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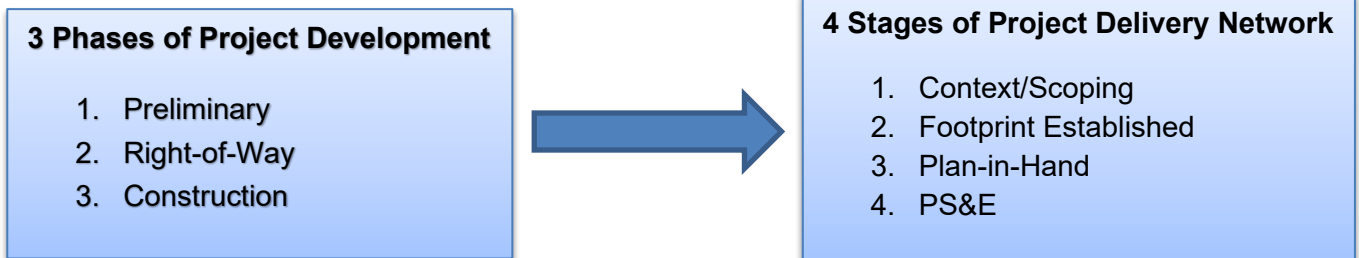
ROADWAY DESIGN GUIDELINES AND STANDARD DRAWINGS

Roadway Design Guidelines (RDG) and Standard Drawings have been created to ensure that there is consistency in TDOT projects across the state. The Roadway Design Guidelines and Standard Drawings indicate the current recognized design standards for new construction or reconstruction of existing highways and shall be utilized while giving due regard to topography, natural conditions, availability of road material, and prevailing traffic conditions.

Throughout these guidelines you will see the following terms used. To clarify the meanings intended in this guide, the following definitions apply:

- **Designer** – Preconstruction Roadway Designer, or Consultant Designer
- **Design Manager** – Preconstruction Design Lead, or Consultant Design Manager
- **Project Team** – Preconstruction Team consisting of a Discipline Manager, members of Roadway, Structure, Survey, Environmental, ROW, and Utilities (either TDOT staff or consulting staff), overseen by a Project Manager.
- **Concept Report** – Report developed by the Engineering Concepts Section of the Project Management Division during Stage 0 of a project.

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SECTION 1 – GENERAL NOTES

9-100.00 GRADING

- (1) ANY AREA THAT IS DISTURBED OUTSIDE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION DURING THE LIFE OF THIS PROJECT SHALL BE REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE.
- (2) CERTIFICATION FOR ALL BORROW PITS MUST BE OBTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 107.06 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- (3) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT DISPOSE OF ANY MATERIAL EITHER ON OR OFF STATE-OWNED R.O.W. IN A REGULATORY FLOOD WAY AS DEFINED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) WITHOUT APPROVAL BY FEMA. ALL MATERIAL SHALL BE DISPOSED OF IN UPLAND (NON-WETLAND) AREAS AND ABOVE ORDINARY HIGH WATER OF ANY ADJACENT WATERCOURSE. THIS DOES NOT ELIMINATE THE NEED TO OBTAIN ANY OTHER LICENSES OR PERMITS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED BY ANY OTHER FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY.
- (4) ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE NO. _____ MUST BE AVOIDED AS A SOURCE OF FILL OR HEAVY MACHINERY STAGING AREA. EARTH FILL WILL BE REQUIRED FROM AREAS OUTSIDE THE PROPOSED RIGHT-OF-WAY. CERTIFICATION MUST BE OBTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 107.06 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

9-105.00 SEEDING AND SODDING

- (1) ALL EXISTING ROADS WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY AND NOT IN THE GRADED AREA THAT ARE TO BE ABANDONED SHALL BE SCARIFIED, OBLITERATED, TOPSOILED AND SEEDED. SCARIFYING AND OBLITERATING THE PAVEMENT WILL NOT BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR DIRECTLY, BUT THE COST WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF OTHER ITEMS. TOPSOIL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 203 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. 203-04 AND/OR 203-07. SEEDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 801 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. 801-01.
- (2) SOD SHALL BE PLACED AT LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO ADJACENT FACILITIES AND PROPERTY DUE TO EROSION ON ALL NEWLY GRADED CUT AND FILL SLOPES AS WORK PROGRESSES.

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NOTE: SEE SECTION 8-801.02. NOTE (3) SHALL BE PLACED IN THE GENERAL NOTES WITH THE BLANK BEING FILLED IN WITH THE PROPER ITEM NUMBER.

- (3) ITEM NO. ____ SHALL BE USED ON SLOPES 3:1 OR STEEPER AND OTHER AREAS AS INDICATED IN THE PLANS THAT ARE INACCESSIBLE FOR MOWING.
- (4) ITEM NO. **801-01**, SEEDING (WITH MULCH), SHALL BE USED WHERE EROSION CONTROL BLANKET OR SOD ARE NOT APPLIED.
- (5) ITEM NO. **801-02**, SEEDING (WITHOUT MULCH) AND EROSION CONTROL BLANKET, SHALL BE PLACED AT LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS AS WELL AS LOCATIONS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

9-110.00 GUARDRAIL

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

NOTE: NOTE (2) NOT NECESSARY IF NOTE (1) IS USED.

- (2) THE PROPOSED GUARDRAIL, INCLUDING ANY ANCHOR SYSTEM, SHALL BE INSTALLED QUICKLY TO MINIMIZE TRAFFIC EXPOSURE TO ANY HAZARD. NO PAYMENT WILL BE MADE FOR A SECTION OF PROPOSED GUARDRAIL, INCLUDING ANCHORS, UNTIL IT IS COMPLETE IN PLACE.

NOTE: NOTE (3) NOT NECESSARY IF NOTE (2) IS USED.

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

NOTE: NOTE (4) TO BE USED ON NEW ALIGNMENT ONLY OR IF THE ROADWAY HAS BEEN CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DURING CONSTRUCTION.

- (4) GUARDRAIL IS TO BE COMPLETE IN PLACE BEFORE THE MAINLINE ROADWAY IS OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

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9-115.00 DRAINAGE

- (1) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SHAPE DITCHES TO THE SPECIFIED DESIGN. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR DIRECTLY, BUT THE COST WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF OTHER ITEMS.

NOTE: SEE SECTION 8-204.01.

- (2) EXCAVATION FOR _____ WILL NOT BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR DIRECTLY, BUT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID PER LINEAR FOOT OF PIPE (CHOOSE THE APPLICABLE ITEM(S) FROM THE FOLLOWING: PIPE CULVERTS, STORM SEWERS, CONDUITS, ALL OTHER CULVERTS AND MINOR STRUCTURES).
- (3) CULVERT EXCAVATION FOR CONCRETE BOX OR SLAB TYPE CULVERTS OR BRIDGES WILL NOT BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR DIRECTLY, BUT THE COST WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF OTHER ITEMS.
- (4) THE CUTTING OF INLET AND OUTLET DITCHES WHERE SHOWN ON PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR AS ITEM NO. **203-01** ROAD AND DRAINAGE EXCAVATION (UNCLASSIFIED).
- (5) WHERE A CULVERT (PIPE, SLAB OR BOX) IS MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION OTHER THAN THAT SHOWN ON THE PLANS, INCREASING OR DECREASING THE AMOUNT OF CULVERT EXCAVATION WILL NOT RESULT IN AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT THAT WILL BE MADE DUE TO SUCH CHANGE.
- (6) DURING CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES ALL COST ASSOCIATED WITH MAINTAINING THE FLOW OF WATER AND TRAFFIC, AT THESE STRUCTURES, DURING THE PHASED CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE OF THE DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEMS.
- (7) ALL EXISTING PIPES AS SHOWN ON PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER THAT ARE TO BE LEFT IN PLACE AND ABANDONED MUST BE BACKFILLED AND PLUGGED. ALL COST FOR THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN ITEM NO. **204-08.01**, BACKFILL MATERIAL (FLOWABLE FILL), C.Y.

