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## Summary

### This specification covers the requirements for supplying, placing, maintaining, and removing support systems required to permit the excavation and backfilling of trenches or excavations for the installation of sanitary and storm pipe sewers, pipe culverts and end sections, forcemains and associated appurtenances, watermains and associated appurtenances, and other underground Utilities; maintenance holes, catch basins, ditch inlets, and valve chambers; and any other specified subsurface construction.

## Related Sections

#### Division 1 – General Requirements

#### Section 02240 – Dewatering

## References

#### Ontario Underground Infrastructure Notification System Act, 2012

#### Ontario Provincial Standards for Roads and Public Works (OPSS)

#### OPSS.MUNI 539 Temporary Protection Systems (Nov 2014)

#### Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.1, as amended

#### Ontario Regulation 213/91, Construction Projects, as amended

## Locates

### The Contractor shall be deemed an “excavator” under the Ontario Underground Infrastructure Notification System Act, 2012, and shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Act.  The Contractor shall obtain locates of underground infrastructure from Ontario One Call prior to commencing an excavation or dig.

## Measurement and Payment

### All costs associated with the work of this Section shall be included in the price for Item No. A2.01 in the Bid Form.

# Products

## Materials

### Comply with the requirements of OPSS.MUNI 539.05 Materials.

# EXECUTION

## OPSS.MUNI 539.07 is amended as follows:

The first sentence of **539.07.02** -**Removal of Protection Systems** is deleted and replaced by the following:

Protection systems shall be removed from the right-of-way, unless it is specified in the Contract Documents, or with the approval of the Consultant that the protection system may be left in place.

**END OF SECTION**