Labor Costs - The Contractor shall also be allowed to add to such direct labor and foremen costs, the following items:

Social Security Tax at the percentage legally required; Unemployment Ins., at the percentage legally required; Workmen's Compensation insurance at policy percentage rate; Property/liability damage insurance premiums;

An amount equal to 6 percent of the total sums as specified above (1.1) will also be paid the contractor.

1.2 Materials - For all materials used, the Contractor shall receive the actual cost of such materials, including freight and delivery charges, as shown by original receipted bills to which shall be added a sum equal to fifteen (15) percent.

1.3 Equipment Rental - For machinery, trucks, or equipment, exclusive of operator's hire, and except small tools and equipment for which no rental is allowed, which it may be deemed necessary to use, the Town will allow the Contractor the cost of renting such machinery, trucks, or equipment, which shall include fuel and lubricants, as are actually used in the performance of the work, but to which no percentage shall be added.

Equipment rental costs will be based upon the "Rental Rate Blue Book" including Rate Adjustment Tables and amendments as published by Dataquest, Inc., San Jose, California or a lower rate if so submitted by the Contractor, and must be approved by the Town prior to any work being performed.

1.4 Sub-Contracts - Cost-Plus work may be performed by a subcontractor only when (a) the Contractor has obtained approval of the subcontractor by the Town and (b) the work has been performed by the subcontractor in strict compliance with the terms of the contract. In such event, the Contractor shall receive the cost of any such sub-contract to which shall be added a sum equal to ten (10) percent.

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1.5 Superintendence - The foregoing payments shall be received by the Contractor as payment in full for all work done on a Cost Plus basis, and shall be accepted to cover all general superintendence, use of small tools and equipment for which no rental is allowed, job and general overhead, bonding, expenses, and anticipated profit.

2.0 The cost of the work done each day shall be submitted to the Engineer in a satisfactory form, on the succeeding day and shall be approved by him or adjusted accordingly.

3.0 Monthly payments of all charges for extra work, whether priced on the Cost Plus basis or an agreed-upon basis, shall upon completion, and approval, be requested with the subsequent monthly progress billing.

### **C. Change of Project Scope**

In the event that the overall scope of the project is increased or decreased by 25% or more, either party to the contract may request a revised contract consideration to the stipulated bid unit prices that may be affected by the change. After agreement is reached by the Town and contractor on revised unit prices, a change order will be issued reflecting these changes. The re-negotiated unit prices will be based on the original contract unit prices with additions or subtractions indicated so as to justify the new unit price to the satisfaction of the Town. The revised unit prices will be applied only to that portion of the project in which the scope has been changed, in accordance with this article, and shall not be applied to any of the quantities of the original bid. An example of such a change may be the addition to or deletion of the originally stated project areas.

All of the above requirements shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Trumbull Code, Article II, Purchasing, Section 23-18.4, Contracts.

### **70. FIELD OFFICE**

Not applicable for this project.

### **71. COORDINATION OF PLANS/SPECIFICATIONS**

Any requirement on the plans or in these Specifications, Special Notes/Provisions shall be equally binding on the Contractor.

In case of conflict, the plans shall take precedence over the Specifications. Special Notes/Provisions shall take precedence over plans and Specifications.

### **72. NO PAYMENT**

Unless otherwise provided for by a specific Contract Item, no separate payment shall be made for any of the requirements as described in the above General Specifications, but shall be deemed included in the total bid price for all the work in this Contract.

### **73. NOISE**

The Contractor will be required to limit noise operations pursuant to Town of Trumbull Charter Chapter 164 -1 to and including Chapter 164 -13



## Town Wide Sanitary Sewer and Storm Drainage Repairs

### SCOPE OF WORK and SPECIAL CONDITIONS

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

The contractor shall provide all labor, material and equipment required to perform work of Sanitary Sewer and Storm Drainage Repairs at the locations described in the bid documents, plans and specifications and as directed by the Town Engineer or his designee.

This work is furthered described as follows:

### **Cut Bituminous Concrete Pavement:**

The contractor shall saw cut the bituminous concrete pavement at the locations as shown on the plans, or as directed in the field by the Town Engineer or assigned representative.

### **Test Pit Excavation:**

The contractor shall excavate test pits at the locations as shown on the plans or as directed in the field by the Town Engineer or assigned representative.

### **Excavation for Drainage Structures and Pipe:**

All trench excavated material including soil, asphalt, pipe, catch basin and manhole structures shall be removed from the trench, separated individually as follows:

- a) Soil materials.
- b) Concrete: sidewalks, catch basin and manhole components. The grates from the catch basins shall be separated from the tops.
- c) Asphalt pavement and curbing.
- d) Metal: Corrugated metal pipes, manhole frames and cover, and catch basin grates.

And then loaded into trucks and transported to Indian Ledge Park and deposited at the locations designated by the Trumbull DPW.

The contractor will provide trucks to haul the material from the project site to Indian Ledge Park. Bedding material shall be provided by the contractor and will be included in the price for structure and pipe.

Granular trench backfill material will be provided by the Town of Trumbull and will be loaded into the Contractors truck by the Contractor at Indian Ledge Park. The contractor will provide equipment to load trucks and trucks to haul the material to the project site.

Processed aggregate based material will be provided by the Town of Trumbull and will be loaded by Town staff at Indian Ledge Park. The contractor will provide trucks to haul the material to the project site.

The gates to Indian Ledge Park are open from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM during normal Town business days. The contractor will need to make arrangements with Trumbull DPW for access to Indian Ledge Park outside of these normal hours.

### **Catch Basins Items:**

The contractor will remove and replace catch basins at the locations as shown on the plans or as directed by the Town Engineer or assigned representative. The contractor will remove and replace the sump, risers section, connect existing or new

storm pipes as required. The Contractor will remove and store the existing catch basin top and reset the existing top after the riser sections are completed. The top will be set on a minimum of 2 brick courses. The tops will be replaced by the Town of Trumbull at a later date. In the event that the existing catch basin top is not reusable, the Town will provide a temporary top to the contractor.

Complete new catch basin shall include the new tops. The additional new catch basin tops for the existing catch basins are to be delivered to the Town DPW yard at Church Hill Road for later installation by Trumbull DPW.

#### **Connections to Existing Catch Basins or Manholes:**

In locations where the catch basin or manhole is not being replaced, the contractor shall make the connection of the under drain and/or storm line to the receiving structure. The contractor will be paid for one connection to the structure regardless of the number of pipes entering.

#### **Connections to Existing Pipes:**

In locations where the entire run of 12", 15" or 18" pipe is not being replaced, the contractor shall make the connection of the under drain and/or storm line to the receiving lines by using Furnco couplings.

#### **Connections to roof or curtains drains:**

In locations where the a 2" to 8" under drain or roof drain is encountered, the contractor shall make the connection to storm drainage using the appropriate size tee connection. The use of Furnco couplings will be included in the cost of the tee connection. The Town will reimburse the contractor the cost of purchasing the tee connections for ones that were not used on this project and the contractor will deliver these to the Trumbull DPW yard.

#### **Storm Manholes Item:**

The contractor will remove and replace or install storm manholes at the locations as shown on the plans or as directed by the Town Engineer or assigned representative. The contractor will remove and replace the base, risers section, connect existing or new storm pipes as required.

#### **6" Perforated PVC Drain Lines:**

The contractor will install the 6" perforated drains at the locations as shown on the plans or as directed by the Town Engineer or assigned representative.

#### **12", 15" and 18" PVC Storm Lines and 4", 6", and 8" drains:**

The contractor will remove and replace storm drainage pipe at the locations as shown on the plans or as directed by the Town Engineer or assigned representative. The contractor shall also install a 6" perforated underdrain and reconnect existing storm lateral as they are encountered.

#### **Sanitary Sewer Chimney Replacements:**

The contractor will remove and replace sanitary sewer chimney at the locations as shown on the plans or as directed by the Town Engineer or assigned representative. The unit cost of the chimney replacement shall include up to 20 lineal of sanitary sewer main.

**Sanitary Sewer Point Repair:**

The contractor will remove and replace sanitary sewer line at the locations as shown on the plans or as directed by the Town Engineer or assigned representative. The unit cost of the chimney replacement shall include up to 20 lineal of sanitary sewer main.

**Bituminous Concrete Pavement Repair and Bituminous Concrete Lip Curb:**

The contractor will install temporary 2" bituminous concrete pavement and bituminous concrete lip curb in the locations and per the detail as shown on the plans or as directed by the Town Engineer or assigned representative.

**Special Note: The Town will direct the Contractor prior to the temporary bituminous paving is the Alternate 4" Bituminous paving option will be implemented.**

**Topsoil and Turf Establishment:**

The contractor will install topsoil and establish turf at the locations and per the detail as shown on the plans or as directed by the Town Engineer or assigned representative.

**Inlet Protection:**

The contractor will install and maintain inlet protection at the locations and per the detail as shown on the plans or as directed by the Town Engineer or assigned representative.

**Dust Control:**

The contractor is responsible for dust control which may require sweeping and/or the application of calcium chloride. There will be no separate payment for dust control.

**Maintenance and Protection of Traffic:**

The contractor is responsible for Maintenance and Protection of Traffic which may require installing controls as per Special Provision 09710001A. There will be no separate payment for dust control.

**Municipal Traffic Control Officers and Uniformed Flaggers:**

The Town is responsible for providing Municipal Traffic Control Officers and Uniformed Flaggers as required. There will be no separate payment for Municipal Traffic Control Officers and Uniformed Flaggers.

## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

### **SC-1 QUANTITIES**

1. The quantities listed on the bid form are for bid comparison purposes only and may not reflect the actual quantities constructed. The amount of work will depend on the available funding throughout the year.

### **SC-2 WORK AREA**

1. The specific locations for work to be completed under this contract has not been fully determined. The streets where the work is anticipated to be done are:  
Brian Dr, Buttonwood Dr, Ceil Rd, Highland Rd, Mount Pleasant Dr, Park Ave (N) (150' S of Russ Rd to 20' S of Wendy Rd), Park Ave (N) (TOWN LINE to 30' N of Russ Rd), Plumtree Ln, Ridgebury Dr, Russ Rd, Wendy Rd and other areas of the Town that may be determined.
2. The Town is continuing to perform video inspection on the existing sanitary sewer and storm drainage system for the above mentioned roads and in other areas of Town. The scope of work will be defined as video inspections are completed.

### **SC-3 TIME FOR COMPLETION, CONTRACT TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

1. The work under this Contract shall commence within Twenty (20) calendar days of the Notice to Proceed.
2. After the work has begun, it shall continue in an orderly fashion such that all contract work is completed by the date in the General Instructions
3. Liquidated damages charge to apply will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per calendar day after the contract time has expired.

### **SC-4 CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT**

1. All proposed improvement locations will be completed by the Contractor.
2. The Contractor is responsible for notifying "Call Before You Dig" (811 or 1-800-922-4455) at least two full working days in advance of the excavation work to locate buried utility pipes and cables. No additional payment will be made for notifying call before you dig.

### **SC-5 COMMUNICATION**

1. All communications, written and via telecommunications shall be made to:

Frank Smeriglio  
Trumbull Town Engineer  
Trumbull Town Hall  
5866 Main St.  
Trumbull, CT 06611  
Tel.: 203-452-5050  
Email: [fsmeriglio@trumbull-ct.gov](mailto:fsmeriglio@trumbull-ct.gov)  
or to the assigned field representative.

## **SC-6 AWARD OF WORK**

1. The low bidder will be determined based upon the sum total of bids submitted, which are weighted based upon the estimated quantity of each item.
2. The Town of Trumbull may award the project based on either lowest of Base Bid or lowest of Based Bid and alternates Bids.

## **SC-7 Excavation for Sanitary Sewers and Storm Drainage Structures & Pipe:**

All trench excavated material including soil, asphalt, pipe, catch basin and manhole structures shall be removed from the trench, separated individually as follows:

- a) Soil materials.
- b) Concrete: sidewalks, catch basin and manhole components. The grates from the catch basins shall be separated from the tops.
- c) Asphalt pavement and curbing.
- d) Metal: Corrugated metal pipes, manhole frames and cover, and catch basin grates.

And then loaded into trucks and transported to Indian Ledge Park and deposited at the locations designated by the Trumbull DPW.

The contractor will provide trucks to haul the material from the project site to Indian Ledge Park. Bedding material shall be provided by the contractor and will be included in the price for structure and pipe.

Granular trench backfill material will be provided by the Town of Trumbull and will be loaded into the Contractors truck by the Contractor at Indian Ledge Park. The contractor will provide equipment to load trucks and trucks to haul the material to the project site.

Processed aggregate based material will be provided by the Town of Trumbull and will be loaded by Town staff at Indian Ledge Park. The contractor will provide trucks to haul the material to the project site.

The gates to Indian Ledge Park are open from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM during normal Town business days. The contractor will need to make arrangements with Trumbull DPW for access to Indian Ledge Park outside of these normal hours.



## **TOWN WIDE SANITARY SEWER AND STORM DRAINAGE REPAIRS**

### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

March 2018

**TOWN WIDE SANITARY SEWER AND STORM DRAINAGE REPAIRS**

Town of Trumbull

**TABLE OF CONTENTS OF SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

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The State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges, Facilities and Incidental Construction, **Form 817**, 2016 including latest addenda, is hereby made part of this contract, as modified by the Special Provisions contained herein.

The following Items of Work directly referenced in the Connecticut DOT Form 817, Supplements and Amendments Thereto

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Item Description</b>
1	Cut Bituminous Concrete Pavement, All work under this item shall conform to Section 2.02 of Form 817.
2	Test Pit Excavation, All work under this item shall conform to Section 2.02 of Form 817.
4	Temporary Bituminous Pavement Repair – 2" Thick, All work under this item shall conform to Section 4.06 of Form 817.
A1-1	Permanent Bituminous Pavement Repair – 4" Thick, All work under this item shall conform to Section 4.06 of Form 817.
9	Catch Basin, All work under this item shall conform to Section 5.07 of Form 817.
10	2' Catch Basin Sump, All work under this item shall conform to Section 5.07 of Form 817.
15	Connection to Exist. Catch Basin or Manhole, All work under this item shall conform to Section 5.07 of Form 817.
7 & 8	Type C and CL Catch Basin Top, All work under this item shall conform to Section 5.07 of Form 817.
11	Double Type C Catch Basin Type II Grate, with 2', All work under this item shall conform to Section 5.07 of Form 817.
16	48" Diameter Manhole, All work under this item shall conform to Section 5.07 of Form 817.
A1-3	60" Diameter Manhole, All work under this item shall conform to Section 5.07 of Form 817.

17	6" Perforated PVC (installed in same trench as 12-18" PVC), All work under this item shall conform to Section 6.51 of Form 817.
18	4" Solid PVC All work under this item shall conform to Section 6.51 of Form 817.
19	6" Solid PVC All work under this item shall conform to Section 6.51 of Form 817.
20	8" Solid PVC, All work under this item shall conform to Section 6.51 of Form 817.
21	12" PVC All work under this item shall conform to Section 6.51 of Form 817.
22	15" PVC, All work under this item shall conform to Section 6.51 of Form 817.
23	18" PVC All work under this item shall conform to Section 6.51 of Form 817.
24	12 x 6" PVC Tee Connection, All work under this item shall conform to Section 6.51 of Form 817.
25	15 x 6" PVC Tee Connection, All work under this item shall conform to Section 6.51 of Form 817.
26	18 x 6" PVC Tee Connection, All work under this item shall conform to Section 6.51 of Form 817.
5	Temporary Bituminous Concrete Lip Curb, All work under this item shall conform to Section 8.15 of Form 817.
31	Topsoil, All work under this item shall conform to Section 9.44 of Form 817.
32	Turf Establishment, All work under this item shall conform to Section 9.50 of Form 817.