9-120.00 FENCING

- (1) LOCATION OF THE FENCE SHALL BE ONE FOOT INSIDE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE ON THE PLANS.
- (2) FENCES SHALL BE TURNED IN AT DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, STOCK PASSES AND BRIDGES WHERE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER SO AS TO ABUT WINGWALLS AND/OR ABUTMENTS.
- (3) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE THE AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS A TWO-WEEK NOTICE PRIOR TO CUTTING FENCES.
- (4) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL ACCESS CONTROL FENCES PRIOR TO CUTTING EXISTING STOCK FENCES IN AREAS UTILIZED BY DOMESTIC LIVESTOCK OR OTHER AREAS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

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9-125.00 MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) ALL DETOUR, ACCESS, SERVICE AND FRONTAGE ROADS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) COURSE OF BASE MATERIAL BEFORE TRAFFIC IS INTERRUPTED ON EXISTING ROADS.
- (2) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE AND RESET MAILBOXES AND POSTS WHERE AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. COST TO BE INCLUDED IN PRICE BID FOR OTHER CONSTRUCTION ITEMS.
- (3) NOTHING IN THE GENERAL NOTES OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR FROM HIS RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD THE SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE RESIDENTS ALONG THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AREA.

9-130.00 ROAD CLOSURE

- (1) NO LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE CLOSURE OF THE ROAD, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS OR AGENCIES COMPLETELY DESCRIBING THE AFFECTED ROADS AND THE APPROXIMATE DURATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION: THESE PARTIES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: (1) LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICE, (2) LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT, (3) AMBULANCE SERVICE, (4) LOCAL SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, (5) UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, AND (6) LOCAL ROAD SUPERINTENDENT.

9-135.00 PAVEMENT MARKINGS

NOTE: SEE SECTION 2-500.00 THROUGH 2-510.00.

9-135.01 TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKINGS ON INTERMEDIATE LAYERS

- (1) TEMPORARY PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS ON INTERMEDIATE LAYERS OF PAVEMENT SHALL BE REFLECTIVE TAPE OR REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK. SHORT, UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. THESE MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. 716-05.01, PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING (4" LINE), L.M.
- (2) TEMPORARY PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS ON INTERMEDIATE LAYERS OF PAVEMENT SHALL BE REFLECTIVE TAPE OR REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK. SHORT, UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. THESE MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. 716-05.20, PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING (6" LINE), L.M.
- (3) TEMPORARY PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS ON INTERMEDIATE LAYERS OF PAVEMENT SHALL BE REFLECTIVE TAPE OR REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED

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TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK. SHORT, UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. THESE MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. 716-05.02, PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING (8" BARRIER LINE), L.F.

- (4) WIDE (8 INCH) TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKING LINE WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. 716-05.02 PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING (8" BARRIER LINE), LIN. FT.
- (5) TEMPORARY PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS ON INTERMEDIATE LAYERS OF PAVEMENT SHALL BE REFLECTIVE TAPE OR REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK. SHORT, UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. THESE MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. 716-05.49, PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING (8" LINE), LIN.FT.

9-135.02 FINAL PAVEMENT MARKING

NOTE (6) SHOULD BE ADDED FOR ALL RESURFACING PROJECTS AND PROJECTS WITH RESURFACING OR RETRACING IN WHICH IT IS DETERMINED AT THE PLAN-IN-HAND FIELD REVIEW THAT BROOMING/DEGRASSING WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT INSTEAD OF MAINTENANCE FORCES PERFORMING THIS TASK.

- (6) THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING WORK:
 - a. BROOMING & DE-GRASSING SHOULDERS SHALL INCLUDE CLIPPING OF MATERIAL INTERFERING WITH PROPER DRAINAGE OF ROADWAY (INCLUDING PAVED AND GRAVEL SHOULDERS), AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
 - b. ALL MATERIAL FROM CLIPPING, BROOMING AND DE-GRASSING SHOULDERS SHALL BE PICKED UP, REMOVED AND PROPERLY DISPOSED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
 - c. ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PICKING UP, REMOVAL AND PROPER DISPOSAL SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. 208-01.05.
 - d. REMOVE ALL GARBAGE AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS FROM PROJECT. THE COST FOR THIS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID FOR OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION.

IF 4" ENHANCED FLATLINE THERMOPLASTIC IS USED.

- (7) PERMANENT PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS SHALL BE 4" ENHANCED FLATLINE THERMOPLASTIC INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK. SHORT UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. PAVEMENT MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. 716-12.01, ENHANCED FLATLINE THERMO PVMT MRKNG (4IN LINE), L.M. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE THE OPTION OF USING REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK AND THEN INSTALLING THE PERMANENT MARKINGS AFTER THE PAVING OPERATION IS COMPLETED. THE TEMPORARY MARKINGS FOR THE FINAL

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SURFACE WILL NOT BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR DIRECTLY, BUT THE COSTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID FOR THE PERMANENT MARKINGS.

IF 6" ENHANCED FLATLINE THERMOPLASTIC IS USED.

- (8) PERMANENT PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS SHALL BE 6" ENHANCED FLATLINE THERMOPLASTIC INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK. SHORT UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. PAVEMENT MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. **716-12.02**, ENHANCED FLATLINE THERMO PVMT MRKNG (6IN LINE), L.M. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE THE OPTION OF USING REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK AND THEN INSTALLING THE PERMANENT MARKINGS AFTER THE PAVING OPERATION IS COMPLETED. THE TEMPORARY MARKINGS FOR THE FINAL SURFACE WILL NOT BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR DIRECTLY, BUT THE COSTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID FOR THE PERMANENT MARKINGS.

IF 8" ENHANCED FLATLINE THERMOPLASTIC IS USED.

- (9) PERMANENT PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS SHALL BE 8" ENHANCED FLATLINE THERMOPLASTIC INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK. SHORT UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. PAVEMENT MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. **716-12.03**, ENHANCED FLATLINE THERMO PVMT MRKNG (8IN BARRIER LINE), L.F. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE THE OPTION OF USING REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK AND THEN INSTALLING THE PERMANENT MARKINGS AFTER THE PAVING OPERATION IS COMPLETED. THE TEMPORARY MARKINGS FOR THE FINAL SURFACE WILL NOT BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR DIRECTLY, BUT THE COSTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID FOR THE PERMANENT MARKINGS.

IF 4" SPRAY THERMOPLASTIC (60 mil) IS USED.

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

IF 6" SPRAY THERMOPLASTIC (60 mil) IS USED.

- (11) PERMANENT PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS SHALL BE 6" SPRAY THERMOPLASTIC (60 mil) INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK. SHORT UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. PAVEMENT MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. **716-13.02**, SPRAY THERMO PVMT MRKNG (60 mil) (6IN LINE), L.M. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE THE OPTION OF USING REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED TO

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IF 8" SPRAY THERMOPLASTIC (60 mil) IS USED.

- (12) PERMANENT PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS SHALL BE 8" SPRAY THERMOPLASTIC (60 mil) INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK. SHORT UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. PAVEMENT MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. **716-13.03**, SPRAY THERMO PVMT MRKNG (60 mil) (8IN BARRIER LINE), L.F. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE THE OPTION OF USING REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK AND THEN INSTALLING THE PERMANENT MARKINGS AFTER THE PAVING OPERATION IS COMPLETED. THE TEMPORARY MARKINGS FOR THE FINAL SURFACE WILL NOT BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR DIRECTLY, BUT THE COSTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID FOR THE PERMANENT MARKINGS.

IF REFLECTORIZED PAINT IS USED.

- (13) PERMANENT PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS SHALL BE REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK. SHORT, UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. THESE MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. **716-05.01**, PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING (4IN LINE), L.M.
- (14) PERMANENT PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS SHALL BE REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK. SHORT, UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. THESE MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. **716-05.20**, PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING (6IN LINE), L.M.
- (15) PERMANENT PAVEMENT LINE MARKINGS SHALL BE REFLECTORIZED PAINT INSTALLED TO PERMANENT STANDARDS AT THE END OF EACH DAY'S WORK. SHORT, UNMARKED SECTIONS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. THESE MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. **716-05.02**, PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING (8IN BARRIER LINE), L.F.

9-135.03 DETOURS, LANE SHIFTS AND MEDIAN CROSS-OVERS

- (16) THE PAVEMENT MARKING ON THE (C) FOR (D) WILL BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED TO THE SAME STANDARDS AS FOR PERMANENT MARKINGS ON THE MAIN ROADWAY. THESE MARKINGS SHALL BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ALLOWING TRAFFIC ONTO THE PAVEMENT. THESE PAVEMENT MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. (E), LIN. MI.