The following are modifications to **Form 817**

SECTION 1.08 – PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

SECTION 2.86 - DRAINAGE TRENCH EXCAVATION, ROCK IN DRAINAGE TRENCH  
EXCAVATION

SECTION 5.86 - CATCH BASINS, MANHOLES AND DROP INLETS

SECTION 6.86 - DRAINAGE PIPES, DRAINAGE PIPE ENDS

ITEM #2– TEST PIT EXCAVATION

ITEM #6 – CATCH BASIN SEDIMENT FILTER

ITEMS # 27, 28, 29, 30, A2-1, A2-2, A2-3 and A2-4 SANITARY SEWER CHIMNEYS,  
POINT REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT

ITEM #0971001A – MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC

## **SECTION 1.08 - PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS**

**Article 1.08.01 – Transfer of Work or Contract:** *Add the following after the last paragraph:*

The Contractor shall pay the subcontractor for work performed within thirty (30) days after the Contractor receives payment for the work performed by the subcontractor. Also, any retained monies on a subcontractor's work shall be paid to the subcontractor within thirty (30) days after satisfactory completion of all the subcontractor's work.

For the purpose of this Item, satisfactory completion shall have been accomplished when:

- (1) The subcontractor has fulfilled the contract requirements of both the Department and the subcontract for the subcontracted work, including the completion of any specified material and equipment testing requirement or plant establishment period and the submission of all submittals (i.e.: certified payrolls, material samples and certifications, required state and federal submissions, etc.) required by the specifications and the Department, and
- (2) The work done by the subcontractor has been inspected and approved by the Department and the final quantities of the subcontractor's work have been determined and agreed upon.

If the Contractor determines that a subcontractor's work is not complete, the Contractor shall notify the subcontractor and the Engineer, in writing, of the reasons why the subcontractor's work is not complete. This written notification shall be provided to the subcontractor and the Engineer within twenty-one (21) days of the subcontractor's request for release of retainage.

The Engineer will institute administrative procedures to expedite the determination of final quantities for the subcontractor's satisfactorily completed work.

The inspection and approval of a subcontractor's work does not eliminate the Contractor's responsibilities for all the work as defined in Article 1.07.12, "Contractor's Responsibility for Work."

The inspection and approval of the subcontractor's work does not release the subcontractor from its responsibility for maintenance and other periods of subcontractor responsibility specified for the subcontractor's items of work. Failure of a subcontractor to meet its maintenance, warranty and/or defective work responsibilities may result in a finding that the subcontractor is non-responsible on future subcontract assignments.

For any dispute regarding prompt payment or release of retainage, the alternate dispute resolution provisions of this article shall apply.

The above requirements are also applicable to all sub-tier subcontractors and the above provisions shall be made a part of all subcontract agreements.

Failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions of this section may result in a finding that the Contractor is non-responsible on future projects.

#### **Article 1.08.04 - Limitation of Operations - Add the following:**

In order to provide for traffic operations as outlined in the Special Provision “Maintenance and Protection of Traffic,” the Contractor will not be permitted to perform any work which will interfere with the described traffic operations on all project roadways as follows:

#### **All Roadways – Replace with the following:**

- 1) Contractor is allowed to start work at 7:00 am.
- 2) Must maintain one (1) lane of alternating traffic during installation of sanitary sewer components and drainage system for entire project
- 3) Contractor must maintain one (1) open lane at all times for emergency vehicles.
- 4) Contractor must maintain one (1) open lane for school buses to travel through the project to pick up student at their respective bus stops where applicable.
- 5) Roadway must be open to two traffic at the end of each day.
- 6) Contractor must install asphalt at the end of each week for roadway as part of re-profiling roadway.

Note: Please coordinate with the Town of Trumbull if night work will be allowed.

#### **Additional Lane Closure Restrictions – Replace with the following:**

It is anticipated that work on adjacent projects may be ongoing simultaneously with this project. The Contractor shall be aware of those projects and anticipate that coordination will be required to maintain proper traffic flow at all times on all project roadways, in a manner consistent with these specifications and acceptable to the Engineer.

The Contractor will not be allowed to perform any work that will interfere with traffic operations on a roadway when traffic operations are being restricted on that same roadway, unless there is at least a one-mile clear area length where the entire roadway is open to traffic or the closures have been coordinated and are acceptable to the Engineer. The one-half mile clear area length shall be measured from the end of the first work area to the beginning of the signing pattern for the next work area.

#### **Article 1.08.07 - Determination of Contract Time:**

*Delete the second, third and fourth paragraphs and replace them with the following:*

When the contract time is on a calendar day basis, it shall be the number of consecutive calendar days stated in the contract, INCLUDING the time period from December 1 through March 31 of each year. The contract time will begin on the effective date of the Engineer’s order to commence work, and it will be computed on a consecutive day basis, including all Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, and non-work days.

*Replace 1.08.13 – “Termination of the Contractor's Responsibility” with the following:*

**1.08.08 - Extension of Time:**

*Delete the sixth paragraph, “If an approved extension of Contract time... the following April 1”.*

**Article 1.08.09 - Failure to Complete Work on Time:**

*Delete the second paragraph, "If the last day...the project is substantially completed" and replace it with "Liquidated damages as specified in the Contract shall be assessed against the Contractor per calendar day from that day until the date on which the project is substantially completed.".*

**1.08.13 - Acceptance of Work and Termination of the Contractor's Responsibility:**

The Contractor's responsibility for non-administrative Project work will be considered terminated when the final inspection has been held, any required additional work and final cleaning-up have been completed, all final operation and maintenance manuals have been submitted, and all of the Contractor's equipment and construction signs have been removed from the Project site. When these requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the Engineer, the Commissioner will accept the work by certifying in writing to the Contractor, that the non-administrative Project work has been satisfactorily completed.

## **SECTION 2.86 - DRAINAGE TRENCH EXCAVATION, ROCK IN DRAINAGE TRENCH EXCAVATION**

### **2.86.01—Description**

### **2.86.03—Construction Methods**

### **2.86.04—Method of Measurement**

### **2.86.05—Basis of Payment**

**2.86.01—Description:** Drainage trench excavation consists of the excavation necessary for the proper installation of drainage structures, pipes, pipe ends and any other incidental drainage items.

It shall include earth and rock excavation, removal of existing pipes, dewatering, backfill, and disposal of materials; to the trench limits described herein, to the dimensions shown on the plans, or as directed by the Engineer.

#### **Classifications:**

- (1) **Drainage Trench Excavation** will include only the excavation necessary for the construction of the drainage items and the removals specified above.
- (2) **Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation**, insofar as it applies to drainage trench excavation, shall be defined as **1/2 cubic yard or more** in volume of the following obstructions removed from the limits of the drainage trench:
  - (a) rock in definite ledge formation
  - (b) boulders, or portions of boulders
  - (c) cement masonry structures
  - (d) concrete or reinforced concrete structures
  - (e) reinforced concrete pipe
  - (f) subsurface concrete pavement or concrete base

The removal shall be as indicated or directed from within the limits defined in 2.86.03 for drainage trench excavation.

### **2.86.03—Construction Methods:**

#### **(1) Drainage Trench Excavation Limits:**

*Horizontal Limits:* Trench widths for pipes, pipe ends, pipe-arches, and drainage structures shall be as follows:

- (a) 2 feet greater than the nominal inside diameter of circular pipe or nominal inside span of elliptical pipe or pipe-arch for such diameters or spans of less than 30 inches
- (b) 3 feet greater than the nominal inside diameter of circular pipe or the nominal inside span of elliptical pipe or pipe-arch for such diameters or spans that are 30 inches or greater
- (c) 4 feet greater than the nominal inside diameter or nominal horizontal inside span for pipe-arches fabricated from structural plates
- (d) 2 feet beyond the neat lines of all exterior or foundation walls of drainage structures

*Vertical Limits:* Trench depths shall extend vertically as follows:

- (a) From the bottom of the trench to the bottom of the roadway excavation, or in areas away from roadway excavation, to the top of existing ground surface.

- (b) Where drainage pipe is to be laid in a fill area, the embankment shall be placed and compacted to a minimum elevation 12 inches above the top of the proposed pipe, whereupon the drainage trench excavation shall be performed and the pipe installed.
- (2) **Drainage Trench Excavation:** Drainage trench excavation shall be made in conformity with the requirements of the plans, or as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall furnish and employ such shores, braces, pumps, or ancillary equipment as needed for the proper protection of property, proper completion of the work, as well as safety of the public and employees of both the Contractor and the Department. All bracing and shoring shall be removed when no longer required for the construction or safety of the work. When required, the Contractor shall provide or have on the Site at all times any OSHA certification for equipment to be used, per 1.07.07. For support of trenches greater than 10 feet in depth, working drawings shall be submitted, in accordance with 1.05.02. The Contractor shall control erosion and sedimentation at trench locations and ensure that pumped water from the drainage excavation is discharged in accordance with the requirements of 1.10.
 

Where a firm foundation is not encountered at the grades established due to unsuitable material, such as soft, spongy, or unstable soil, the unsuitable material shall be removed and replaced with approved backfill, thoroughly compacted in lifts not to exceed 6 inches, for the full trench width. The Engineer shall be notified prior to removal of the unsuitable material in order to determine the depth of removal necessary.

After the excavation is complete, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer and no drainage structure or material shall be placed in the excavated area until the Engineer has approved the depth of excavation and the character of the foundation material.
- (3) **Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation:**
  - (a) **Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation - Ledge:** When rock in definite ledge form is encountered, the Contractor shall excavate a minimum of 12 inches below the bottom of the proposed pipe or drainage structure; and this depth shall be filled with bedding material (as specified in M.08.03-1) below the proposed pipe; or granular fill (as specified in M.02.01) below the proposed drainage structure, which shall be thoroughly compacted in lifts not to exceed 6 inches.
  - (b) **Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation - Boulders:** When boulders are encountered, the Contractor shall remove them from the trench and if backfill is required, the void shall be filled with bedding material, surplus excavated material (as specified in 2.02.03-8) or granular fill which shall be thoroughly compacted in lifts not to exceed 6 inches.
  - (c) **Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation - Structures:** When cement masonry, concrete or reinforced concrete structures are encountered within the drainage trench limits, the Contractor shall remove the structure in its entirety or as directed by the Engineer, and if backfill is required, the void shall be filled with bedding material, surplus excavated material or granular fill which shall be thoroughly compacted in lifts not to exceed 6 inches.
- (4) **Backfill:** Suitable material excavated from the drainage trench shall be used as backfill material prior to consideration of using any other source of backfill. Backfill material used shall be of a quality satisfactory to the Engineer and shall be free from large or frozen lumps, wood and other extraneous material. Rock fill or stones larger than 5 inches shall not be placed within 1 foot of the drainage structure or pipe. The grading shall be

completed to the lines shown on the plans, or as ordered, by refilling to the required elevation with approved material, placed in layers not to exceed 6 inches in depth after compaction, which shall be thoroughly compacted with equipment approved by the Engineer.

All surplus or unsuitable material shall be removed and disposed of as directed. Should additional material be required for backfilling, it may be obtained from the Project surplus excavation in accordance with 2.02.03-8 or from borrow pits, gravel pits, or elsewhere as directed by the Engineer.

#### **2.86.04—Method of Measurement:**

**Drainage Trench Excavation:** Drainage trench excavation will not be measured for payment. If granular fill or borrow is required to replace unsuitable material it will be measured for payment as directed by the Engineer.

**Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation:** If any material meeting the definition of Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation is encountered, the Contractor shall strip it of sufficient overlying material to allow for proper measurement and shall then notify the Engineer that the rock surface is ready for measurement. If the Contractor fails to give such notice, the Engineer will presume that the measurements taken at the time the Engineer first saw the material in question will give the true quantity of excavation.

Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation will be measured according to the classification provided in 2.86.01 and within the drainage trench excavation limits provided in 2.86.03.

For the removal of underground obstructions, as classified in 2.86.01-2, the measurement shall be the actual volume of rock removed (1/2 cubic yard or more) as approved by the Engineer.

Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation will not be measured for payment in fills.

Bedding Material or other suitable fill, as specified in 2.86.03(3), used to fill voids after rock is excavated will not be measured for payment.

#### **2.86.05—Basis of Payment:**

**Drainage Trench Excavation:** There will be no direct payment for drainage trench excavation required for the installation of drainage pipes, pipe ends, catch basins, drop inlets, manholes, and other drainage structures, or any other incidental drainage work including materials, tools, equipment and labor necessary to complete the drainage trench excavation in conformity with the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

There will be no direct payment for backfill or disposal of surplus material necessary for the satisfactory completion of this work.

There will be no direct payment made for shoring, bracing, dewatering, or for material or equipment necessary for the satisfactory completion of the work.

Where called for on the plans to install temporary earth retaining systems for the support of existing facilities, pavement, utilities, or for other constraints, payment will be made in accordance with such items in the Contract.

If granular fill or borrow is used to replace unsuitable material, payment will be made at the respective Contract unit prices, or in the absence of such items in the Contract, as Extra Work in accordance with 1.04.05.

**Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation:** When rock, conforming to the description in 2.86.01 is encountered within the limits of drainage trench excavation, its removal will be classified and

paid for at the Contract unit price per cubic yard for "Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation 0' – 10' Deep," or "Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation 0' – 20' Deep," as the case may be.

Those portions of drainage trench excavation classified and paid for as "Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation" of the various depths will be the actual volumes of rock excavated within the limits for drainage trench excavation, at the applicable bottom depth price.

Where no item or items for "Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation" at the applicable depth appear in the proposal and rock is encountered in drainage trench excavation, its removal will be paid for as Extra Work in accordance with 1.04.05.

When excavation is necessary in fill, no such excavation will be paid for as "Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation."

**When excavation is necessary for any purpose other than drainage-related items, no such excavation will be paid under this item.**

Bedding material or any other suitable material used to fill voids vacated by excavated rock will not be paid for but shall be included in the unit price per cubic yard for "Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation."

Pay Item	Pay Unit
Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation 0' - 10' Deep	c.y.
Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation 0' - 20' Deep	c.y.

## **SECTION 5.86 - CATCH BASINS, MANHOLES AND DROP INLETS**

### **5.86.01—Description**

### **5.86.02—Materials**

### **5.86.03—Construction Methods**

### **5.86.04—Method of Measurement**

### **5.86.05—Basis of Payment**

**5.86.01—Description:** The work under this Section shall consist of furnishing, preparing, and installing catch basins, manholes and drop inlets (and also the removal, abandonment, alteration, reconstruction, or conversion of such existing structures) in conformity with the lines, grades, dimensions and details shown on the plans.

This Section shall also include resetting or replacing catch basin tops as well as manhole frames and covers.

**5.86.02—Materials:** The materials for this work shall meet the following requirements:

Drainage structures shall meet the requirements of M.08.02 and shall utilize concrete with a 28-day minimum compressive strength of 4000 psi.

Galvanizing shall meet the requirements of M.06.03.

Mortar shall meet the requirements of M.11.04.

Butyl rubber joint seal shall meet the requirements of ASTM C990.

Granular fill, if necessary, shall meet the requirements of M.02.01.

Protective compound material shall be a type appearing on the Department's Qualified Products List and be acceptable to the Engineer, as specified in M.03.09.

**5.86.03—Construction Methods:** Drainage trench excavation, including rock in drainage trench excavation and backfilling, shall be performed in accordance with 2.86.03 and the requirements of the plans.

Where a drainage structure is to be installed below the surface, a drainage trench shall be excavated to the required depth, the bottom of which shall be graded to the elevation of the bottom of the proposed drainage structure or to ensure a uniform foundation for the structure.

Where a firm foundation is not encountered at the grades established due to unsuitable material, such as soft, spongy, or unstable soil, the unsuitable material shall be removed and replaced with approved granular fill, thoroughly compacted in lifts not to exceed 6 inches. The Engineer shall be notified prior to removal of the unsuitable material in order to determine the depth of removal necessary.

When rock, as defined in 2.86.01-2, is encountered, work shall be performed in accordance with 2.86.03 and the requirements of the plans.

When a drainage structure outside of proposed drainage trench limits is to be removed, it shall be completely removed and all pipes shall be removed or plugged with cement masonry.

When a drainage structure is to be abandoned, the structure shall be removed to a depth 2 feet below the subgrade or as directed by the Engineer. The floor of the structure shall be broken and all pipes shall be plugged with cement masonry.

Drainage structures shall be constructed in accordance with the plans and the requirements contained herein for the character of the work involved. The provisions of 6.02.03 pertaining to bar reinforcement shall apply except that shop drawings need not be submitted for approval unless called for in the plans, Contract or directed by the Engineer. Welding shall be performed in accordance with the applicable sections of the AWS Structural Welding Code, D1.1.

When it becomes necessary to increase the horizontal dimensions of manholes, catch basins and drop inlets to sizes greater than those shown on the plans in order to provide for multiple pipe installations, large pipes or for other reasons, the Contractor shall construct such manholes, catch basins and drop inlets to modified dimensions as directed by the Engineer.

The surfaces of the tops of all catch basins, and drop inlets shall be given a coat of protective compound material, at the manufacturer's recommended application rate, immediately upon completion of the concrete curing period.

All masonry units shall be laid in full mortar beds.

Metal fittings for catch basins, manholes or drop inlets shall be set in full mortar beds or otherwise secured as shown on the plans.

All inlet and outlet pipes shall be set flush with the inside face of the wall of the drainage structure as shown on the plans. The pipes shall extend through the walls for a sufficient distance beyond the outside surface to allow for satisfactory connections, and the concrete or masonry shall be constructed around them neatly to prevent leakage along their outer surfaces.

When constructing a new drainage structure within a run of existing pipe, the section of existing pipe disturbed by the construction shall be replaced with new pipe of identical type and size extending from the drainage structure to the nearest joint of the existing pipe in accordance with 6.86.03 or as directed by the Engineer.

Backfilling shall be performed in accordance with 2.86.03.

Frames, covers and tops which are to be reset shall be removed from their present beds, the walls or sides shall be rebuilt to conform to the requirements of the new construction and the frames, covers and tops shall be reset as shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

#### **5.86.04—Method of Measurement:**

**Drainage Trench Excavation:** In accordance with 2.86.04, excavation for drainage trench will not be measured for payment but shall be included in the Contract unit price for the type of structure being installed.

**Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation:** Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation will be measured in accordance with the drainage trench excavation limits described in 2.86.03.

**Manholes, Catch Basins and Drop Inlets** will be measured as separate units.

**Resetting of Manholes, Catch Basins and Drop Inlets** will be measured as separate units.

**Replacement of frames, covers, and tops** will be measured as a unit for catch basin top or manhole frame and cover.

**Conversion of drainage structures** as specified on the plans, or as directed by the Engineer, including structure reconstruction will be measured for payment as a unit.

**Removal or abandonment of drainage structures** outside of drainage trench excavation limits, as defined in 2.86.03, will be measured as separate units.

There will be no measurement or direct payment for the application of the protective compound material, the cost of this work shall be considered as included in the general cost of the work.

Measurement for payment for work and materials involved with installing pipes to connect new drainage structures into a run of existing pipe will be as provided for under the applicable Contract items in accordance with 6.86.04.

There will be no measurement or direct payment for plugging existing pipes with cement masonry, the cost of this work will be considered as included in the general cost of the work.

**5.86.05—Basis of Payment:**

**Drainage Trench Excavation** for the installation of proposed structures described herein will be paid for under the respective drainage Contract item(s) for which the excavation is being performed, in accordance with the provisions of 2.86.05.

**Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation** will be paid for in accordance with the provisions of 2.86.05.

**Manholes and Catch Basins** will be paid for at the Contract unit price for each "Manhole," or "Catch Basin," of the type specified, at "0' to 10' Deep" or "0' to 20' Deep," complete in place, which price shall include all excavation, backfill, materials, equipment, tools and labor incidental thereto.

**Drop Inlets** will be paid for at the Contract unit price for each "Drop Inlet," of the type specified, complete in place, which price shall include all excavation, backfill, materials, equipment, tools and labor incidental thereto.

**Manholes, Catch Basins and Drop Inlets** constructed to modified dimensions as directed by the Engineer, will be paid for as follows:

Where the interior floor area has to be increased to accommodate existing field conditions, as measured horizontally at the top of the base of the completed structure, and does not exceed 125% of the interior floor area as shown on the plans for that structure, then the structure shall be paid for at the Contract unit price for each "Manhole," "Catch Basin," or "Drop Inlet" of the type specified. Where the floor area is greater than 125%, the increase in the unit price for the individual structure shall be in direct proportion to the increase of the completed structure interior floor area as compared to the interior floor area as shown on the plans for that structure. Such increased unit price shall include all excavation, materials, equipment, tools, and labor incidental to the completion of the structure.

**Reset Units** will be paid for at the Contract unit price each for "Reset Manhole," "Reset Catch Basin," or "Reset Drop Inlet," of the type specified, respectively, complete in place, which price shall include excavation, cutting of pavement, removal and replacement of pavement structure, and all materials, equipment, tools and labor incidental thereto, except when the work requires reconstruction greater than 3 feet, measured vertically, then the entire cost of resetting the unit will be paid for as Extra Work in accordance with the provisions of 1.04.05.

**Frames, Covers, and Tops** when required in connection with reset units, will be paid for at the Contract unit price each for such "Manhole Frame and Cover" or "(Type) Catch Basin Top," complete in place, including all incidental expense; or when no price exists, the furnishing and placing of such material will be paid for as Extra Work in accordance with the provisions of 1.04.05.

When the catch basin top has a stone or granite curb in its design, the curb or inlet shall be included in the cost of the "(Type) Catch Basin Top."

**Conversion of drainage structures** will be paid for at the Contract unit price each for "Convert Catch Basin to (Type) Catch Basin," "Convert Catch Basin to (Type) Manhole," or

"Convert Manhole to (Type) Catch Basin," complete in place, which price shall include excavation, cutting of pavement, removal and replacement of pavement, backfill, all alterations to existing structure, all materials including catch basin frame and grate of the type specified, or manhole frame and cover, all equipment, tools and labor incidental thereto.

The maximum change in elevation of frame under these items shall not exceed 3 feet. Greater depth changes, if required, shall be paid for as Extra Work, in accordance with 1.04.05.

**Removal or abandonment of drainage structures** outside of drainage trench excavation limits as defined in 2.86.03 will be paid for at the Contract unit price each for "Remove Drainage Structure – 0' to 10' Deep," "Remove Drainage Structure – 0' to 20' Deep," or "Abandon Drainage Structure," which price shall include excavation, cutting of pavement, removal and replacement of pavement, backfill, and all equipment, tools and labor incidental thereto.

Pay Item	Pay Unit
(Type) Catch Basin – 0' to 10' Deep	ea.
(Type) Catch Basin – 0' to 20' Deep	ea.
Manhole (Size) – 0' to 10' Deep	ea.
Manhole (Size) – 0' to 20' Deep	ea.
(Type) Drop Inlet	ea.
Reset Catch Basin	ea.
Reset Manhole	ea.
Reset Drop Inlet	ea.
Convert Catch Basin to (Type) Catch Basin	ea.
Convert Catch Basin to (Type) Manhole	ea.
Convert Manhole to (Type) Catch Basin	ea.
Manhole Frame and Cover	ea.
(Type) Catch Basin Top	ea.
Remove Drainage Structure – 0' to 10' Deep	ea.
Remove Drainage Structure – 0' to 20' Deep	ea.
Abandon Drainage Structure	ea.

## **SECTION 6.86 - DRAINAGE PIPES, DRAINAGE PIPE ENDS**

### **6.86.01—Description**

### **6.86.02—Materials**

### **6.86.03—Construction Methods**

### **6.86.04—Method of Measurement**

### **6.86.05—Basis of Payment**

**6.86.01—Description:** This work shall consist of furnishing, preparing and installing drainage pipes of the size and type specified, bedding material, joint sealant, rubber gaskets, clamps, collars, grout, grout collars, drainage trench excavation, backfilling or satisfactory disposal of all materials, the removal of which is necessary for the proper completion of the work, connecting proposed drainage systems to existing systems, plugging or abandoning existing pipes and removal of existing pipe within trench limits, as shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

This Section shall also include removal of drainage pipes outside of drainage trench excavation limits, as defined in 2.86.03-1.

**6.86.02—Materials:** The materials for this work shall meet the following requirements:

Drainage Pipe, Drainage Pipe Ends, Sealers, Gaskets and connection hardware shall meet the requirements of M.08.01.

Bedding Material shall meet the requirements of M.08.03-1.

Granular Fill, if necessary, shall meet the requirements of M.02.01.

Brick Masonry shall meet the requirements of M.11.03 and Mortar shall meet the requirements of M.11.04.

Concrete used for Concrete Pipe Connections shall be Class “F” Concrete meeting the requirements of M.03.

### **6.86.03—Construction Methods:**

**(1) Drainage Trench Excavation:** Drainage trench excavation and backfilling shall be performed in accordance with 2.86.03 and the requirements of the plans.

Where drainage pipe is to be laid below the surface, a drainage trench shall be excavated to the required depth, the bottom of which shall be graded to the elevation of the bottom of the bedding material.

Where drainage pipe is to be laid in a fill area, the embankment shall be placed and compacted to a minimum elevation 12 inches above the top of the proposed pipe, whereupon the drainage trench excavation shall be performed and the pipe installed.

**(2) Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation:** When rock, as defined in 2.86.01-2, is encountered, work shall be performed in accordance with 2.86.03 and the requirements of the plans.

**(3) Drainage Pipe Installation:** New or re-laid drainage pipes shall be installed on 4 inches of bedding material (12 inches if over rock in ledge formation), the details as shown on the plans, or as directed by the Engineer. Prior to placement of the drainage pipe, in accordance with the plans, bedding material shall be pre-shaped to 10% of the total height

of the pipe in order to keep the pipe in the center of the trench. Following placement of the drainage pipe, bedding material backfill shall be placed in accordance with the following table:

Internal Pipe Diameter	Required Bedding Material Backfill
< 48 inches*	25% of total height of the pipe
≥ 48 inches*	12 inches above the top of the pipe
*Includes pipe arch of equivalent internal horizontal span See Standard Drawing	

The placement of the drainage pipe shall start at the downstream end and progress upstream or as shown on the plans, or as directed by the Engineer. All drainage pipes shall be carefully laid in the center of the drainage trench, true to the lines and grades given. Bell ends shall face upgrade and all joints shall be tight.

Joints in concrete pipe shall be sealed with cold-applied bituminous sealer, preformed plastic gaskets or flexible, watertight, rubber-type gaskets. Portland cement mortar shall not be used for sealing pipe joints except with permission of the Engineer.

When cold-applied bituminous sealer is used, the bell and spigot ends shall be wiped clean and dry before applying the bituminous sealer to the pipe ends. Before the drainage pipes are placed in contact with each other, the spigot or tongue end shall be completely covered with bituminous sealer; then the pipe shall be laid to line and grade so the inside surface of all abutting pipes are flush. Additional bituminous sealer shall be applied to the joint after the connection has been made to ensure a water tight connection.

Where the end of an existing drainage pipe is not compatible with the end of a proposed concrete pipe, the Contractor shall align the inner diameters of the pipes being connected, butt the pipe ends together, and construct a cast-in-place concrete pipe connection, as shown in the plans. Incompatible bell/spigot or tongue/groove ends shall be cut off as required to ensure the interior drainage pipe walls are aligned to provide a smooth transition between the pipes.

Metal pipe and pipe arches shall be carefully joined and firmly clamped together by approved connecting bands, which shall be properly bolted in place before any backfill is placed.

Newly installed drainage pipe which is not in true alignment, or which shows any settlement or distortion, shall be reinstalled in accordance with 1.05.03.

When drainage pipe outside of proposed drainage trench limits is to be removed, it shall be removed to the limits shown on the plans and all remaining pipes shall be plugged with cement masonry.

Where shown on the plans or directed by the Engineer, the Contractor shall plug abandoned existing pipes with cement masonry.

**(4) Drainage Pipe End Installation:** Reinforced concrete drainage pipe ends shall be placed on a prepared bed of the existing ground and accurately aligned as shown on the plans. The joints shall be sealed as specified in 6.86.03-3 and backfill shall be placed around both sides of the unit simultaneously to the elevation shown on the plans.

Metal drainage pipe ends shall be placed on a prepared bed of the existing ground and accurately aligned as shown on the plans. After the attachment of the drainage pipe end, backfill shall be placed around both sides of the unit up to the elevation shown on the plans, exercising caution to avoid displacement or deformation of the unit.

**6.86.04—Method of Measurement:** This work will be measured as follows:

**Drainage Trench Excavation**, in accordance with 2.86.04, will not be measured for payment. **Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation** will be measured in accordance with 2.86.04.

**Bedding Material** will not be measured for payment.

**New and Re-laid Pipes and Pipe Arches** will be measured for payment by the actual number of linear feet of pipe or pipe arch of the various sizes and types, completed and accepted and measured in place along the invert. Coupling bands and fittings for pipes and pipe arches will not be measured for payment.

**Reinforced Concrete Drainage Pipe Ends and Metal Drainage Pipe Ends** will be measured for payment as separate units.

**Corrugated Metal Pipe Elbows** (of the Size and Type specified) will be measured for payment by the actual number of linear feet of pipe elbows completed and accepted, based on 6 linear feet per elbow, as shown on the plans. Coupling bands for elbows will not be measured for payment.

**Concrete Pipe Connection** will be measured for payment by the number of each concrete pipe connection constructed at locations where proposed concrete pipes tie into an existing pipe with an incompatible end, completed and accepted by the Engineer.

**Removal of drainage pipe** outside of drainage trench excavation limits, as defined in 2.86.03, will be measured for payment by the actual number of linear feet of drainage pipe removed.

There will be no measurement for plugging existing pipes with cement masonry.

**6.86.05—Basis of Payment:**

**Drainage Trench Excavation** for the installation of drainage pipes will not be paid separately but shall be included in the Contract unit price for the respective drainage pipe or pipe end item(s), in accordance with the provisions of 2.86.05.

**Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation** will be paid for in accordance with the provisions of 2.86.05.

**Bedding Material** necessary for the installation of drainage items described herein will be included in the Contract unit price for the respective drainage pipe or pipe end item(s). Bedding material required to fill voids when rock in drainage trench is encountered will not be measured for payment but shall be included in the Contract unit price for "Rock in Drainage Trench Excavation," in accordance with 2.86.05.

**New Pipes and Pipe Arches** will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot for "(Size and Type) Pipe (Thickness) – 0' to 10' Deep," "(Size and Type) Pipe (Thickness) – 0' to 20' Deep," "(Size) Pipe Arch (Thickness) – 0' to 10' Deep" or "(Size) Pipe Arch (Thickness) – 0' to 20' Deep" complete in place, including materials, drainage trench excavation, bedding material, equipment, tools, and labor incidental thereto.

**Relaid Pipes and Pipe Arches** will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot for "Relaid Pipe (Size and Type) – 0' to 10' Deep," "Re-laid Pipe (Size and Type) – 0' to 20' Deep," "Relaid Pipe Arch (Size and Type) – 0' to 10' Deep," or "Relaid Pipe Arch (Size and Type) – 0' to 20' Deep," complete in place, including all materials, drainage trench excavation, bedding material, equipment, tools, and labor incidental thereto.

**Reinforced Concrete Drainage Pipe Ends and Metal Drainage Pipe Ends** will be paid for at the Contract unit price for each drainage pipe end of the Size and Type specified, complete in place, including all excavation, materials, attachment systems, equipment, tools and labor incidental thereto.

**Corrugated Metal Pipe Elbows** will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot for "(Size and Type) Corrugated Metal Pipe Elbow" including all materials, drainage trench excavation, bedding material, equipment, tools, and labor incidental thereto.

**Concrete Pipe Connection** will be paid for at the Contract unit price each for "Concrete Pipe Connection" complete in place, including all materials, equipment, tools and labor incidental thereto.

**Removal of drainage pipes** of all types and sizes, outside of drainage trench excavation limits, as defined in 2.86.03-1, will be paid for at the Contract unit price per linear foot for "Remove Existing Pipe – 0' to 10' Deep," or "Remove Existing Pipe – 0' to 20' Deep," which price shall include excavation, temporary trench protection, backfill, and all equipment, tools and labor incidental thereto.

There will be no direct payment for the plugging of existing drainage pipes, but the cost thereof shall be included in the respective drainage Contract item(s).