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- (C) *NOTE: FILL IN THE BLANK WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS(S) FOR THE SPECIAL ROADWAY(S): DETOUR, LANE SHIFT, MEDIAN CROSSOVER, ETC.*
- (D) *NOTE: FILL IN THE BLANK WITH APPROPRIATE WORD(S) FOR THE KIND OF PAVEMENT MARKING(S) NEEDED: CENTERLINE, EDGELINES, LANE LINES.*
- (E) *NOTE: SEE SECTIONS 2-501.00 AND 2-502.00. FILL IN THE BLANK WITH ITEM NO. 716-05.01 PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING (4IN LINE), L.M., 716-05.20 PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING (6IN LINE), L.M., OR 716-05.02 PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING (8IN BARRIER LINE), L.F.*

NOTE: NOTE (17) IS TO BE USED WHEN ANY ITEM NUMBER FOR REMOVABLE PAVEMENT MARKING LINE, LIN. FT. IS REQUIRED.

- (17) BEFORE OPENING THE (C) TO TRAFFIC, THE TRANSITIONAL MARKINGS ON THE EXISTING ROADWAY MUST BE IN PLACE. THESE MARKINGS WILL BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. (D) PER L.F. ALL EXISTING MARKINGS IN THE AREA OF THESE TRANSITIONAL MARKINGS SHALL BE OBLITERATED AND ALL EXISTING RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS SHALL BE REMOVED TO ELIMINATE CONFLICTING MARKINGS. REMOVAL OF THE EXISTING CONFLICTING MARKINGS AND RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS WILL NOT BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR DIRECTLY, BUT THE COST WILL BE INCLUDED IN ITEM NO. 712-01, TRAFFIC CONTROL, LUMP SUM.

- (C) *NOTE: FILL IN THE BLANK WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS(S) FOR THE SPECIAL ROADWAY(S): DETOUR, LANE SHIFT, MEDIAN CROSSOVER, ETC.*
- (D) *NOTE: SEE SECTIONS 2-501.00 AND 2-509.00 AND STANDARD TRAFFIC DESIGN DRAWINGS T-WZ SERIES FOR GUIDANCE ON MARKING WIDTHS AND MATERIALS. FILL IN THE BLANK WITH THE APPROPRIATE ITEM NUMBER: 712-09.01, REMOVABLE PAVEMENT MARKING LINE, L.F.; 712-09.02 REMOVABLE PAVEMENT MARKING (8" BARRIER LINE), L.F.; 712-09.08 REMOVABLE PAVEMENT MARKING (6" LINE), L.F.; OR 712-09.09 REMOVABLE PAVEMENT MARKING (4" LINE), L.F.*

NOTE: NOTE (18) IS TO BE USED WHEN A PROJECT DOES NOT HAVE ANY REMOVABLE PAVEMENT MARKING LINE.

- (18) BEFORE OPENING THE (C) TO TRAFFIC, THE TRANSITIONAL MARKINGS ON THE EXISTING ROADWAY MUST BE IN PLACE. ALL EXISTING MARKINGS IN THE AREA OF THESE TRANSITIONAL MARKINGS SHALL BE OBLITERATED AND ALL EXISTING RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS SHALL BE REMOVED TO ELIMINATE CONFLICTING MARKINGS. REMOVAL OF THE EXISTING CONFLICTING MARKINGS AND RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS WILL NOT BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR DIRECTLY, BUT THE COST WILL BE INCLUDED IN ITEM NO. 712-01, TRAFFIC CONTROL, LUMP SUM.

- (C) *NOTE: FILL IN THE BLANK WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS(S) FOR THE SPECIAL ROADWAY(S): DETOUR, LANE SHIFT, MEDIAN CROSSOVER, ETC.*

9-135.04 SNOWPLOWABLE REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKERS

- (19) REMOVE EXISTING SNOWPLOWABLE MARKERS PRIOR TO PAVING AND/OR COLD PLANING. REMOVE ALL ADHESIVES PRIOR TO PAVING. PATCH ANY HOLES OR DIVOTS RESULTING FROM THE REMOVAL OF A MARKER IN A MANNER WHICH

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ENSURES A UNIFORM PAVED SURFACE. PATCH WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH COST OF OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION.

9-140.00 PAVEMENT

NOTE: NOTES (1) AND/OR (2) ARE TO BE PLACED ON ALL PROJECTS, INCLUDING ALL RESURFACING PROJECTS.

NOTE: NOTES (4), (5), (6), AND (9) ARE TO BE PLACED ON ALL RESURFACING PROJECTS ON ROADWAYS WITH SHOULDERS AND DITCHES (NO CURB AND GUTTER).

NOTE: NOTES (4), (7), (8), AND (9) ARE TO BE PLACED ON ALL RESURFACING PROJECTS ON ROADWAYS WITH URBAN CURB AND GUTTERS.

NOTE: NOTE (3) SHALL BE PLACED ON ALL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WITH SHOULDERS AND DITCHES (NO CURB AND GUTTER) OR ON RESURFACING PROJECTS WHERE SAFETY EDGE IS SPECIFIED.

9-140.01 PAVING

- (1) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAVE IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC.
- (2) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COLD PLANE AND PAVE IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC.
- (3) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ATTACH A DEVICE TO THE SCREED OF THE PAVER SUCH THAT MATERIAL IS CONFINED AT THE END GATE AND EXTRUDES THE ASPHALT MATERIAL IN SUCH A WAY THAT RESULTS IN A CONSOLIDATED WEDGE-SHAPE PAVEMENT EDGE OF APPROXIMATELY 25 TO 30 DEGREES AS IT LEAVES THE PAVER (MEASURED FROM A LINE PARALLEL TO THE PAVEMENT SURFACE.) THE DEVICE SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY SET FORTH IN SPECIAL PROVISION 407SE.

9-140.02 RESURFACING

NOTE: NOTES (4) THROUGH (9) FOR RESURFACING ONLY.

- (4) WHERE DIRECTED BY THE TDOT ENGINEER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SHAPE PUBLIC SIDE ROADS, BUSINESS ENTRANCES, AND PRIVATE DRIVES, AS WELL AS CLEANING OF EXISTING DRAINS BEFORE PLACING MATERIALS. ALL COSTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID FOR OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION.
- (5) ALL PUBLIC SIDE ROADS SHALL BE PAVED ONE PAVER WIDTH THROUGH THE INTERSECTION AS A MINIMUM. A SATISFACTORY TRANSITION FROM THE NEW PAVEMENT TO THE EXISTING GRADE OF THE INTERSECTING PUBLIC ROAD OR BUSINESS ENTRANCE SHALL BE PROVIDED. SHOULD THE PAVEMENT OF THE INTERSECTING PUBLIC ROAD BE DISTRESSED, THE RESURFACING WIDTH MAY BE INCREASED TO THE NORMAL RIGHT OF WAY LINE.

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- (6) PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS, FIELD ENTRANCES, AND BUSINESS ENTRANCES WILL BE RESURFACED A PAVER WIDTH (LANE WIDTH) AS A MINIMUM. A PAVEMENT TAPER TO TRANSITION THE NEW PAVEMENT SHALL BE REQUIRED, IT SHALL BE BASED ON AN ADDITIONAL ONE FOOT OF WIDTH PER ONE INCH DEPTH OF PAVEMENT. IF THE SHOULDER IS NARROW ENOUGH THAT THE SUM OF THE SHOULDER AND THE TRANSITION ARE LESS THAN A PAVER WIDTH, THE TRANSITION SHALL OCCUR WITHIN THE PAVER WIDTH. IF THE SUM OF THE SHOULDER AND THE TRANSITION IS GREATER THAN A PAVER WIDTH (LANE WIDTH), THE TRANSITION SHALL OCCUR OUTSIDE OF THE PAVER WIDTH.
- (7) ON CURB AND GUTTER SECTIONS, PUBLIC ROAD INTERSECTIONS SHALL BE RESURFACED TO THE END OF RADIUS. A SATISFACTORY TRANSITION FROM THE NEW PAVEMENT TO THE EXISTING GRADE OF THE INTERSECTING PUBLIC ROAD SHALL BE PROVIDED.
- (8) ON URBAN TYPICAL SECTIONS, (CURB AND GUTTER), RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAYS AND BUSINESS ENTRANCES SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM WIDTH OF MATERIAL NOT LESS THAN ONE FOOT USED IN THE TRANSITION TO FEATHER THE PAVEMENT EDGE.
- (9) IN ALL CASES, THE LENGTH OF THE PAVEMENT TRANSITION, THE THICKNESS AND WIDTH OF THE RESURFACING AND ANY ADDITIONAL PAVEMENT MATERIALS SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY THE TDOT ENGINEER.