Pay Item	Pay Unit
(Size and Type) Pipe (Thickness) – 0' to 10' Deep	l.f.
(Size and Type) Pipe (Thickness) – 0' to 20' Deep	l.f.
(Size and Type) Pipe Arch (Thickness) – 0' to 10' Deep	l.f.
(Size and Type) Pipe Arch (Thickness) – 0' to 20' Deep	l.f.
Relaid (Size and Type) Pipe – 0' to 10' Deep	l.f.
Relaid (Size and Type) Pipe – 0' to 20' Deep	l.f.
(Size and Type) Relaid Pipe Arch – 0' to 10' Deep	l.f.
(Size and Type) Relaid Pipe Arch – 0' to 20' Deep	l.f.
(Size) Reinforced Concrete Drainage Pipe End	ea.
(Size) Metal Drainage Pipe End	ea.
(Size and Type) Corrugated Metal Pipe Elbow	l.f.
Concrete Pipe Connection	ea.
Remove Existing Pipe – 0' to 10' Deep	l.f.
Remove Existing Pipe – 0' to 20' Deep	l.f.

## **ITEM # 2 - TEST PIT EXCAVATION**

### **Description:**

Excavate and backfill a designated area to determine the exact location of utility facilities as indicated.

### **Materials:**

Compacted Granular Fill: Article M.02.02  
Bituminous Concrete Materials: Article M.04

### **Construction Methods:**

Keep affected utility owner apprised of proposed test pit excavation.

Excavate only as authorized and as directed by the Engineer. The size, depth and location will be as authorized by the Engineer.

If rock greater than 0.5 c.y. (cu.m) is encountered, the Engineer will determine if it must be removed and the method. Do not use explosives. See the pertinent construction methods of Section 2.02.03. When concrete must be removed, reinforced or not, it shall be considered, measured, and paid for as rock in trench excavation.

If unsuitable backfill material is excavated, dispose as directed by the Engineer. Replace with suitable backfill and compact in accordance with Section 2.14.

Repair all damaged bituminous pavement in accordance with Section 4.06.03. Sawcut the edges to neat lines if there will be no subsequent excavation at the test pit for a foundation or drainage item.

### **Method of Measurement:**

Test pit excavation will be measured at the contract unit price per cubic yard for the material actually removed from within the limits specified as directed by the engineer.

When necessary, rock in trench excavation will be measured at the contract price per cubic yard for the rock actually removed in accordance with Article 2.02.04.

### **Basis of Payment:**

This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per cubic yard for "Test Pit Excavation", which price shall include excavation, unsuitable material disposal, compacted backfill, bituminous pavement, sawcut, pavement repair, all utility costs, all equipment, tools, labor and work incidental thereto. The volume excludes the volume of material that is measured as Rock In Trench Excavation.

#### Pay Item

Test Pit Excavation

#### Pay Unit

c.y.

## **ITEM # 6 – CATCH BASIN SEDIMENT FILTER**

*Add the following:*

**Article 02.19.02 –**  
**Material:**

Include catch basins inserts. Catch basin insert type to be approved by the Engineer and as detailed in the drawings.

### **Article 02.19.04 - Method of Measurement:**

Add the following:

This work will be measured for payment by the actual number Each of “Catch Basin Sediment Filters” installed and accepted.

Delete the last sentence in the first paragraph and substitute the following:

Replacement systems damaged by the Contractor’s operation or rendered inoperative by any cause as a result of early installation without approval of the Engineer will not be measured for payment.

### **Article 02.19.05 – Basis of Payment:**

Add the following:

Payment for this work will be made at the Contract unit price per Each for “Catch Basin Sediment Filter” complete in place, which price shall include all materials, equipment, tools and labor incidental to the installation, maintenance, replacement, removal and disposal of the system and surplus material. No payment shall be made for the clean out of accumulated sediment.

Pay Item  
Catch Basin Sediment Filter

Pay Unit  
EA.

## **ITEM NO. 0971001A – MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC**

### **Article 9.71.01 – Description is supplemented by the following:**

The Contractor shall maintain and protect traffic as described by the following and as limited in the Special Provision "Prosecution and Progress":

#### **All Roadways**

The Contractor shall maintain and protect a minimum of one lane of traffic in each direction, each lane on a paved travel path not less than 11 feet in width.

Excepted therefrom will be those periods, during the allowable periods, when the Contractor is actively working, at which time the Contractor shall maintain and protect at least an alternating one-way traffic operation, on a paved travel path not less than 11 feet in width. The length of the alternating one-way traffic operation shall not exceed 300 feet and there shall be no more than one alternating one-way traffic operation within the project limits without prior approval of the Engineer.

#### **Commercial & Residential Driveways**

The Contractor shall maintain access to and egress from all commercial and residential driveways throughout the project limits. The Contractor will be allowed to close said driveways to perform the required work during those periods when the businesses are closed, unless permission is granted from the business owner to close the driveway during business hours. If a temporary closure of a residential driveway is necessary, the Contractor shall coordinate with the owner to determine the time period of the closure.

### **Article 9.71.03 - Construction Method is supplemented as follows:**

#### **General**

Unpaved travel paths will only be permitted for areas requiring full depth and full width reconstruction, in which case, the Contractor will be allowed to maintain traffic on processed aggregate for a duration not to exceed 10 calendar days. The unpaved section shall be the full width of the road and perpendicular to the travel lanes. Opposing traffic lane dividers shall be used as a centerline.

The Contractor is required to delineate any raised structures within the travel lanes, so that the structures are visible day and night, unless there are specific contract plans and provisions to temporarily lower these structures prior to the completion of work.

The Contractor shall schedule operations so that pavement removal and roadway resurfacing shall be completed full width across a roadway (bridge) section by the end of a workday (work night), or as directed by the Engineer.

When the installation of all intermediate courses of bituminous concrete pavement is completed for the entire roadway, the Contractor shall install the final course of bituminous concrete pavement.

When the Contractor is excavating adjacent to the roadway, the Contractor shall provide a 3-foot shoulder between the work area and travel lanes, with traffic drums spaced every 50 feet. At the end of the workday, if the vertical drop-off exceeds 3 inches, the Contractor shall provide a temporary traversable slope of 4:1 or flatter that is acceptable to the Engineer.

The Contractor, during the course of active construction work on overhead signs and structures, shall close the lanes directly below the work area for the entire length of time overhead work is being undertaken. At no time shall an overhead sign be left partially removed or installed.

If applicable, when an existing sign is removed, it shall be either relocated or replaced by a new sign during the same working day.

The Contractor shall not store any material on-site which would present a safety hazard to motorists or pedestrians (e.g. fixed object or obstruct sight lines).

The field installation of a signing pattern shall constitute interference with existing traffic operations and shall not be allowed, except during the allowable periods.

Construction vehicles entering travel lanes at speeds less than the posted speed are interfering with traffic, and shall not be allowed without a lane closure. The lane closure shall be of sufficient length to allow vehicles to enter or exit the work area at posted speeds, in order to merge with existing traffic.

### **Existing Signing**

The Contractor shall maintain all existing signs throughout the project limits during the duration of the project. The Contractor shall temporarily relocate signs and sign supports as many times as deemed necessary, and install temporary sign supports if necessary and as directed by the Engineer.

### **Requirements for Winter**

The Contractor shall schedule a meeting with representatives from the Department including the offices of Maintenance and Traffic, and the Town/City to determine what interim traffic control measures the Contractor shall accomplish for the winter to provide safety to the motorists and permit adequate snow removal procedures. This meeting shall be held prior to October 31 of each year and will include, but not be limited to, discussion of the status and schedule of the following items: lane and shoulder widths, pavement restoration, traffic signal work, pavement markings, and signing.

## **Signing Patterns**

The Contractor shall erect and maintain all signing patterns in accordance with the traffic control plans contained herein. Proper distances between advance warning signs and proper taper lengths are mandatory.

## **Pavement Markings -Non-Limited Access Multilane Roadways**

### **Secondary and Local Roadways**

During construction, the Contractor shall maintain all pavement markings on paved surfaces on all roadways throughout the limits of the project.

### **Interim Pavement Markings**

The Contractor shall install painted pavement markings, which shall include centerlines, shoulder edge lines, lane lines (broken lines), lane-use arrows, and stop bars, on each intermediate course of bituminous concrete pavement and on any milled surface by the end of the work day/night. If the next course of bituminous concrete pavement will be placed within seven days, shoulder edge lines are not required. The painted pavement markings will be paid under the appropriate items.

If the Contractor will install another course of bituminous concrete pavement within 24 hours, the Contractor may install Temporary Plastic Pavement Marking Tape in place of the painted pavement markings by the end of the work day/night. These temporary pavement markings shall include centerlines, lane lines (broken lines) and stop bars; shoulder edge lines are not required. Centerlines shall consist of two 4 inch wide yellow markings, 2 feet in length, side by side, 4 to 6 inches apart, at 40-foot intervals. No passing zones should be posted with signs in those areas where the final centerlines have not been established on two-way roadways. Stop bars may consist of two 6 inch wide white markings or three 4 inch wide white markings placed side by side. The Contractor shall remove and dispose of the Temporary Plastic Pavement Marking Tape when another course of bituminous concrete pavement is installed. The cost of furnishing, installing and removing the Temporary Plastic Pavement Marking Tape shall be at the Contractor's expense.

If an intermediate course of bituminous concrete pavement will be exposed throughout the winter, then Epoxy Resin Pavement Markings should be installed unless directed otherwise by the Engineer.

### **Final Pavement Markings**

The Contractor should install painted pavement markings on the final course of bituminous concrete pavement by the end of the work day/night. If the painted pavement markings are not installed by the end of the work day/night, then Temporary Plastic Pavement Marking Tape shall be installed as described above and the painted pavement markings shall be installed by the end of the work day/night on Friday of that week.

If Temporary Plastic Pavement Marking Tape is installed, the Contractor shall remove and dispose of these markings when the painted pavement markings are installed. The cost of furnishing, installing and removing the Temporary Plastic Pavement Marking Tape shall be at the Contractor's expense.

The Contractor shall install permanent Epoxy Resin Pavement Markings in accordance with Section 12.10 entitled "Epoxy Resin Pavement Markings, Symbols, and Legends" after such time as determined by the Engineer.

### **TRAFFIC CONTROL DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS**

The following guidelines shall assist field personnel in determining when and what type of traffic control patterns to use for various situations. These guidelines shall provide for the safe and efficient movement of traffic through work zones and enhance the safety of work forces in the work area.

### **TRAFFIC CONTROL PATTERNS**

Traffic control patterns shall be used when a work operation requires that all or part of any vehicle or work area protrudes onto any part of a travel lane or shoulder. For each situation, the installation of traffic control devices shall be based on the following:

Speed and volume of traffic  
Duration of operation  
Exposure to hazards

Traffic control patterns shall be uniform, neat and orderly so as to command respect from the motorist.

In the case of a horizontal or vertical sight restriction in advance of the work area, the traffic control pattern shall be extended to provide adequate sight distance for approaching traffic.

If a lane reduction taper is required to shift traffic, the entire length of the taper should be installed on a tangent section of roadway so that the entire taper area can be seen by the motorist.

Any existing signs that are in conflict with the traffic control patterns shall be removed, covered, or turned so that they are not readable by oncoming traffic.

When installing a traffic control pattern, a Buffer Area should be provided and this area shall be free of equipment, workers, materials and parked vehicles.

Typical traffic control plans 19 through 25 may be used for moving operations such as line striping, pot hole patching, mowing, or sweeping when it is necessary for equipment to occupy a travel lane.

Traffic control patterns will not be required when vehicles are on an emergency patrol type activity or when a short duration stop is made and the equipment can be contained within the shoulder. Flashing lights and appropriate trafficperson shall be used when required.

Although each situation must be dealt with individually, conformity with the typical traffic control plans contained herein is required. In a situation not adequately covered by the typical traffic control plans, the Contractor must contact the Engineer for assistance prior to setting up a traffic control pattern.

### **PLACEMENT OF SIGNS**

Signs must be placed in such a position to allow motorists the opportunity to reduce their speed prior to the work area. Signs shall be installed on the same side of the roadway as the work area. On multi-lane divided highways, advance warning signs shall be installed on both sides of the highway. On directional roadways (on-ramps, off-ramps, one-way roads), where the sight distance to signs is restricted, these signs should be installed on both sides of the roadway.

### **ALLOWABLE ADJUSTMENT OF SIGNS AND DEVICES SHOWN ON THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS**

The traffic control plans contained herein show the location and spacing of signs and devices under ideal conditions. Signs and devices should be installed as shown on these plans whenever possible.

The proper application of the traffic control plans and installation of traffic control devices depends on actual field conditions.

Adjustments to the traffic control plans shall be made only at the direction of the Engineer to improve the visibility of the signs and devices and to better control traffic operations. Adjustments to the traffic control plans shall be based on safety of work forces and motorists, abutting property requirements, driveways, side roads, and the vertical and horizontal curvature of the roadway.

The Engineer may require that the traffic control pattern be located significantly in advance of the work area to provide better sight line to the signing and safer traffic operations through the work zone.

Table I indicates the minimum taper length required for a lane closure based on the posted speed limit of the roadway. These taper lengths shall only be used when the recommended taper lengths shown on the traffic control plans cannot be achieved.

### **TABLE I – MINIMUM TAPER LENGTHS**

POSTED SPEED LIMIT MILES PER HOUR	MINIMUM TAPER LENGTH IN FEET FOR A SINGLE LANE CLOSURE
30 OR LESS	180
35	250
40	320
45	540
50	600
55	660
65	780

## **SECTION 1. WORK ZONE SAFETY MEETINGS**

1.a) Prior to the commencement of work, a work zone safety meeting will be conducted with representatives of DOT Construction, Connecticut State Police (Local Barracks), Municipal Police, the Contractor (Project Superintendent) and the Traffic Control Subcontractor (if different than the prime Contractor) to review the traffic operations, lines of responsibility, and operating guidelines which will be used on the project. Other work zone safety meetings during the course of the project should be scheduled as needed.

1.b) A Work Zone Safety Meeting Agenda shall be developed and used at the meeting to outline the anticipated traffic control issues during the construction of this project. Any issues that can't be resolved at these meetings will be brought to the attention of the District Engineer and the Office of Construction. The agenda should include:

- Review Project scope of work and time
- Review Section 1.08, Prosecution and Progress
- Review Section 9.70, Trafficpersons
- Review Section 9.71, Maintenance and Protection of Traffic
- Review Contractor's schedule and method of operations.
- Review areas of special concern: ramps, turning roadways, medians, lane drops, etc.
- Open discussion of work zone questions and issues
- Discussion of review and approval process for changes in contract requirements as they relate to work zone areas

## **SECTION 2. GENERAL**

2.a) If the required minimum number of signs and equipment (i.e. one High Mounted Internally Illuminated Flashing Arrow for each lane closed, two TMAs, Changeable Message Sign, etc.) are not available; the traffic control pattern shall not be installed.

2.b) The Contractor shall have back-up equipment (TMAs, High Mounted Internally Illuminated Flashing Arrow, Changeable Message Sign, construction signs, cones/drums, etc.) available at all times in case of mechanical failures, etc. The only exception to this is in the case of sudden equipment breakdowns in which the pattern may be installed but the Contractor must provide replacement equipment within 24 hours.

2.c) Failure of the Contractor to have the required minimum number of signs, personnel and equipment, which results in the pattern not being installed, shall not be a reason for a time extension or claim for loss time.

2.d) In cases of legitimate differences of opinion between the Contractor and the Inspection staff, the Inspection staff shall err on the side of safety. The matter shall be brought to the District Office for resolution immediately or, in the case of work after regular business hours, on the next business day.

### **SECTION 3. INSTALLING AND REMOVING TRAFFIC CONTROL PATTERNS**

3.a) Lane Closures shall be installed beginning with the advanced warning signs and proceeding forward toward the work area.

3.b) Lane Closures shall be removed in the reverse order, beginning at the work area, or end of the traffic control pattern, and proceeding back toward the advanced warning signs.

3.c) Stopping traffic may be allowed:

- As per the contract for such activities as blasting, steel erection, etc.
- During paving, milling operations, etc. where, in the middle of the operation, it is necessary to flip the pattern to complete the operation on the other half of the roadway and traffic should not travel across the longitudinal joint or difference in roadway elevation.
- To move slow moving equipment across live traffic lanes into the work area.

3.d) Under certain situations when the safety of the traveling public and/or that of the workers may be compromised due to conditions such as traffic volume, speed, roadside obstructions, or sight line deficiencies, as determined by the Engineer and/or State Police, traffic may be briefly impeded while installing and/or removing the advanced warning signs and the first ten traffic cones/drums only. Appropriate measures shall be taken to safely slow traffic. If required, traffic slowing techniques may be used and shall include the use of Truck Mounted Impact Attenuators (TMAs) as appropriate, for a minimum of one mile in advance of the pattern starting point. Once the advanced warning signs and the first ten traffic cones/drums are installed/removed, the TMAs and sign crew shall continue to install/remove the pattern as described in Section 4c and traffic shall be allowed to resume their normal travel.

3.e) The Contractor must adhere to using the proper signs, placing the signs correctly, and ensuring the proper spacing of signs.

3.f) Additional devices are required on entrance ramps, exit ramps, and intersecting roads to warn and/or move traffic into the proper travelpath prior to merging/exiting with/from the main line traffic. This shall be completed before installing the mainline pattern past the ramp or intersecting roadway.

3.g) Prior to installing a pattern, any conflicting existing signs shall be covered with an opaque material. Once the pattern is removed, the existing signs shall be uncovered.

3.h) On limited access roadways, workers are prohibited from crossing the travel lanes to install and remove signs or other devices on the opposite side of the roadway. Any signs or devices on the opposite side of the roadway shall be installed and removed separately.

## **SECTION 4. USE OF HIGH MOUNTED INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED FLASHING ARROW**

- 4.a) On limited access roadways, one Flashing Arrow shall be used for each lane that is closed. The Flashing Arrow shall be installed concurrently with the installation of the traffic control pattern and its placement shall be as shown on the traffic control plan. For multiple lane closures, one Flashing Arrow is required for each lane closed. If conditions warrant, additional Flashing Arrows should be employed (i.e.: curves, major ramps, etc.).
- 4.b) On non-limited access roadways, the use of a Flashing Arrow for lane closures is optional. The roadway geometry, sight line distance, and traffic volume should be considered in the decision to use the Flashing Arrow.
- 4.c) The Flashing Arrow shall not be used on two lane, two-way roadways for temporary alternating one-way traffic operations.
- 4.d) The Flashing Arrow board display shall be in the “arrow” mode for lane closure tapers and in the “caution” mode (four corners) for shoulder work, blocking the shoulder, or roadside work near the shoulder. The Flashing Arrow shall be in the “caution” mode when it is positioned in the closed lane.
- 4.e) The Flashing Arrow shall not be used on a multi-lane roadway to laterally shift all lanes of traffic, because unnecessary lane changing may result.

## **SECTION 5. USE OF TRUCK MOUNTED IMPACT ATTENUATOR VEHICLES (TMAs)**

- 5.a) For lane closures on limited access roadways, a minimum of two TMAs shall be used to install and remove traffic control patterns. If two TMAs are not available, the pattern shall not be installed.
- 5.b) On non-limited access roadways, the use of TMAs to install and remove patterns closing a lane(s) is optional. The roadway geometry, sight line distance, and traffic volume should be considered in the decision to utilize the TMAs.
- 5.c) Generally, to establish the advance and transition signing, one TMA shall be placed on the shoulder and the second TMA shall be approximately 1,000 feet ahead blocking the lane. The flashing arrow board mounted on the TMA should be in the “flashing arrow” mode when taking the lane. The sign truck and workers should be immediately ahead of the second TMA. In no case shall the TMA be used as the sign truck or a work truck. Once the transition is in place, the TMAs shall travel in the closed lane until all Changeable Message Signs, signs, Flashing Arrows, and cones/drums are installed. The flashing arrow board mounted on the TMA should be in the “caution” mode when traveling in the closed lane.

5.d) A TMA shall be placed prior to the first work area in the pattern. If there are multiple work areas within the same pattern, then additional TMAs shall be positioned at each additional work area as needed. The flashing arrow board mounted on the TMA should be in the “caution” mode when in the closed lane.

5.e) TMAs shall be positioned a sufficient distance prior to the workers or equipment being protected to allow for appropriate vehicle roll-ahead in the event that the TMA is hit, but not so far that an errant vehicle could travel around the TMA and into the work area. For additional placement and use details, refer to the specification entitled “Type ‘D’ Portable Impact Attenuation System”. Some operations, such as paving and concrete repairs, do not allow for placement of the TMA(s) within the specified distances. In these situations, the TMA(s) should be placed at the beginning of the work area and shall be advanced as the paving or concrete operations proceed.

5.f) TMAs should be paid in accordance with how the unit is utilized. When it is used as a TMA and is in the proper location as specified, and then it should be paid at the specified hourly rate for “Type ‘D’ Portable Impact Attenuation System”. When the TMA is used as a Flashing Arrow, it should be paid at the daily rate for “High Mounted Internally Illuminated Flashing Arrow”. If a TMA is used to install and remove a pattern and then is used as a Flashing Arrow, the unit should be paid as a “Type ‘D’ Portable Impact Attenuation System” for the hours used to install and remove the pattern, typically 2 hours (1 hour to install and 1 hour to remove), and is also paid for the day as a “High Mounted Internally Illuminated Flashing Arrow”.

## **SECTION 6. USE OF TRAFFIC DRUMS AND TRAFFIC CONES**

6.a) Traffic drums shall be used for taper channelization on limited-access roadways, ramps, and turning roadways and to delineate raised catch basins and other hazards.

6.b) Traffic drums shall be used in place of traffic cones in traffic control patterns that are in effect for more than a 36-hour duration.

6.c) Traffic Cones less than 42 inches in height shall not be used on limited-access roadways or on non-limited access roadways with a posted speed limit of 45 mph and above.

6.d) Typical spacing of traffic drums and/or cones shown on the Traffic Control Plans in the Contract are maximum spacings and may be reduced to meet actual field conditions as required.

## **SECTION 7. USE OF (REMOTE CONTROLLED) CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS (CMS)**

7.a) For lane closures on limited access roadways, one CMS shall be used in advance of the traffic control pattern. Prior to installing the pattern, the CMS shall be installed and in operation, displaying the appropriate lane closure information (i.e.: Left Lane Closed - Merge Right). The CMS shall be positioned  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 mile ahead of the lane closure taper. If the nearest Exit ramp is greater than the specified  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 mile distance, than an additional CMS shall be positioned a sufficient distance ahead of the Exit ramp to alert motorists to the work and therefore offer them an opportunity to take the exit.

7.b) CMS should not be installed within 1000 feet of an existing CMS.

7.c) On non-limited access roadways, the use of CMS for lane closures is optional. The roadway geometry, sight line distance, and traffic volume should be considered in the decision to use the CMS.

7.d) The advance CMS is typically placed off the right shoulder, 5 feet from the edge of pavement. In areas where the CMS cannot be placed beyond the edge of pavement, it may be placed on the paved shoulder with a minimum of five (5) traffic drums placed in a taper in front of it to delineate its position. The advance CMS shall be adequately protected if it is used for a continuous duration of 36 hours or more.

7.e) When the CMS are no longer required, they should be removed from the clear zone and have the display screen cleared and turned 90° away from the roadway.

7.f) The CMS generally should not be used for generic messages (ex: Road Work Ahead, Bump Ahead, Gravel Road, etc.).

7.g) The CMS should be used for specific situations that need to command the motorist's attention which cannot be conveyed with standard construction signs (Examples include: Exit 34 Closed Sat/Sun - Use Exit 35, All Lanes Closed - Use Shoulder, Workers on Road - Slow Down).

7.h) Messages that need to be displayed for long periods of time, such as during stage construction, should be displayed with construction signs. For special signs, please coordinate with the Office of Construction and the Division of Traffic Engineering for the proper layout/dimensions required.

7.i) The messages that are allowed on the CMS are as follows:

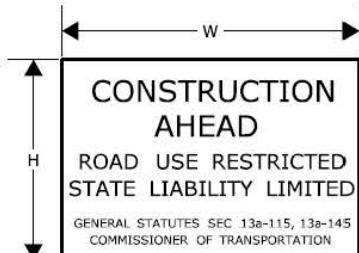
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1	LEFT LANE CLOSED	MERGE RIGHT	9	LANES CLOSED AHEAD	REDUCE SPEED
2	2 LEFT LANES CLOSED	MERGE RIGHT	10	LANES CLOSED AHEAD	USE CAUTION
3	LEFT LANE CLOSED	REDUCE SPEED	11	WORKER S ON ROAD	REDUCE SPEED
4	2 LEFT LANES CLOSED	REDUCE SPEED	12	WORKER S ON ROAD	SLOW DOWN
5	RIGHT LANE CLOSED	MERGE LEFT	13	EXIT XX CLOSED	USE EXIT YY
6	2 RIGHT LANES CLOSED	MERGE LEFT	14	EXIT XX CLOSED USE YY	FOLLOW DETOUR
7	RIGHT LANE CLOSED	REDUCE SPEED	15	2 LANES SHIFT AHEAD	USE CAUTION
8	2 RIGHT LANES CLOSED	REDUCE SPEED	16	3 LANES SHIFT AHEAD	USE CAUTION

For any other message(s), approval must be received from the Office of Construction prior to their use. No more than two (2) displays shall be used within any message cycle.

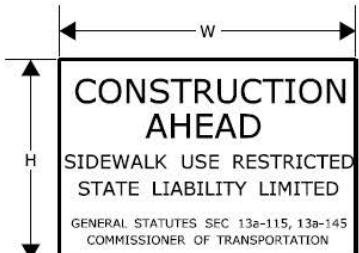
## **SECTION 8. USE OF STATE POLICE OFFICERS**

- 8.a) State Police may be utilized only on limited access highways and secondary roadways under their primary jurisdiction. One Officer may be used per critical sign pattern. Shoulder closures and right lane closures can generally be implemented without the presence of a State Police Officer. Likewise in areas with moderate traffic and wide, unobstructed medians, left lane closures can be implemented without State Police presence. Under some situations it may be desirable to have State Police presence, when one is available. Examples of this include: nighttime lane closures; left lane closures with minimal width for setting up advance signs and staging; lane and shoulder closures on turning roadways/ramps or mainline where sight distance is minimal; and closures where extensive turning movements or traffic congestion regularly occur, however they are not required.
- 8.b) Once the pattern is in place, the State Police Officer should be positioned in a non-hazardous location in advance of the pattern. If traffic backs up beyond the beginning of the pattern, then the State Police Officer shall be repositioned prior to the backup to give warning to the oncoming motorists. The State Police Officer and TMA should not be in proximity to each other.
- 8.c) Other functions of the State Police Officer(s) may include:
  - Assisting entering/exiting construction vehicles within the work area.
  - Enforcement of speed and other motor vehicle laws within the work area, if specifically requested by the project.
- 8.d) State Police Officers assigned to a work site are to only take direction from the Engineer.

## SERIES 16 SIGNS



16-E	80-1605	W 84" x 60"	H
16-H	80-1608	60" x 42"	
16-M	80-1613	30" x 24"	



16-S	80-1619	W 48" x 30"	H
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THE 16-S SIGN SHALL BE USED ON ALL PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION OR RESTRICT PEDESTRIAN TRAVEL ON AN EXISTING SIDEWALK.

SERIES 16 SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ADVANCE OF THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PATTERNS TO ALLOW MOTORISTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO AVOID A WORK ZONE. SERIES 16 SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED ON ANY MAJOR INTERSECTING ROADWAYS THAT APPROACH THE WORK ZONE. ON LIMITED-ACCESS HIGHWAYS, THESE SIGNS SHALL BE LOCATED IN ADVANCE OF THE NEAREST UPSTREAM EXIT RAMP AND ON ANY ENTRANCE RAMPS PRIOR TO OR WITHIN THE WORK ZONE LIMITS.

THE LOCATION OF SERIES 16 SIGNS CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THE PLANS OR INSTALLED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

SIGNS 16-E AND 16-H SHALL BE POST-MOUNTED.

SIGN 16-E SHALL BE USED ON ALL EXPRESSWAYS.

SIGN 16-H SHALL BE USED ON ALL RAMPS, OTHER STATE ROADWAYS, AND MAJOR TOWN/CITY ROADWAYS.

SIGN 16-M SHALL BE USED ON OTHER TOWN ROADWAYS.

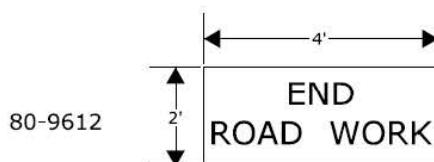
## REGULATORY SIGN "ROAD WORK AHEAD, FINES DOUBLED"

THE REGULATORY SIGN "ROAD WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED" SHALL BE INSTALLED FOR ALL WORK ZONES THAT OCCUR ON ANY STATE HIGHWAY IN CONNECTICUT WHERE THERE ARE WORKERS ON THE HIGHWAY OR WHEN THERE IS OTHER THAN EXISTING TRAFFIC OPERATIONS.

THE "ROAD WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED" REGULATORY SIGN SHALL BE PLACED AFTER THE SERIES 16 SIGN AND IN ADVANCE OF THE "ROAD WORK AHEAD" SIGN.

## "END ROAD WORK" SIGN

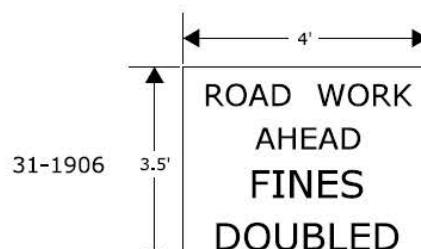
THE LAST SIGN IN THE PATTERN MUST BE THE "END ROAD WORK" SIGN.



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CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN  
REQUIRED SIGNS

## NOTES FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS

1. IF A TRAFFIC STOPPAGE OCCURS IN ADVANCE OF SIGN **(A)**, THEN AN ADDITIONAL SIGN **(A)** SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ADVANCE OF THE STOPPAGE.
2. SIGNS **(A)**, **(A)**, AND **(D)** SHOULD BE OMITTED WHEN THESE SIGNS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INSTALLED TO DESIGNATE A LARGER WORK ZONE THAN THE WORK ZONE THAT IS ENCOMPASSED ON THIS PLAN.
3. SEE TABLE 1 FOR ADJUSTMENT OF TAPERS IF NECESSARY.
4. IF THIS PLAN REMAINS IN CONTINUOUS OPERATION FOR MORE THAN 36 HOURS, THEN TRAFFIC DRUMS SHALL BE USED IN PLACE OF TRAFFIC CONES.
5. ANY LEGAL SPEED LIMIT SIGNS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF A ROADWAY / LANE CLOSURE AREA SHALL BE COVERED WITH AN OPAQUE MATERIAL WHILE THE CLOSURE IS IN EFFECT, AND UNCOVERED WHEN THE ROADWAY / LANE CLOSURE IS RE-OPENED TO ALL LANES OF TRAFFIC.
6. IF THIS PLAN REMAINS IN CONTINUOUS OPERATION FOR MORE THAN 36 HOURS, THEN ANY EXISTING CONFLICTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS SHALL BE ERADICATED OR COVERED, AND TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKINGS THAT DELINEATE THE PROPER TRAVELPATHS SHALL BE INSTALLED.
7. DISTANCES BETWEEN SIGNS IN THE ADVANCE WARNING AREA MAY BE REDUCED TO 100' ON LOW-SPEED URBAN ROADS (SPEED LIMIT < 40 MPH).
8. IF THIS PLAN IS TO REMAIN IN OPERATION DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS, INSTALL BARRICADE WARNING LIGHTS - HIGH INTENSITY ON ALL POST-MOUNTED DIAMOND SIGNS IN THE ADVANCE WARNING AREA.
9. A CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN SHALL BE INSTALLED ONE HALF TO ONE MILE IN ADVANCE OF THE LANE CLOSURE TAPER.
10. SIGN **(P)** SHALL BE MOUNTED A MINIMUM OF 7 FEET FROM THE PAVEMENT SURFACE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SIGN.