9-145.00 GRADED SOLID ROCK

NOTE: IF A NOTE WORDED DIFFERENTLY FROM (1) IS SUPPLIED, THAT NOTE SHOULD BE USED. IF A MAXIMUM DIMENSION TWO FEET OR LESS IS SPECIFIED, NOTE (2) IS NOT NECESSARY; HOWEVER, IF A MAXIMUM DIMENSION GREATER THAN TWO FEET BUT NOT THREE FEET IS SPECIFIED, IT SHALL BE NECESSARY TO CONTACT THE CONSTRUCTION OFFICE FOR THE APPROPRIATE MAXIMUM DEPTH TO BE USED IN NOTE (2).

- (1) THE ROCK FILL (GRADED SOLID ROCK) MATERIAL SHALL CONSIST OF SOUND, NON-DEGRADABLE LIMESTONE OR SANDSTONE WITH A MAXIMUM SIZE OF 3'-0". AT LEAST 50% (BY WEIGHT) OF THE ROCK SHALL BE UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN 1'-0" AND 3'-0" IN DIAMETER, AND NO GREATER THAN 10% (BY WEIGHT) SHALL BE LESS THAN 2" IN DIAMETER. THE MATERIAL SHALL BE ROUGHLY EQUIDIMENSIONAL; THIN, SLABBY MATERIALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE MATERIAL WITH AN ACCEPTABLE MECHANICAL MEANS (A SCREENING PROCESS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THE REQUIRED GRADATION). THE ROCK SHALL BE APPROVED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION OF MATERIALS AND TESTS BEFORE USE.
- (2) THIS GRADED SOLID ROCK MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED IN LAYERS NOT EXCEEDING FIVE FEET IN DEPTH.

9-150.00 RIPRAP

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NOTE: NOTES (1) AND (2) ARE NOT REQUIRED IF CLASS A-1, A-2, A-3, B, OR C MACHINED RIPRAP IS USED.

- (1) MACHINED RIPRAP SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 709 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS EXCEPT AS MODIFIED BY THIS NOTE. MACHINED RIPRAP SHALL BE CLEAN SHOT ROCK CONTAINING NO SAND, DUST, OR ORGANIC MATERIALS AND SHALL VARY IN SIZE FROM ___" TO ___'- ___. THE STONE SIZES SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED UNIFORMLY THROUGHOUT THE SIZE RANGE WITH NO MORE THAN 20% OF THE MATERIAL (BY WEIGHT) LESS THAN ___". THE THICKNESS OF THE STONE LAYER SHALL BE ___'- ___" (+/-3") AND THE SIZE GRADATION SHALL BE UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE LAYER THICKNESS AND FROM TOP TO BOTTOM OF THE SLOPE.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, A VISUAL INSPECTION SHALL REVEAL THAT APPROXIMATELY 50% OF THE SURFACE AREA CONSISTS OF STONES ___" OR LARGER. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE UNDER ITEM NO. **709-05.10** MACHINED RIPRAP (DESCRIPTION), C.Y., AND QUANTITIES WILL BE BASED ON THE AVERAGE THICKNESS OF ___'- ___".

- (2) RIPRAP SHALL CONSIST OF FURNISHING AND PLACING EITHER RUBBLE STONES BY HAND OR MACHINED. RUBBLE STONE SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 709 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND SHALL BE CLEAN (FREE FROM ORGANIC MATTER), DURABLE, ANGULAR WITH FRACTURED FACES, NEARLY RECTANGULAR IN SHAPE WITH A BREADTH OR THICKNESS AT LEAST ONE-THIRD ITS LENGTH.

IF THE CONTRACTOR ELECTS TO USE MACHINED RIPRAP, IT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 709 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS EXCEPT AS MODIFIED BY THIS NOTE. MACHINED RIPRAP SHALL BE CLEAN SHOT ROCK CONTAINING NO SAND, DUST, OR ORGANIC MATERIALS, AND SHALL VARY IN SIZE FROM ___" TO ___'- ___. THE STONE SIZES SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED UNIFORMLY THROUGHOUT THE SIZE RANGE WITH NO MORE THAN 20% OF THE MATERIAL (BY WEIGHT) LESS THAN ___". THE THICKNESS OF THE STONE LAYER SHALL BE ___'- ___" (+/-3") AND THE SIZE GRADATION SHALL BE UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE LAYER THICKNESS AND FROM TOP TO BOTTOM OF THE SLOPE. UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, A VISUAL INSPECTION SHALL REVEAL THAT APPROXIMATELY 50% OF THE SURFACE AREA CONSISTS OF STONES ___" OR LARGER. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE UNDER ITEM NO. (A) AND QUANTITIES WILL BE BASED ON A THICKNESS OF ___'- ___".

(A) NOTE: FILL IN THE BLANK WITH APPROPRIATE RIPRAP ITEM NUMBER.

9-155.00 SIGNING

NOTE: NOTE (1) SHALL BE PLACED ON ALL PROJECTS WHERE AN EXTRUDED PANEL SIGN IS BEING PROPOSED.

NOTE (5) – EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR SIGNS DESIGN CAN BE FOUND IN SECTION 4-503.00.

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- (1) THE LETTERS, DIGITS, ARROWS, BORDERS, AND ALPHABET ACCESSORIES ON ALL FLAT SHEET SIGNS SHALL BE APPLIED BY SILK SCREENING PROCESS, EXCEPT THAT CUT-OUT DIRECT APPLIED COPY SHALL BE USED ON ALL FLAT SHEET SIGNS WITH A GREEN BACKGROUND. THE LETTERS, DIGITS, ARROWS, BORDERS, AND ALPHABET ACCESSORIES ON ALL EXTRUDED PANEL SIGNS SHALL BE DIRECT APPLIED OR DEMOUNTABLE. ALL EXTRUDED PANEL SIGNS SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE SIGN FACE, AS OUTLINED IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. ALL SHIELDS ON GUIDE SIGNS SHALL BE DIRECT APPLIED OR DEMOUNTABLE AND ATTACHED TO THE SIGN FACE AS OUTLINED IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- (2) FOR ALL PERMANENT PANEL SIGNS WITH A SILVER-WHITE, YELLOW, RED, GREEN, BROWN, OR BLUE BACKGROUND, PROVIDE REFLECTIVE SHEETING THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS AASHTO M268, TYPE D.
- (3) THE LENGTHS OF ALL SIGN SUPPORTS SHOWN ON THE SIGN SCHEDULE ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE FOR ESTIMATING PURPOSES ONLY. THE LENGTHS WERE COMPUTED FROM THE CROSS-SECTIONS CONTAINED IN THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS. IN THE EVENT THE SUPPORT LENGTHS ARE 2 FEET SHORTER OR LONGER THAN SHOWN ON THE PLANS, THE ENGINEER SHALL VERIFY THE SUPPORT TYPE WITH THE TRAFFIC DESIGN DIVISION, SIGNING SECTION, TELEPHONE NO. (615)-741-0802. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL SUPPORT LENGTHS AT THE SITE PRIOR TO ORDERING MATERIAL.
- (4) THE TOP OF THE SIGN FOOTINGS SHALL BE PLACED LEVEL WITH THE GROUND LINE.
- (5) AFTER THE SIGN LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN STAKED, BUT PRIOR TO ORDERING ANY MATERIAL FOR THE SUPPORTS, THERE SHALL BE A FIELD INSPECTION AND APPROVAL BY THE REGIONAL OPERATIONS OFFICE.
- (6) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH LAYOUT DRAWINGS OF ALL EXTRUDED PANEL SIGNS WITH SPACING OF ALL LETTERS, NUMERALS, SHIELDS, AND ARROWS. ONE PDF SET OF THE LAYOUT DRAWINGS SHALL BE SENT TO THE TRAFFIC DESIGN DIVISION, SIGNING SECTION (TDOT.TrafficDesign.SignsandMarking@tn.gov), FOR REVIEW. ONE PDF SET OF THE LAYOUT DRAWINGS SHALL BE SENT TO THE REGIONAL SIGN DESIGNER FOR REVIEW.
- (7) ALL SIGNS MARKED “TO BE REMOVED” ARE TO BE REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. **713-15** AND BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRACTOR.
- (8) THE EXISTING FOOTINGS ARE TO BE REMOVED 6 INCHES BELOW GROUND LINE.
- (9) THE LETTERS, DIGITS, ARROWS, BORDERS, AND ALPHABET ACCESSORIES ON ALL FLAT SHEET SIGNS SHALL BE APPLIED BY SILK SCREENING PROCESS, EXCEPT THAT CUT-OUT DIRECT APPLIED COPY SHALL BE USED ON ALL FLAT SHEET SIGNS WITH A GREEN BACKGROUND, OR BROWN BACKGROUND.
- (10) THE LENGTHS OF ALL SIGN SUPPORTS SHOWN ON THE SIGN SCHEDULE ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE FOR ESTIMATING PURPOSES ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL SUPPORT LENGTHS AT THE SITE PRIOR TO ERECTION.

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- (11) THE LETTERS, DIGITS, ARROWS, BORDERS, AND ALPHABET ACCESSORIES ON ALL FLAT SHEET SIGNS SHALL BE APPLIED BY SILK SCREENING PROCESS.
- NOTE: NOTE (12) IS TO BE USED ON ALL PROJECTS, INCLUDING RESURFACING. IT IS TO ADDRESS SITES WHERE AN EXISTING PERMANENT SIGN IS TO BE REMOVED OR RELOCATED.*
- (12) ALL SIGNS WHICH INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION WILL BE RELOCATED OUTSIDE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION BY THE CONTRACTOR. UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR WILL RESTORE THE SIGNS TO ORIGINAL LOCATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CHECK WITH THE REGIONAL TRAFFIC ENGINEER PRIOR TO MOVING ANY PERMANENT SIGNS.
- NOTE: ADD NOTE (13) TO ALL RESURFACING PROJECTS WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PERMANENT SIGN(S).*
- (13) AFTER THE PERMANENT SIGN LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN STAKED, THERE SHALL BE A FIELD INSPECTION AND APPROVAL BY THE CONSTRUCTION FIELD OFFICE. PAYMENT FOR LOCATION AND STAKING SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICE FOR OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION. ANY RELOCATION REQUIRED, DUE TO THE SIGN NOT BEING INSTALLED IN THE CORRECT LOCATION, WILL BE DONE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

9-160.00 TRAFFIC CONTROL DIRECTIONAL SIGNING

NOTE: NOTES (1) THROUGH (5) ARE TO BE PLACED ON ALL ACCESS CONTROLLED AND INTERSTATE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND ACCESS CONTROLLED AND INTERSTATE RESURFACING PROJECTS WHEN THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PHASING REQUIRES PLACEMENT OF TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHICH CONFLICT DIRECTIONAL SIGNS OR REQUIRES DIRECTIONAL SIGNS TO BE RELOCATED OR ADJUSTED.

- (1) ON ALL ACCESS CONTROLLED AND INTERSTATE RECONSTRUCTION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL UTILIZE ALL EXISTING DIRECTIONAL SIGNING FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. THESE EXISTING SIGNS CAN BE MOVED USING TEMPORARY SUPPORTS AS NEEDED. AS SOON AS THESE EXISTING DIRECTIONAL SIGNS COME DOWN PERMANENTLY, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE UP AT LEAST ONE NEW TEMPORARY "ADVANCE GUIDE SIGN" AND ONE NEW TEMPORARY "EXIT DIRECTIONAL SIGN" AT ALL EXIT RAMPS. THESE SIGNS ARE TO BE MAINTAINED WITHIN CLEAR VIEW OF THE PUBLIC ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY AND SHALL BE REPLACED IF DAMAGED, DURING ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- (2) THE SIZE OF THESE NEW TEMPORARY SIGNS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE MESSAGE. THE MESSAGE SHALL BE THE SAME AS THE EXISTING SIGN THAT THESE NEW TEMPORARY SIGNS WILL BE REPLACING. THE LETTER SIZE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 8 INCH, "D" UPPER CASE LETTER. THE DIRECTIONAL ARROW WILL BE A "B" ARROW AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE (SAME ANGLE AS THE EXISTING

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ARROW). THE MATERIAL SHALL BE 0.100 INCH SHEET ALUMINUM; THE COLOR SHALL BE A REFLECTIVE GREEN BACKGROUND WITH REFLECTIVE WHITE COPY.

- (3) ALL WORK AND MATERIAL TO MAKE THESE NEW TEMPORARY DIRECTIONAL SIGNS ALONG WITH ADEQUATE SUPPORTS AND TO MOVE THEM AS NEEDED DURING EACH PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION WILL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. (A), AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

(A) NOTE: FILL IN THE BLANK WITH APPROPRIATE 712-SERIES ITEM NUMBER.

- (4) SOME OF THESE DIRECTIONAL SIGNS WILL NEED AN INTERSTATE, U.S., OR A STATE HIGHWAY SHIELD, A CARDINAL DIRECTION, AND A DIRECTION ARROW TO ACCOMPANY THE DIRECTIONAL SIGN. THESE SIGNS SHALL BE MOUNTED BELOW THE DIRECTIONAL SIGN.

- (5) ALL EXISTING “EMERGENCY REFERENCE MARKERS” AND “HOSPITAL SIGNS” SHALL BE MAINTAINED WITHIN FULL VIEW OF THE MOTORING PUBLIC THROUGHOUT ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION. ALL WORK IN MOVING AND TEMPORARY SUPPORTS SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. (B).

(B) NOTE: FILL IN THE BLANK WITH APPROPRIATE 712-SERIES ITEM NUMBER.

NOTE: NOTE (6) SHOULD BE PLACED ON ACCESS CONTROL AND INTERSTATE PROJECTS WITH EXISTING “LOGO” SIGNS.

- (6) WHEN “LOGO” SIGNS ARE ON ACCESS CONTROLLED AND INTERSTATE RECONSTRUCTION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THESE SIGNS IN FULL VIEW TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC DURING ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF THE SIGN FACE IF IT IS DAMAGED. ALL WORK IN MOVING THESE “LOGO” SIGNS AND THE TEMPORARY SUPPORTS ARE TO BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. (C), AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THE SUPPORTS FOR THE FINAL LOCATION OF THESE SIGNS WILL BE PAID FOR UNDER OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION.

(C) NOTE: FILL IN THE BLANK WITH APPROPRIATE 712-SERIES ITEM NUMBER.

NOTE: NOTE (7) SHOULD BE PLACED ON NON-ACCESS CONTROLLED PROJECTS.

- (7) WHEN EXISTING “TOURIST ORIENTED DIRECTIONAL SIGNS” (TODS) ARE ON NON-ACCESS CONTROLLED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THESE SIGNS IN FULL VIEW TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC DURING ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION. ALL WORK IN MOVING THESE “TODS” AND TEMPORARY SUPPORTS ARE TO BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. (D), AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. NEW SUPPORTS AND SIGN FACE FOR FINAL LOCATION WILL BE PAID FOR UNDER OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION.

(D) NOTE: FILL IN THE BLANK WITH APPROPRIATE 712-SERIES ITEM NUMBER.

9-165.00 SIGNALIZATION

- (1) EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS SHALL COMPLY WITH TDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, SECTION 730.

NOTE: NOTE (2) IS FOR USE IN HAMILTON COUNTY, AS DIRECTED.

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- (2) EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE TDOT “SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING SECTION 730C-TRAFFIC SIGNALS.”

NOTE: NOTE (3) IS FOR USE IN KNOX COUNTY, AS DIRECTED.

- (3) EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE TDOT “SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING SECTION 730K-TRAFFIC SIGNALS.”

NOTE: NOTE (4) IS FOR USE IN SHELBY COUNTY, AS DIRECTED.

- (4) EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE TDOT “SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING SECTION 730M-TRAFFIC SIGNALS.”

NOTE: NOTE (5) IS FOR USE IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, AS DIRECTED.

- (5) EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE TDOT “SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING SECTION 730N-TRAFFIC SIGNALS.”

- (6) SALVAGEABLE EQUIPMENT SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE (CITY OR COUNTY) AND SHALL BE STOCKPILED AT A LOCATION DESIGNATED BY THE ENGINEER FOR PICKUP BY THE (CITY OR COUNTY).

- (7) IF RESURFACING IS INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT, SIGNAL DETECTION LOOPS SHALL BE INSTALLED BEFORE THE FINAL SURFACE IS APPLIED.