TABLE 1 - MINIMUM TAPER LENGTHS

POSTED SPEED LIMIT (MILES PER HOUR)	MINIMUM TAPER LENGTH FOR A SINGLE LANE CLOSURE
30 OR LESS	180' (55m)
35	250' (75m)
40	320' (100m)
45	540' (165m)
50	600' (180m)
55	660' (200m)
65	780' (240m)

METRIC CONVERSION CHART (1" = 25mm)

ENGLISH	METRIC	ENGLISH	METRIC	ENGLISH	METRIC
12"	300mm	42"	1050mm	72"	1800mm
18"	450mm	48"	1200mm	78"	1950mm
24"	600mm	54"	1350mm	84"	2100mm
30"	750mm	60"	1500mm	90"	2250mm
36"	900mm	66"	1650mm	96"	2400mm



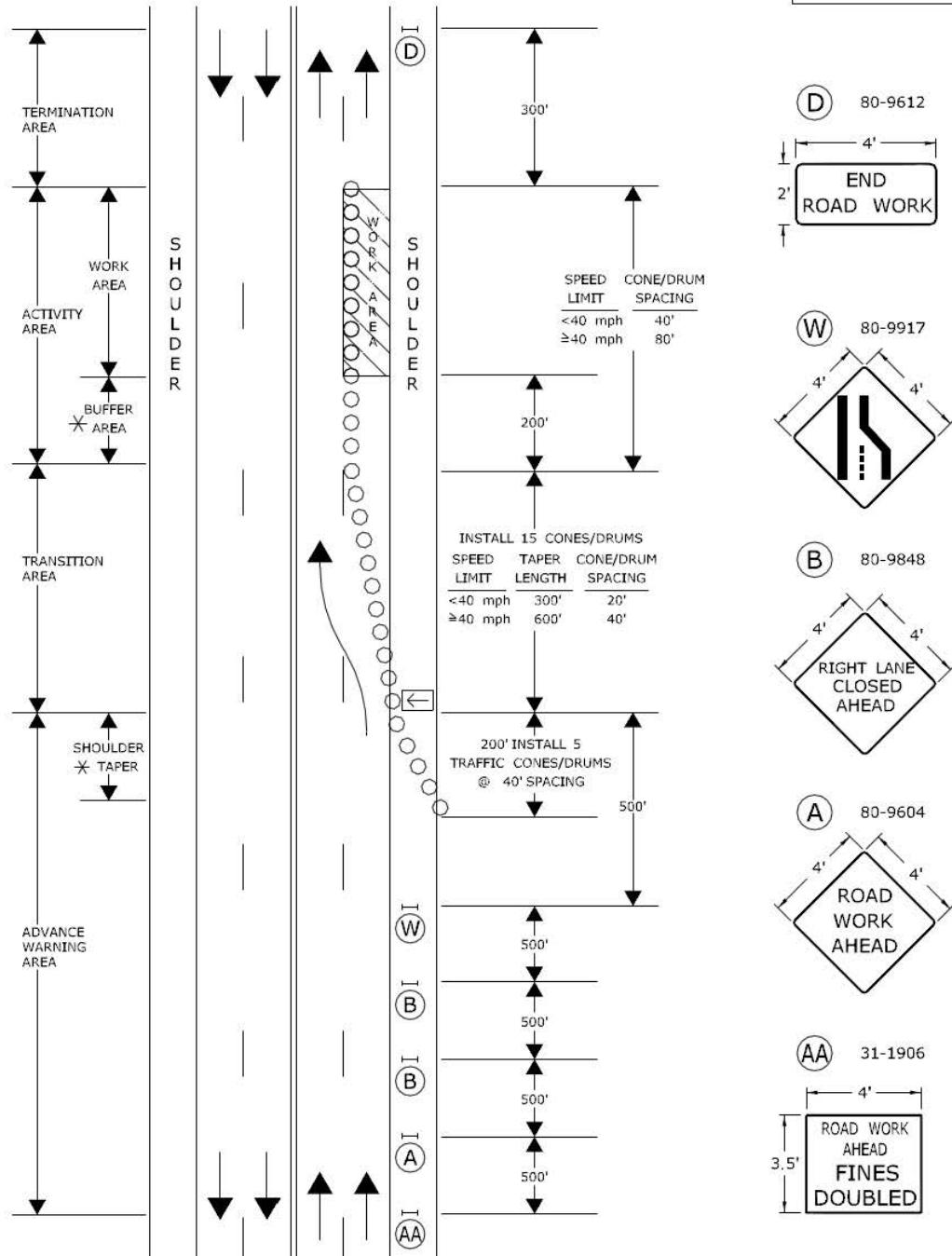
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CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

NOTES

WORK IN RIGHT LANE - 4 LANE UNDIVIDED HIGHWAY

SIGN FACE  
86 SQ. FT (MIN.)



TRAFFIC CONE **OR** TRAFFIC DRUM

\* OPTIONAL    TRAFFIC DRUM    PORTABLE SIGN SUPPORT

← HIGH MOUNTED INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED FLASHING ARROW



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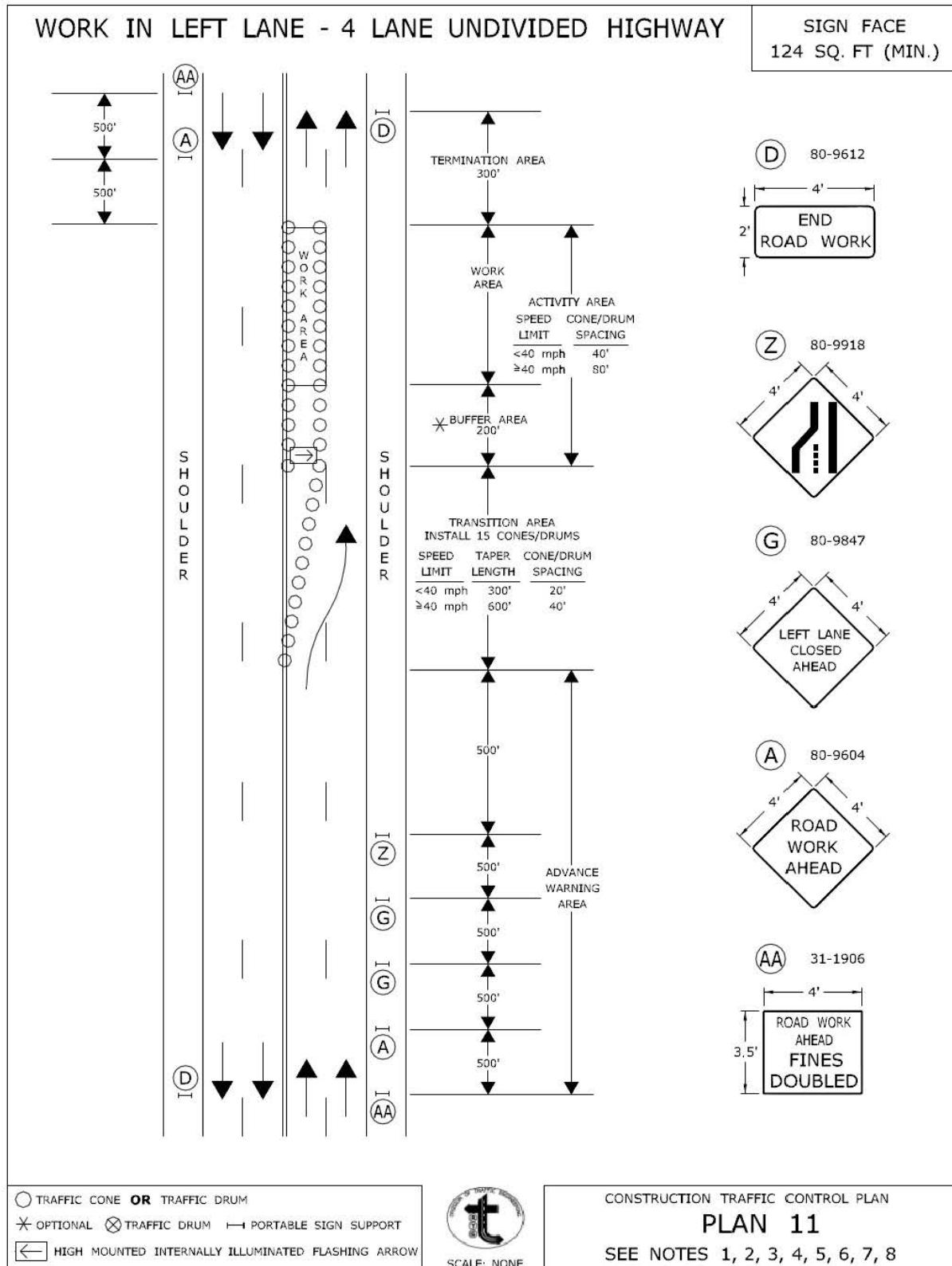
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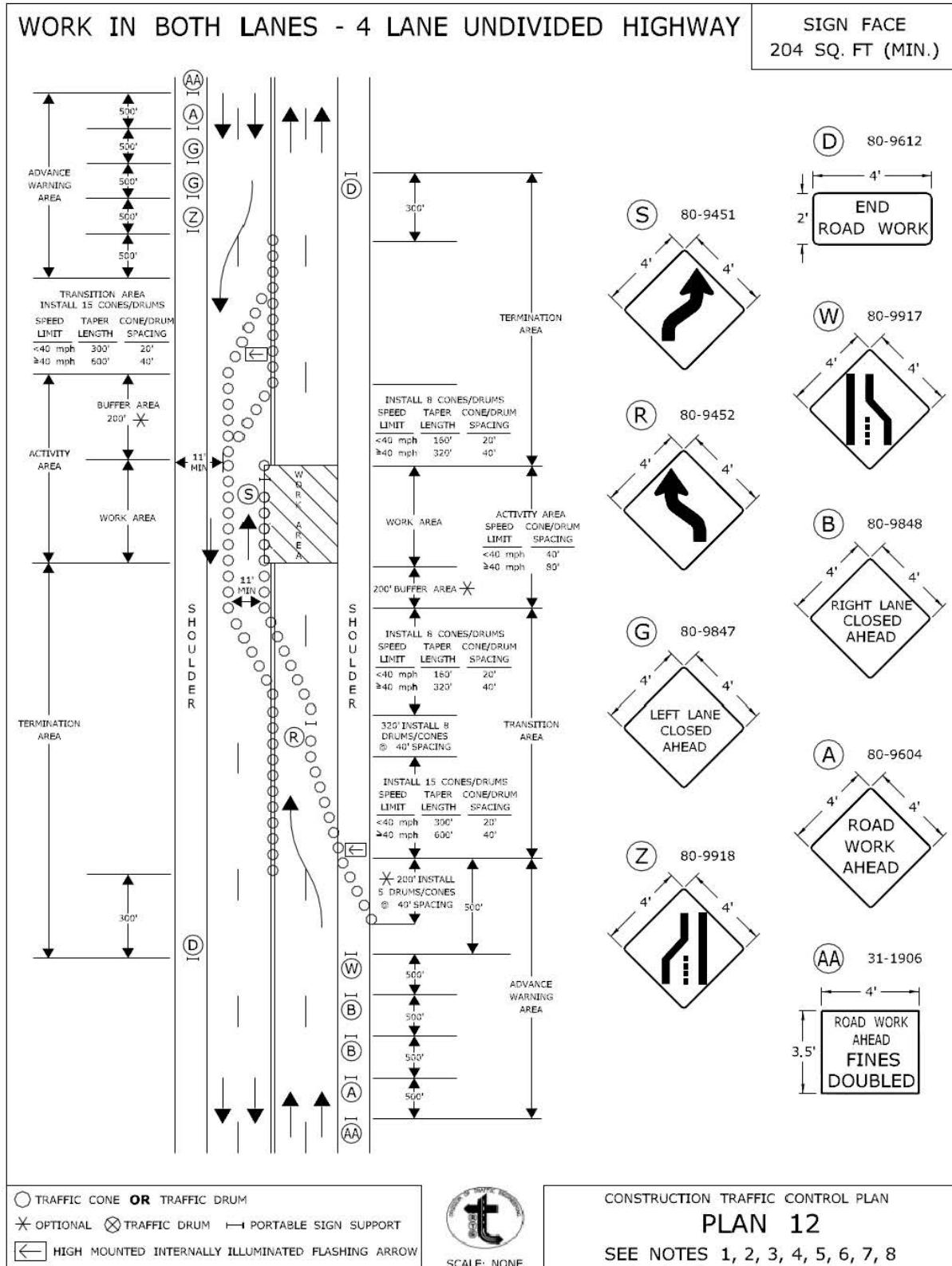
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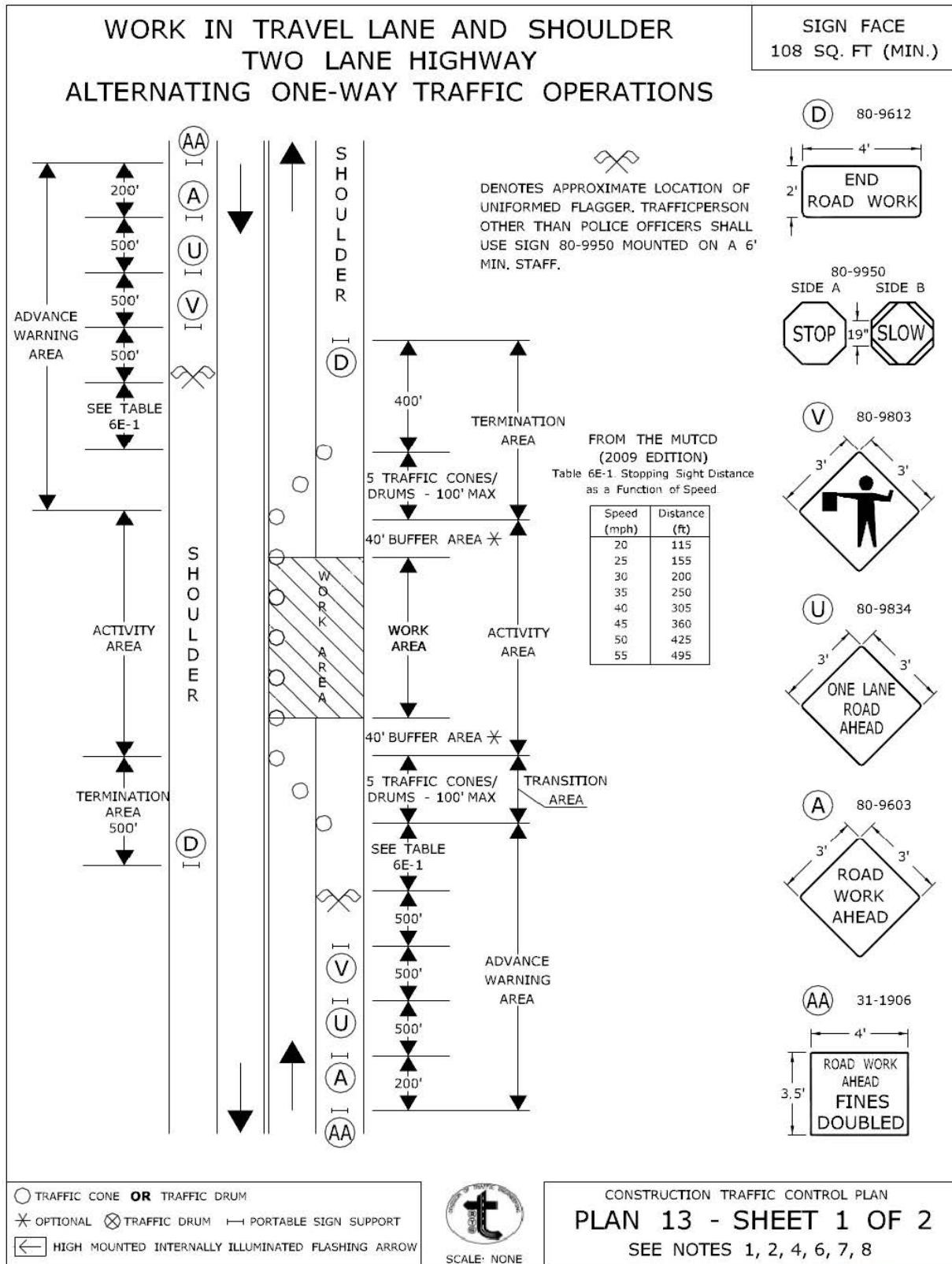
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WORK IN TRAVEL LANE AND SHOULDER  
TWO LANE HIGHWAY  
ALTERNATING ONE-WAY TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

SIGN FACE  
108 SQ. FT (MIN.)