- (8) ANY SIGNAL HEADS, WHEN VISIBLE TO DRIVERS BUT NOT OPERATIONAL, SHALL BE COMPLETELY COVERED.

- (9) AN ADVANCE FLASH OPERATION PERIOD IS REQUIRED TO MAKE MOTORISTS AWARE OF THE PRESENCE OF NEW SIGNAL HEADS. NEW SIGNAL HEADS SHALL BE PUT IN FLASH OPERATION FOR MINIMUM OF SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS UP TO FOURTEEN (14) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO ACTIVATION OF NORMAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL OPERATION. OTHER FLASH OPERATION TIME PERIODS MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE REGIONAL TRAFFIC ENGINEER.

- (10) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT _____ A MINIMUM OF THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO ACTIVATION OF THE SIGNAL TO OBTAIN THE INITIAL SIGNAL TIMINGS.

NOTE: FOR NOTES (11) THROUGH (14) SEE SECTION 8-730.01.

- (11) THE PROJECT ENGINEER SHALL NOTIFY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL MAINTENANCE AT LEAST ONE DAY IN ADVANCE OF THE COLD PLANING ACTIVITY AT SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS WHERE DETECTOR LOOPS ARE ON THE PAVEMENT. THE MAINTAINING AGENCY WILL THEN BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCONNECTING THE LOOP DETECTORS AND MAKING ANY NECESSARY TIMING ADJUSTMENTS IN THE SIGNAL CONTROLLER PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION.

- (12) THE PROJECT ENGINEER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING THE CONTRACTOR WITH AS BUILT SIGNAL PLANS AT THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE. THESE PLANS WILL PROVIDE THE CONTRACTOR WITH THE DESIRED LOCATION FOR DETECTOR LOOP REPLACEMENT.

- (13) LOOPS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN THE LEVELING COURSE IF A LEVELING COURSE IS PROVIDED.

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- (14) LOOP REPLACEMENT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 730 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

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- (1) ADVANCED WARNING SIGNS SHALL NOT BE DISPLAYED MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS BEFORE PHYSICAL CONSTRUCTION BEGINS. SIGNS MAY BE ERECTED UP TO ONE WEEK BEFORE NEEDED, IF THE SIGN FACE IS FULLY COVERED.
- (2) IF THE CONTRACTOR MOVES OFF THE PROJECT, HE SHALL COVER OR REMOVE ALL UNNEEDED SIGNS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. COSTS OF REMOVAL, COVERING, AND REINSTALLING SIGNS SHALL NOT BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT ALL COSTS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL UNIT PRICE BID FOR ITEM NO. 712-06, SIGNS (CONSTRUCTION) PER SQUARE FOOT.
- (3) A LONG TERM BUT SPORADIC USE WARNING SIGN, SUCH AS A FLAGGER SIGN, MAY REMAIN IN PLACE WHEN NOT REQUIRED PROVIDED THE SIGN FACE IS FULLY COVERED.
- (4) TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL NOT BE DISPLAYED OR ERECTED UNLESS RELATED CONDITIONS ARE PRESENT NECESSITATING WARNING.
- (5) USE OF BARRICADES, PORTABLE BARRIER RAILS, AND DRUMS SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE IMMEDIATE AREAS OF CONSTRUCTION WHERE A HAZARD IS PRESENT. THESE DEVICES SHALL NOT BE STORED ALONG THE ROADWAY WITHIN THIRTY (30) FEET OF THE EDGE OF THE TRAVELED WAY BEFORE OR AFTER USE UNLESS PROTECTED BY GUARDRAIL, BRIDGE RAIL, AND/OR BARRIERS INSTALLED FOR OTHER PURPOSES FOR ROADWAYS WITH CURRENT ADT'S LESS THAN 1500 AND DESIGN SPEED OF LESS THAN 60 MPH. THIS DISTANCE SHALL INCREASE TO FORTY-FIVE (45) FEET FOR ROADWAYS WITH CURRENT ADT'S OF 1500 OR GREATER AND DESIGN SPEED OF 60 MPH OR GREATER OR ON THE OUTSIDE OF A HORIZONTAL CURVE. THESE DEVICES SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONE WHEN THE ENGINEER DETERMINES THEY ARE NO LONGER NEEDED. WHERE THERE IS INSUFFICIENT RIGHT-OF-WAY TO PROVIDE FOR THIS REQUIRED SETBACK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE THE ALTERNATE LOCATIONS AND REQUEST THE ENGINEER'S APPROVAL TO USE THEM.
- (6) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARK ANY VEHICLES OR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT DURING PERIODS OF INACTIVITY, WITHIN THIRTY (30) FEET OF THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT WHEN THE LANE IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC UNLESS PROTECTED BY GUARDRAIL, BRIDGE RAIL, AND/OR BARRIERS INSTALLED FOR OTHER PURPOSES FOR ROADWAYS WITH CURRENT ADT'S LESS THAN 1500 AND DESIGN SPEED OF LESS THAN 60 MPH. THIS DISTANCE SHALL BE INCREASED TO FORTY-FIVE (45) FEET FOR ROADWAYS WITH CURRENT ADT'S OF 1500 OR GREATER AND DESIGN SPEED OF 60 MPH OR GREATER OR ON THE OUTSIDE OF A HORIZONTAL CURVE. PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARK WITHIN THIRTY (30) FEET OF AN OPEN TRAFFIC LANE AT ANY TIME UNLESS PROTECTED AS DESCRIBED ABOVE FOR ROADWAYS WITH CURRENT ADT'S LESS THAN 1500 AND DESIGN SPEED OF

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LESS THAN 60 MPH. THIS DISTANCE SHALL BE INCREASED TO FORTY-FIVE (45) FEET FOR ROADWAYS WITH CURRENT ADT'S OF 1500 OR GREATER AND DESIGN SPEED OF 60 MPH OR GREATER OR ON THE OUTSIDE OF A HORIZONTAL CURVE. WHERE THERE IS INSUFFICIENT RIGHT-OF-WAY TO PROVIDE FOR THIS REQUIRED SETBACK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE THE ALTERNATE LOCATIONS AND REQUEST THE ENGINEER'S APPROVAL TO USE THEM.

- (7) ALL DETOUR AND CONSTRUCTION SIGNING SHALL BE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.
- (8) ALL DETOURS SHALL BE PAVED, STRIPED, SIGNED, AND FLEXIBLE DRUMS ARE TO BE IN PLACE BEFORE IT IS OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

NOTE (9) THIS NOTE IS TO BE USED ON ALL PROJECTS WHERE THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR STAKING THE CONSTRUCTION SIGNS. AT THE PLAN-IN-HAND FIELD REVIEW, VERIFY IF THE CONTRACTOR OR THE CONSTRUCTION OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR STAKING SIGNS. IF THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE, USE NOTE (9).

- (9) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR STAKING CONSTRUCTION SIGNS. THE COST OF THIS WORK SHALL BE INCLUDED IN ITEM NO. 712-06, SIGNS (CONSTRUCTION), S.F.

9-175.00 LIGHTING

- (1) INSTALLATION AND MATERIALS SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTIONS 714 AND 917 OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION DATED JANUARY 1, 2021 AND WITH THE LATEST REVISIONS TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, NFPA 70.
- (2) ALL WIRING SHALL BE CONCEALED UNDERGROUND IN 2-INCH SCHEDULE 40 PVC RIGID CONDUIT.
- (3) THE GROUND WIRE SHALL BE RUN INSIDE CONDUIT WITHIN STRUCTURES, SHALL BE COLORED GREEN AND HAVE THW INSULATION.
- (4) EXISTING FOUNDATIONS TO BE REMOVED A MINIMUM OF SIX INCHES BELOW GRADE.
- (5) ALL INCIDENTAL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF THIS WORK SHALL BE FURNISHED IN 714 ITEMS WHETHER SPECIFICALLY NOTED OR NOT.
- (6) LIGHT STANDARDS SHALL BE ROUND TAPERED POLES. LENGTH SHALL BE DETERMINED BY REQUIRED MOUNTING HEIGHT.
- (7) STANDARDS SHALL BE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FIRST EDITION (2015) OF THE LRFD SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL SUPPORT FOR HIGHWAY SIGNS, LUMINARIES AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS.
- (8) STANDARDS SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR A BASIC WIND SPEED OF 120-MPH AND SHALL SUPPORT A 62-POUND LUMINAIRE ON A 15-FOOT ARM.

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- (9) ALL NEW ROADWAY LIGHT STANDARDS SHALL BE MOUNTED ON BASES WITH ACCESS DOOR. TRANSFORMER BASES SHALL MEET AASHTO SPECIFICATIONS AND HAVE FHWA APPROVAL. STANDARDS SHALL BE ALUMINUM WITH TRANSFORMER BASES.
- (10) BRACKET ARMS SHALL BE ROUND TAPERED TRUSS TYPE WITH STRAP MOUNTING AND LENGTHS AS SCHEDULED.
- (11) BRACKET ARM UPSWEEP SHALL BE THE SAME FOR ALL LIGHT STANDARDS OF THE SAME TYPE.

SECTION 2 – SPECIAL NOTES

9-200.00 GRADING

NOTE: THESE NOTES SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PLANS AS SPECIAL NOTES ON ALL PROJECTS FOR WHICH A GEOTECHNICAL REPORT IS PREPARED UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE DESIGN MANAGER AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SOILS AND GEOLOGY SECTION OF THE MATERIALS AND TESTS DIVISION AND THE HEADQUARTERS CONSTRUCTION DIVISION. ALL GRADING QUANTITIES ON THE ESTIMATED ROADWAY QUANTITIES SHEET SHALL BE FOOTNOTED “SEE GRADING SPECIAL NOTES ON SHEET 2___.”

- (1) THE GRADING TABULATIONS AND RESULTING EARTHWORK ASSOCIATED BID QUANTITIES WERE PREPARED UTILIZING AVAILABLE GEOTECHNICAL INFORMATION AND/OR REPORTS PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT. THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION AND ESTIMATION GUIDANCE ONLY.
- (2) BORING DEPICTIONS SHOWN ON THE FOUNDATION DATA SHEETS, SOILS SHEETS, PLANS, AND CROSS-SECTIONS INDICATE SOIL AND ROCK CONDITIONS AT THE SPECIFIC BORING LOCATIONS. ANY SOIL PROFILE AND/OR ROCK LINE IS INTERPRETIVE BASED ON THE JUDGMENT OF THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER/GEOLOGIST. THE TRANSITION BETWEEN BORINGS AND LAYERS MAY VARY SIGNIFICANTLY DEPENDING ON THE GEOLOGIC FORMATIONS ENCOUNTERED.
- (3) TO ASSIST IN BID PREPARATION FOR EARTHWORK AND FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION, DETAIL ROCK AND SOIL DESCRIPTION AND ON SOME PROJECTS, ROCK CORE SAMPLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE MATERIALS AND TESTS HEADQUARTERS AT 6601 CENTENNIAL BOULEVARD, NASHVILLE, TN OR AT THE TDOT REGION 1 BUILDING IN KNOXVILLE, TN.
- (4) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL UTILIZE ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE PLANS, CROSS-SECTIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS INCLUDING ANY SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS WELL AS UTILIZING HIS PAST EXPERIENCE WITH PROJECTS OF SIMILAR NATURE, SCOPE AND LOCATION IN PREPARATION OF HIS BID FOR EARTHWORK ITEMS. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR’S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE AND PROVIDE EQUIPMENT AND MEANS NECESSARY TO CONDUCT THE EXCAVATION ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- (5) EARTHWORK IS PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. **203-01**, ROAD AND DRAINAGE EXCAVATION (UNCLASSIFIED). NO ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WILL BE MADE FOR EARTHWORK QUANTITIES BASED SOLELY ON A CLAIM THAT THE QUANTITIES SHOWN IN THE GRADING TABULATION OR ELSEWHERE IN THE PLANS ARE INACCURATE WITH RESPECT TO THE TYPE OF MATERIALS ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR BY SECTION 104.02 IN THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION OR AS AMENDED IN SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS.

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9-205.00 DEMOLITION

9-205.01 DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS

ON ANY PROJECT IN WHICH THE REMOVAL OF A BUILDING IS NOT ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE RIGHT-OF-ACQUISITION PHASE OF THE PROJECT AND IS INSTEAD INCLUDED IN SCOPE OF THE PROJECT THE DESIGNER SHALL ADD THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL NOTES TO THE PLANS:

- (1) IF THE ASBESTOS SURVEY AND ABATEMENT IS NOT PART OF THE CONTRACT, THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING WITH THE TDOT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OFFICE TO VERIFY THAT AN ASBESTOS SURVEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR ANY BUILDING TO BE REMOVED. IN THE CASE THAT NO SURVEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE HAZARDOUSE MATERIAL OFFICE IN SCHEDULING A SURVEY.
- (2) ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS (ACM) ABATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ANY DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES FOR BUILDINGS INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT. ABATEMENT SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED PER SP202ACM SPECIAL PROVISION REGARDING REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS. STATE OF TENNESSEE ASBESTOS ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS (TCA 1200-01-20) MANDATE THAT ACM ABATEMENT WORK BE PERFORMED BY AN ACCREDITED FIRM (CONTRACTOR) USING ACCREDITED ABATEMENT WORKERS AND SUPERVISORS.
- (3) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING A NOTICE TO THE TDEC, DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL TEN (10) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF ANY ACM ABATEMENT, DEMOLITION, OR MAJOR REPAIR INVOLVING THE REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT OF A STRUCTURAL COMPONENT.

9-205.02 DEMOLITION, REPAIR, OR REHABILITATION OF BRIDGES

NOTE: ON ANY PROJECT IN WHICH THE REMOVAL OF A BUILDING IS NOT ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE RIGHT-OF-ACQUISITION PHASE OF THE PROJECT AND IS INSTEAD INCLUDED IN SCOPE OF THE PROJECT THE DESIGNER SHALL ADD THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL NOTES TO THE PLANS

- (1) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT AN ASBESTOS SURVEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED PRIOR TO ANY DEMOLITION, REPAIR OR REHABILITATIONS ACTIVITIES (NOT INCLUDING ASPHALT MILLING OR OVERLAY).
- (2) ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS (ACM) ABATEMENT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR AND SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ANY DEMOLITION, REPAIR OR REHABILITATION OF BRIDGE(S). ABATEMENT SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED PER SP202ACM SPECIAL PROVISION REGARDING REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS. STATE OF TENNESSEE ASBESTOS ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS (TCA 1200-01-20) MANDATE THAT ACM ABATEMENT WORK BE PERFORMED BY AN ACCREDITED FIRM (CONTRACTOR) USING ACCREDITED ABATEMENT WORKERS AND SUPERVISORS.
- (3) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING A NOTICE TO THE TDEC, DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL TEN (10) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF

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ANY ACM ABATEMENT, DEMOLITION, OR MAJOR REPAIR INVOLVING THE REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT OF A STRUCTURAL COMPONENT.

9-210.00 RETAINING WALLS

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL NOTES (MODIFY AS NEEDED) ARE TO BE ADDED TO THE SPECIAL NOTES SHEET ON PROJECTS WITH RETAINING WALLS.

- (1) THE (RIGHT-OF-WAY/EASEMENT) BETWEEN STATION ___ TO STATION ___ SHALL REMAIN CLEAR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RETAINING WALL. NO UTILITY LINES MAY BE PLACED THERE WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM STRUCTURES DIVISION.
- (2) THE OPTIONS FOR RETAINING WALL TYPES SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE APPROVED ALTERNATIVES AS SPECIFIED ON THE RETAINING WALL SHEET(S).

NOTE (3): FOR PROJECTS WITH MULTIPLE RETAINING WALLS, EACH RETAINING WALL SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN ITEM NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION. INCLUDE ALL RETAINING WALL ITEM NUMBERS THAT VALUE ENGINEERING CHANGE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. RETAINING WALLS DESIGNED IN-HOUSE SHALL NOT BE VALUE ENGINEERED.

- (3) VALUE ENGINEERING CHANGE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR RETAINING WALLS ITEM NO.(S): 604-07 (Description), 604-08 (Description), etc.