HAND SIGNAL METHODS TO BE USED BY UNIFORMED FLAGGERS

THE FOLLOWING METHODS FROM SECTION 6E.07, FLAGGER PROCEDURES, IN THE "MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES," SHALL BE USED BY UNIFORMED FLAGGERS WHEN DIRECTING TRAFFIC THROUGH A WORK AREA. THE STOP/SLOW SIGN PADDLE (SIGN NO. 80-9950) SHOWN ON THE TRAFFIC STANDARD SHEET TR-1220 01 ENTITLED, "SIGNS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND PERMIT OPERATIONS" SHALL BE USED.

A. TO STOP TRAFFIC

TO STOP ROAD USERS, THE FLAGGER SHALL FACE ROAD USERS AND AIM THE STOP PADDLE FACE TOWARD ROAD USERS IN A STATIONARY POSITION WITH THE ARM EXTENDED HORIZONTALLY AWAY FROM THE BODY. THE FREE ARM SHALL BE HELD WITH THE PALM OF THE HAND ABOVE SHOULDER LEVEL TOWARD APPROACHING TRAFFIC.



B. TO DIRECT TRAFFIC TO PROCEED

TO DIRECT STOPPED ROAD USERS TO PROCEED, THE FLAGGER SHALL FACE ROAD USERS WITH THE SLOW PADDLE FACE AIMED TOWARD ROAD USERS IN A STATIONARY POSITION WITH THE ARM EXTENDED HORIZONTALLY AWAY FROM THE BODY. THE FLAGGER SHALL MOTION WITH THE FREE HAND FOR ROAD USERS TO PROCEED.



C. TO ALERT OR SLOW TRAFFIC

TO ALERT OR SLOW TRAFFIC, THE FLAGGER SHALL FACE ROAD USERS WITH THE SLOW PADDLE FACE AIMED TOWARD ROAD USERS IN A STATIONARY POSITION WITH THE ARM EXTENDED HORIZONTALLY AWAY FROM THE BODY. TO FURTHER ALERT OR SLOW TRAFFIC, THE FLAGGER HOLDING THE SLOW PADDLE FACE TOWARD ROAD USERS MAY MOTION UP AND DOWN WITH THE FREE HAND, PALM DOWN.



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 HIGH MOUNTED INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED FLASHING ARROW

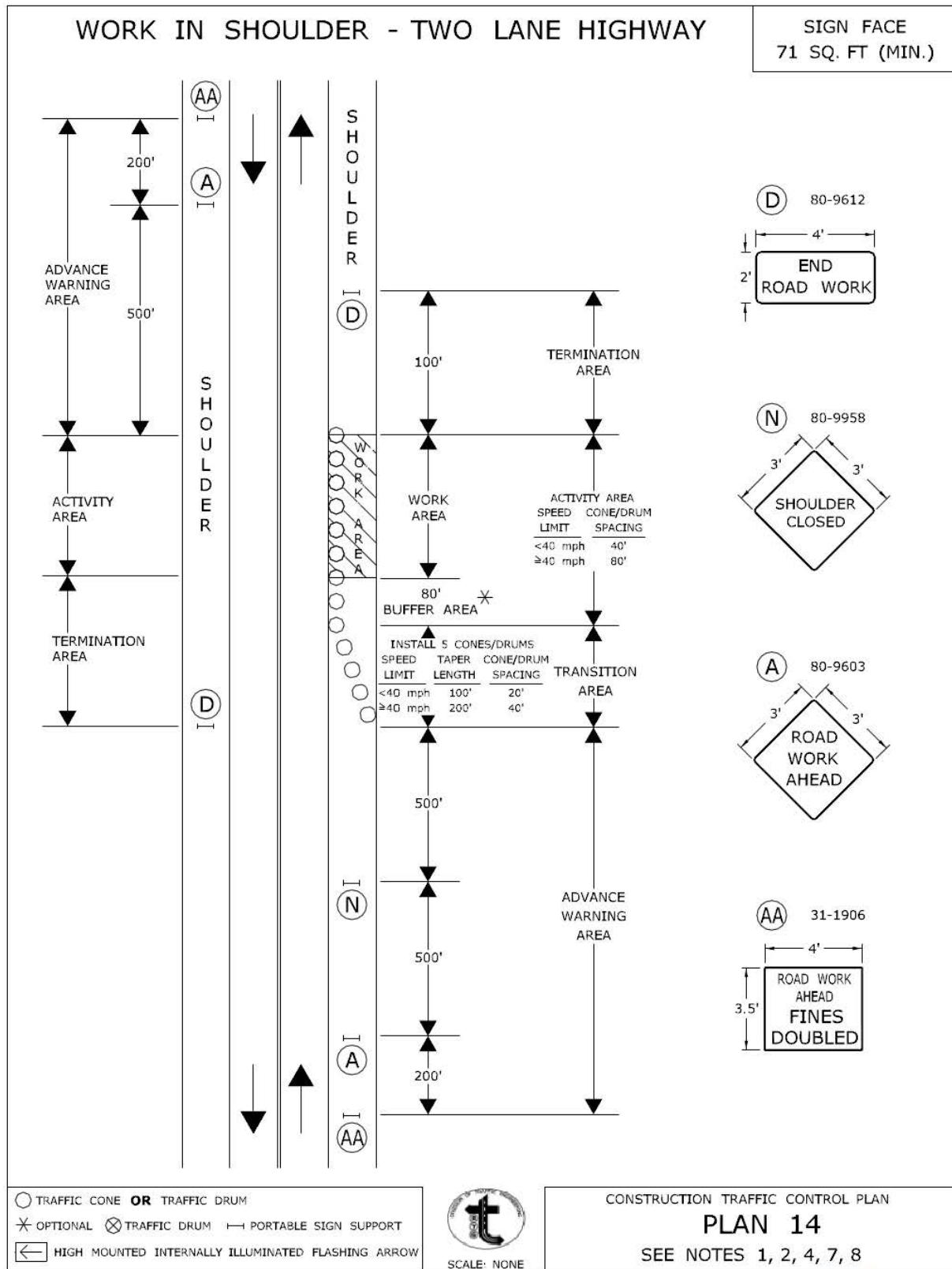


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PLAN 13 - SHEET 2 OF 2  
SEE NOTES 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8

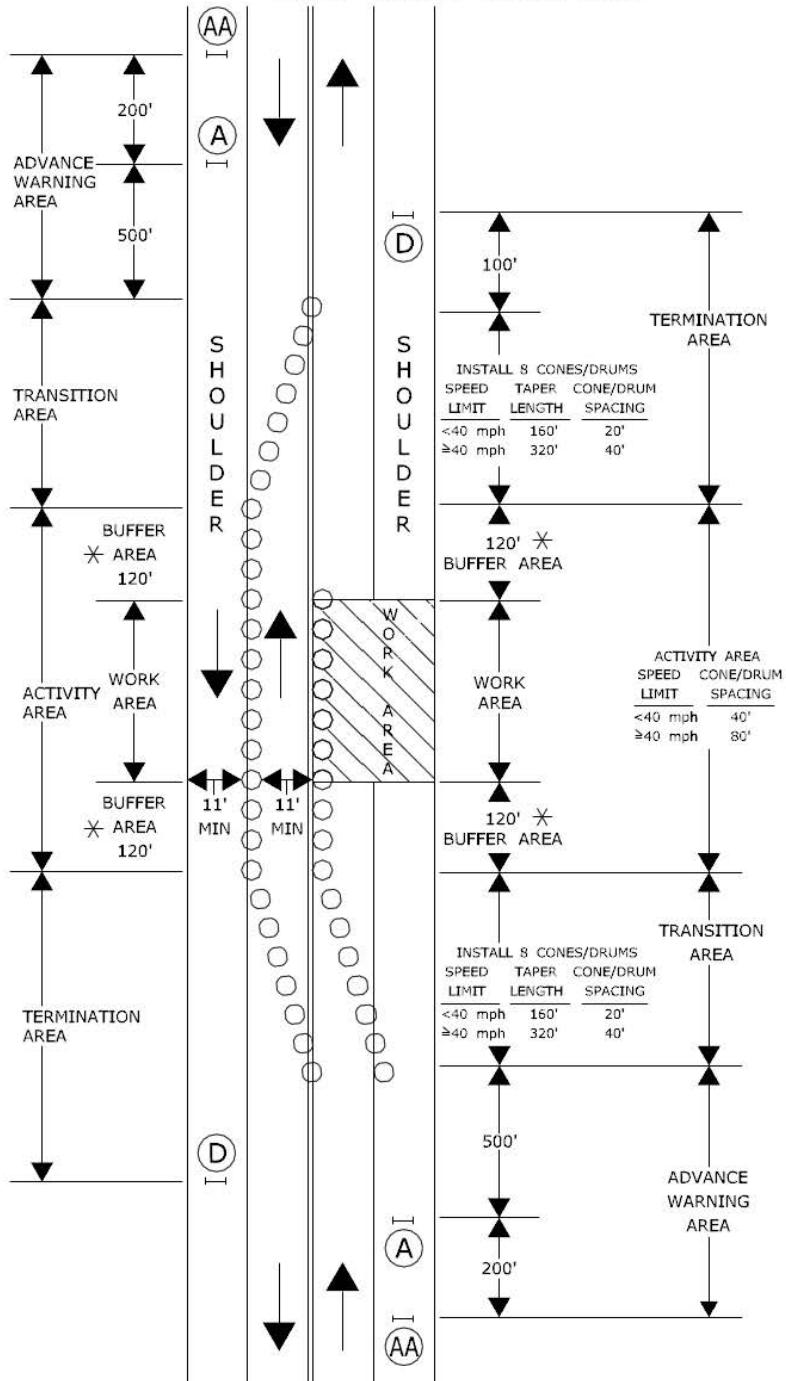
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WORK IN TRAVEL LANE AND SHOULDER  
TWO LANE HIGHWAY

SIGN FACE  
62 SQ. FT (MIN.)



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4'

END  
ROAD WORK

2'

Diagram A shows a diamond-shaped road sign with the text "ROAD WORK AHEAD" in the center. Two arrows on the sides point outwards, each labeled "3'".

TRAFFIC CONE **OR** TRAFFIC DRUM

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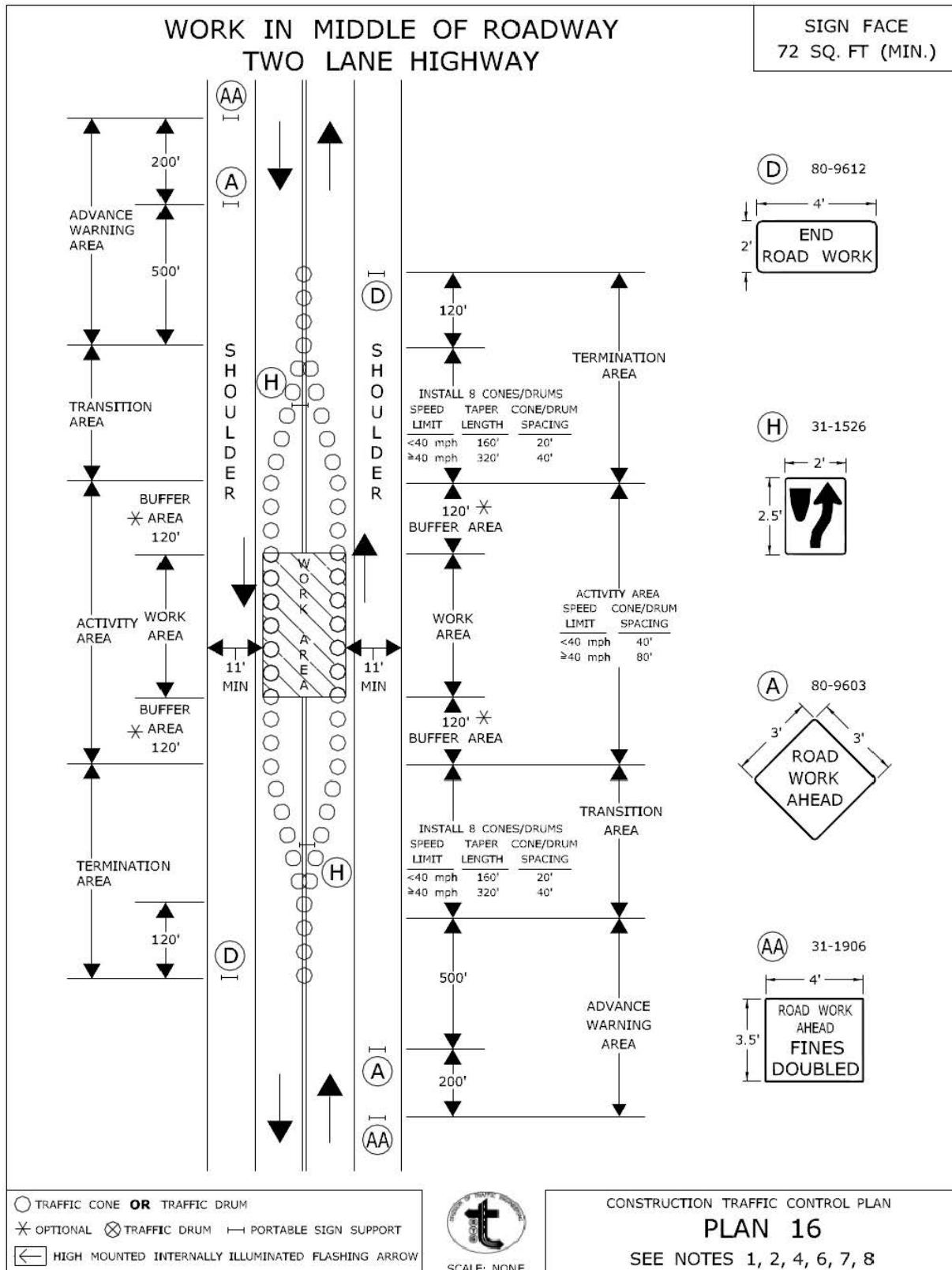
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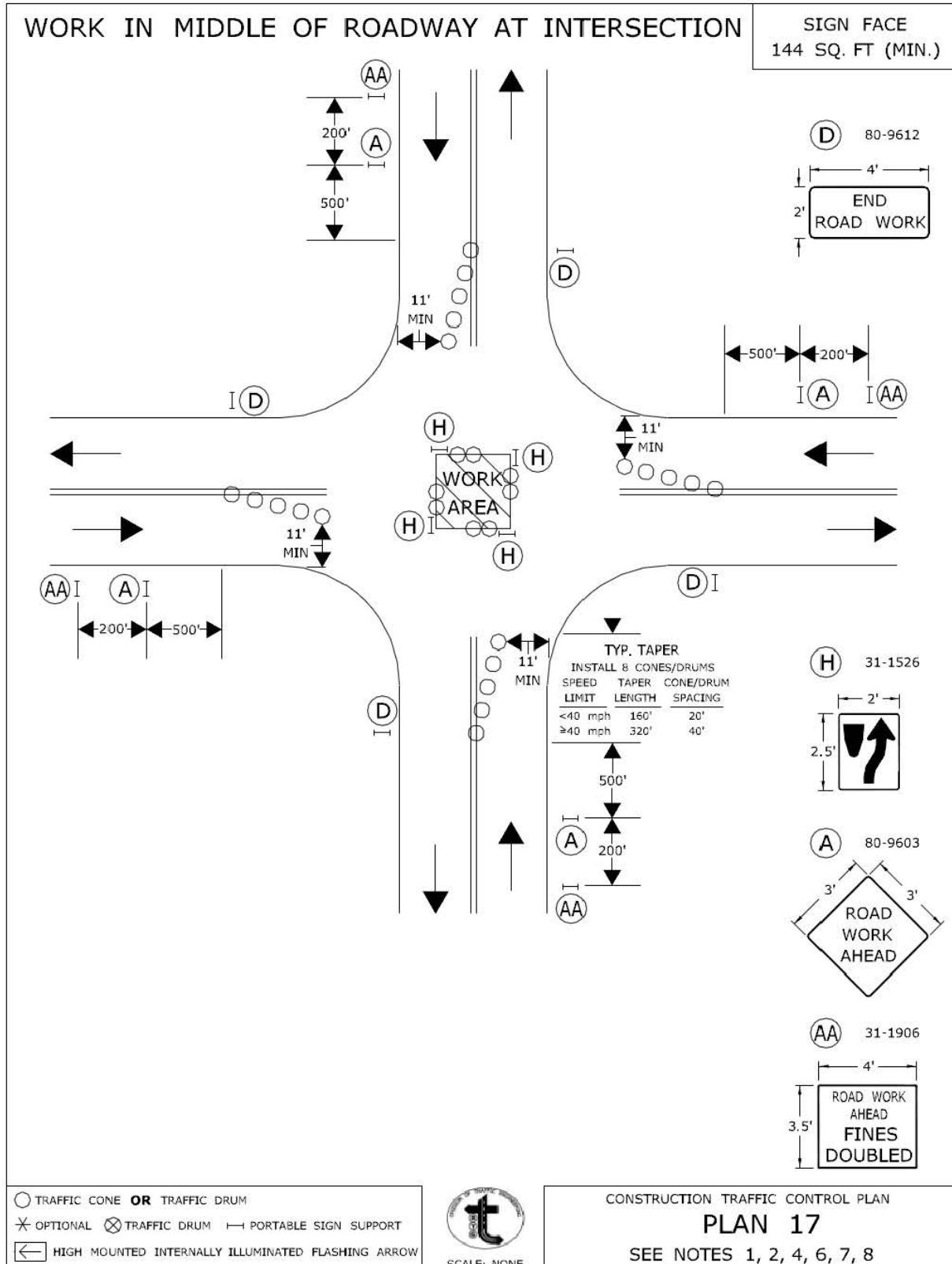
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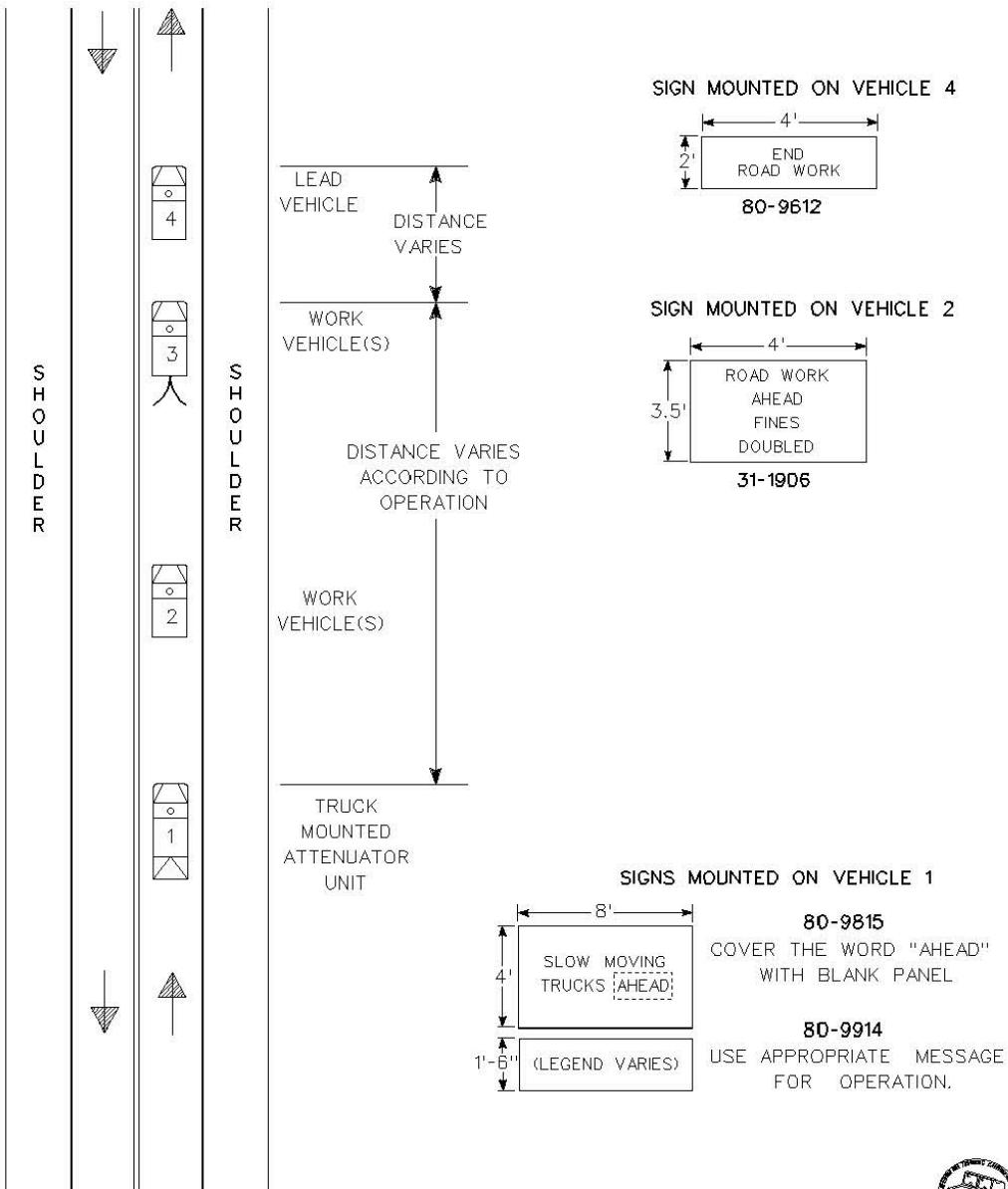
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MOVING OPERATION  
TWO LANE HIGHWAY

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CONSTRUCTION  
TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

PLAN 24

SCALE NONE

APPROVED John D. McCall DATE 1-30-02  
PRINCIPAL ENGINEER

**Article 9.71.05 – Basis of Payment is supplemented by the following:**

This item will not be measured for payment.

ITEM No. 27 – SANITARY CHIMNEY REPLACEMENT (0' – 14.9' Deep)  
ITEM No. 28 – SANITARY CHIMNEY REPLACEMENT (15' – 19.9' Deep)  
ITEM No. A2-1 – SANITARY CHIMNEY REPLACEMENT (20' – 24.9' Deep)

ITEM No. A2-3 – SANITARY SEWER POINT REPAIR (0' – 14.9' Deep)  
ITEM No. A2-4 – SANITARY SEWER POINT REPAIR (15' – 19.9' Deep)  
ITEM No. A2-4 – SANITARY SEWER POINT REPAIR (20' – 24.9' Deep)

ITEM No. 29 – SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT (0' – 14.9' Deep)  
ITEM No. 30 – SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT (15' – 19.9' Deep)

## PART 1 GENERAL

### 1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes
  - 1. PVC Gravity Pipe and Fittings
  - 2. Precast Concrete Chimneys

### 1.2 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM D2412 - Standard Test Method for External Loading Properties of Plastic Pipe by Parallel-Plate Loading.
- B. ASTM D2444 - Standard Test Method for Impact Resistance of Thermo-plastic Pipe and Fittings by Means of a Tup (Falling Weight).
- C. ASTM D3034 - Specification for Type PSM Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings.
- D. ASTM D3212 - Specification for Joints for Drain and Sewer Plastic Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals.
- E. ASTM F477 - Specification for Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe.
- F. ASTM F679 - Specification for Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Large-Diameter Plastic Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings.

### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit specifications and shop drawings for materials and equipment furnished under this Section.
- B. Prior to first shipment of pipe, submit certified test reports that the pipe for this Contract was manufactured and tested in accordance with the ASTM Standards specified herein.

### 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Each type of PVC pipe and fittings shall be from a single manufacturer.
- B. Inspection of the pipe will also be made by the Owner after delivery. The pipe shall be subject to rejection at any time on account of failure to meet

any of the Specification requirements. Pipe rejected after delivery shall be marked for identification and shall immediately be removed from the job site.

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 MATERIALS

#### A. Gravity Pipe

1. Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe shall be of the size indicated on the Drawings or as specified and shall conform to the latest revision of ASTM D3034, Type SDR 35 for diameters less than or equal to 15 inch diameter and ASTM F679 for pipe greater than 15 inch diameter. Standard laying lengths shall not exceed 14.0 feet.
2. Joints shall be elastomeric gasket joints and shall provide a watertight seal. Assembly of joints shall be in accordance with ASTM D3212.
3. The minimum "pipe stiffness" (load divided by change in inside diameter in direction of load application) at 5% deflection shall be at least 46 psi for pipe tested in accordance with ASTM D2412.
4. No shattering or splitting shall be evident when 150 ft.-lbs. and 210 ft.-lbs. is impacted on 4 inch and 6 inch diameter pipe, respectively, in accordance with ASTM Method of Test D2444.
5. Pipe lengths and fittings to be used on the project shall be clearly marked on the outside in bold type with the name of the manufacturer, pipe size, pipe material, pipe class, and ASTM designation.
6. Lateral Service Chimneys
  - a. Pipe and fittings shall be 6 inch diameter and be of the same material as the main line PVC pipe.
  - b. Construct service chimneys with precast concrete sections. Cast-in-place chimneys will not be acceptable.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 HANDLING PIPE AND FITTINGS

- A. Take care in loading, transporting, and unloading to prevent injury to the pipe. Do not drop pipe or fittings. Examine pipe and fittings before installing, and no piece shall be installed that is found to be defective.
- B. If any defective pipe is discovered after it has been installed, remove and replace it with a sound pipe in a satisfactory manner. Thoroughly clean pipe and fittings before installing, keep clean until they are used in the work, and conform to the lines, grades and dimensions required when installed.
- C. Pipe ends requiring cutting shall be cut square without damage to the remaining pipe. Bevel cut pipe ends 1/8 inch at approximately 30 degrees to provide proper assembly of the joint. Beveling can be done with a coarse file or portable grinder.

D. Support stored pipe from below at not more than 3-foot intervals to prevent deformation. Do not stack pipe higher than 6 feet. Store pipe and fittings in a manner which will keep them at ambient outdoor temperatures. Provide temporary shading as required to meet this requirement. Simply covering of the pipe and fittings which allows temperature buildup when exposed to direct sunlight will not be permitted.

### 3.2 INSTALLATION

A. No single piece of pipe shall be laid unless it is generally straight. The centerline of the pipe shall not deviate from a straight line drawn between the centers of the openings at the ends of the pipe by more than 1/16 inch per foot of length. If a piece of pipe fails to meet this required check for straightness, it shall be rejected and removed from the site. Laying instructions of the manufacturer shall be explicitly followed.

B. Install piping and fittings true to alignment and grade. If necessary, each length of pipe shall be cleaned out before installation.

C. All PVC gravity pipe shall be installed on a bed of 3/4-inch crushed stone borrow and have a minimum depth of 6 inches. The 3/4-inch crushed stone borrow shall also completely encase the pipe and cover the pipe to a grade 6 inches over the top of the pipe for the entire width of the trench. Bell holes shall be made in the 3/4-inch crushed stone borrow bedding such that the pipe shall be uniformly supported throughout the entire length of the barrel section.

D. Deflections in Pipe Alignment

1. Wherever it is necessary to deflect pipe from a straight line, either in the vertical or horizontal plane, to avoid obstructions or where long-radius curves are permitted, the amount of deflection allowed shall not exceed that required for satisfactory making of the joint, and shall be approved by the Engineer.
2. Prior to deflecting the pipeline, the spigot of the pipeline should be marked flush with the bell end to assure that the spigot is not withdrawn excessively as the result of the deflection. After the pipe is deflected, an adequate depth of jointing material must remain on the side where the spigot is away from home and an adequate width of caulking space must remain on the opposite side of the pipe at the face of the bell.
3. The maximum deflection recommended by the manufacturer when using any pipe system must be observed when deflecting a pipeline.
4. In general, all radius curves called for on the Drawings or permitted at the time of construction are to be made using full lengths of pipe. The use of short lengths of pipe and extra joints in order to make a smaller radius turn will not be allowed without the written approval of Engineer.

E. Unsuitable Laying Conditions

1. No pipe shall be laid in water, in an unsuitable trench or during unsuitable weather conditions.

F. Chimney Construction Methods

1. The Contractor shall carefully place the pipe, fittings and precast concrete sections forming the house service chimney in accordance with the standard detail for "Precast Concrete Chimney." The pipe fittings shall be braced and supported as necessary to ensure they stay in the proper position while the precast concrete sections are placed. Chimneys shall be constructed in such a manner that loads are not transferred to the mainline pipe or tee.

#### PART 4     METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

Sanitary chimney replacements will be measured as units. The depth category for the item "Sanitary Chimney Replacement" will be determined by measuring from the existing ground surface elevation down to the invert of the existing sanitary sewer main at the chimney location. There will be no separate measurement for removal of existing chimneys. There will be no separate measurement for excavation, backfill, pipe stubs (including repair collars) required to reconnect to existing sanitary main, bypass pumping or Maintenance & Protection of Traffic required for sanitary chimney replacement. All such costs are to be included in the unit cost for the pay item "Sanitary Chimney Replacement" of the depth noted.

Sanitary Sewer Point Repairs will be measured as units. The depth category for the item "Sanitary Sewer Point Repair" will be determined by measuring from the existing ground surface elevation down to the invert of the existing sanitary sewer main at the point repair location. There will be no separate measurement for removal of existing pipe at repair locations. There will be no separate measurement for excavation, backfill, pipe stubs (including repair collars) required to reconnect to existing sanitary main, bypass pumping or Maintenance & Protection of Traffic required for sanitary point repairs. All such costs are to be included in the unit cost for the pay item "Sanitary Sewer Point Repair" of the depth noted.

Sanitary Sewer Replacement will be measured as units. The depth category for the item "Sanitary Sewer Replacement" will be determined by measuring from the existing ground surface elevation down to the invert of the existing sanitary sewer main at the point repair location. There will be no separate measurement for removal of existing pipe at repair locations. There will be no separate measurement for excavation, backfill, pipe stubs (including repair collars) required to reconnect to existing sanitary main, bypass pumping or Maintenance & Protection of Traffic required for sanitary point repairs. All such costs are to be included in the unit cost for the pay item "Sanitary Sewer Replacement" of the depth noted.

## PART 5 BASIS OF PAYMENT

Sanitary sewer chimney replacements will be paid for at the contract unit price Each for "Sanitary Chimney Replacement" of the depth noted, complete in place, which price shall include all materials, equipment, tools and labor incidental thereto. There will be no separate payment for removal of existing chimneys at replacement locations. There will be no separate payment for excavation, backfill, pipe stubs (including repair collars) required to reconnect to existing sanitary main, bypass pumping or Maintenance & Protection of Traffic required for sanitary chimney replacements. All such costs are to be included in the unit cost for the pay item "Sanitary Chimney Replacement" of the depth noted.

Sanitary Sewer Point Repairs will be paid for at the Contract unit price each for "Sanitary Point Repair" of the depth noted, complete in place, which price shall include all materials, equipment, tools and labor incidental thereto. There will be no separate payment for removal of existing pipe at repair locations. There will be no separate payment for excavation, backfill, pipe stubs (including repair collars) required to reconnect to existing sanitary main, bypass pumping or Maintenance & Protection of Traffic required for sanitary point repairs. All such costs are to be included in the unit cost for the pay item "Sanitary Sewer Point Repair" of the depth noted.

Sanitary Sewer Replacement Point will be paid for at the Contract unit price LF for "Sanitary Sewer Replacement" of the depth noted, complete in place, which price shall include all materials, equipment, tools and labor incidental thereto. There will be no separate payment for removal of existing pipe at repair locations. There will be no separate payment for excavation, backfill, pipe stubs (including repair collars) required to reconnect to existing sanitary main, bypass pumping or Maintenance & Protection of Traffic required for sanitary point repairs. All such costs are to be included in the unit cost for the pay item "Sanitary Sewer Replacement" of the depth noted.

DESCRIPTION	PAY UNIT
SANITARY CHIMNEY REPLACEMENT (0' – 14.9' DEEP)	EACH
SANITARY CHIMNEY REPLACEMENT (15' – 19.9' DEEP)	EACH
SANITARY CHIMNEY REPLACEMENT (20' – 24.9' DEEP)	EACH
SANITARY SEWER POINT REPAIR (0' – 14.9' DEEP)	EACH
SANITARY SEWER POINT REPAIR (15' – 19.9' DEEP)	EACH
SANITARY SEWER POINT REPAIR (20' – 24.9' DEEP)	EACH
SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT (0' – 14.9' DEEP)	LF
SANITARY SEWER POINT REPAIR (15' – 19.9' DEEP)	LF