NOTE (4): FOR PROJECTS DESIGNED BY CONTRACTORS, SPECIAL PROVISION 624 APPLIES. FOR RETAINING WALLS DESIGNED IN HOUSE, SPECIAL PROVISION 624 DOES NOT APPLY AND NOTE 4 SHOULD BE USED. IF THERE ARE MULTIPLE RETAINING WALLS AND SPECIAL PROVISION 624 DOES NOT APPLY TO ALL RETAINING WALLS, NOTE 4 SHOULD INCLUDE WHICH RETAINING WALLS THIS NOTE APPLIES. CHECK WITH HQ CONSTRUCTION FOR CLARIFICATION IF SPECIAL PROVISION 624 WILL BE IN THE CONTRACT.

- (4) ALL COST OF BUILDING, INSTALLING AND BACKFILLING THE RETAINING WALL, INCLUDING GRANULAR BACKFILL, GEOTEXTILE FABRIC (TYPE IV), LEVELING PAD, AND MOMENT SLAB, SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE RETAINING WALL. COSTS FOR EXCAVATION OF THE WALL SHALL BE INCLUDED IN ITEM NO. **203-01**, ROAD AND DRAINAGE EXCAVATION PER CUBIC YARD. END AREAS FOR EXCAVATION FOR THE WALL SHALL BE INCLUDED IN END AREA TOTALS ON CROSS-SECTIONS.

9-215.00 PAVEMENT

9-215.01 RESURFACING

NOTE: NOTE (1) SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE SPECIAL NOTES ON INTERSTATE RESURFACING PLANS WHICH INCLUDE COLD PLANING ITEMS.

- (1) TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED TO TEMPORARILY DRIVE ON THE MILLED SURFACE OF THE ROADWAY UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ONLY:

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- A. THE MILLED SURFACE IS FINE TEXTURED. THE FINE TEXTURE SHALL BE OBTAINED BY A MILLING MACHINE UTILIZING A MILLING HEAD WITH TEETH SPACING 3/8" OR LESS OPERATING AT LESS THAN 80 FEET PER MINUTE.
- B. THE SURFACE SHALL BE SWEEPED AND CLEANED OF ALL LOOSE MATERIALS.
- C. THE MILLED SURFACE SHALL BE PAVED WITHIN 72 HOURS IF THE CURRENT ADT IS $\geq 70,000$ OR WITHIN 96 HOURS IF THE CURRENT ADT IS $< 70,000$.
- D. RAIN OR INCLEMENT WEATHER IS NOT EXPECTED OR FORECASTED WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER MILLING.
- E. ALL APPLICABLE SIGNING IS INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MUTCD. SIGNING SHALL INCLUDE MOTORCYCLE WARNING SIGNS (W8-15 AND W8-15P) PLACED IN ADVANCE OF ANY MILLED AREAS.
- F. IF MILLED SURFACE BEGINS TO DETERIORATE, PAVING TO COVER UP DETERIORATING MILLED SURFACES SHOULD OCCUR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER DURING THE NEXT WORKING DAY. IF SEVERE DISTRESS OCCURS, IMMEDIATE RESPONSE WILL BE REQUIRED.
- G. ONLY ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION SHALL HAVE A MILLED SURFACE AT ONE TIME.

NOTE: NOTE (2) SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE SPECIAL NOTES WHERE BROOMING/DEGRASSING WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT AS APPLICABLE.

- (2) THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING WORK:
 - A. BROOMING & DEGRASSING SHALL INCLUDE NOTCHING THE GRAVEL SHOULDER PRIOR TO MILLING. THE NOTCH SHALL BE 1.5 IN DEEP AND 2 FT WIDE, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE TDOT PROJECT ENGINEER.
 - B. ALL MATERIAL FROM NOTCHING AND BROOMING SHOULDERS SHALL BE PICKED UP, REMOVED AND PROPERLY DISPOSED AS DIRECTED BY THE TDOT PROJECT ENGINEER.
 - C. ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH NOTCHING, PICKING UP, REMOVAL AND PROPER DISPOSAL SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM NO. 208-01.05.

9-220.00 HISTORICAL

- (1) THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING AND COORDINATING WITH THE TDOT REGIONAL SIGN SHOP FOR STORING HISTORIC MARKER(S). AT THE TIME THE MARKER(S) IS TAKEN DOWN, LINDA WYNN WITH THE TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMISSION SHOULD BE NOTIFIED AT (615)-770-1093. AT THE END OF CONSTRUCTION, MARKER(S) WILL BE RESET BY THE SIGN SHOP AT THE DIRECTION OF THE REGIONAL TRAFFIC ENGINEER. IF THE MARKER CANNOT BE RESET OUTSIDE OF THE CLEAR ZONE, THE REGIONAL TRAFFIC ENGINEER WILL CONTACT THE TENNESSEE HISTORIC COMMISSION AND RETURN THE MARKER(S).

9-225.00 SIGNALIZATION

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NOTE: NOTE (1) SHALL BE ADDED TO ALL PLANS WITH PROPOSED SIGNAL POLES, MAST ARMS, STRAIN POLES, ETC. NOTE (2) & (3) SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PLANS FOR ANY PROJECT IN METRO NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY THAT INCLUDE CANTILEVERED TRAFFIC SIGNAL SUPPORT POLES OR ANY OTHER POLE TYPE AS SPECIFIED BY THE TRAFFIC DESIGN DIVISION.

- (1) THE DESIGN OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL SUPPORT POLES, MAST ARMS, STRAIN POLES, ETC. SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE AASHTO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS FOR HIGHWAY SIGNS, LUMINAIRES AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS, CURRENT EDITION. OVERHEAD CANTILEVERED TRAFFIC SIGNAL STRUCTURES SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR FATIGUE CATEGORY 1.
- (2) THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL SUPPORT POLES SHALL BE DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AASHTO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS FOR HIGHWAY SIGNS, LUMINAIRES, AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS (CURRENT EDITION WITH ADDENDA). WIND LOADS SHALL BE BASED ON A BASIC WIND SPEED OF 90 MPH WITH A RECURRENCE INTERVAL OF 50 YEARS. OVERHEAD CANTILEVERED TRAFFIC SIGNAL STRUCTURES SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR FATIGUE CATEGORY I. FATIGUE LOADS ARE BASED ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 11.7 OF THE SUBJECT AASHTO DOCUMENT AND THE FOLLOWING LOADS:
 - A. GALLOPING – NO DESIGN NECESSARY. VIBRATION DAMPENERS SHALL BE USED ON ALL CANTILEVERED ARMS THAT ARE 50' OR LONGER.
 - B. VORTEX SHEDDING – NOT APPLICABLE ON TRAFFIC SIGNAL SUPPORTS WITH A TAPER OF AT LEAST 0.14 IN/FT.
 - C. NATURAL WIND GUSTS – THE YEARLY MEAN WIND SPEED FOR NATURAL WIND GUSTS SHALL BE 11.2 MPH.

THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL SUPPORT POLES SHALL BE POLES WITH CURVED CANTILEVERED ARM(S) IN ACCORDANCE WITH METRO PUBLIC WORKS. FOR POLE AND ARM DETAILS, CONTACT MIKE HIRTZER AT 615-880-3261.

9-226.00 MULTIMODAL

NOTE: ALL PROJECTS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADDRESS MULTIMODAL ACCESSIBILITY AND PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY ISSUES. AT A MINIMUM, ALL PROJECTS SHALL IDENTIFY THE PROPOSED MULTIMODAL ACCESSIBILITY RELATED QUANTITIES AND THEIR ITEM NUMBERS. NOTE (1) SHOULD BE ADDED IF A CURB RAMP TABULATION BLOCK IS PROVIDED IN THE PLANS. 3R, RSA, SPECIAL PROJECTS WITH LIMITED SCOPE WITH NO PLANS, OR ROADWAY PLANS DEVELOPED WITHOUT PERFORMING A FIELD SURVEY, SUCH AS RESURFACING PLANS, SHALL ADDRESS THE ACCESSIBILITY IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS AT LOCATIONS WHERE THE STANDARD CURB RAMP STANDARDS MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE DUE TO THE EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) DURING CONSTRUCTION, IF THE CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR IDENTIFIES CURB RAMP LOCATIONS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS WHERE THE TDOT ROADWAY STANDARDS CANNOT BE USED DUE TO SITE LIMITATIONS, A SKETCH OR PICTURE, SHOWING EXISTING CONDITIONS AS WELL AS

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PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE REGIONAL PROJECT DEVELOPMENT OFFICE THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF CURB RAMP CONSTRUCTION. THE OFFICE WILL REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE LOCATIONS TO DEVELOP PROPER CURB RAMP DESIGN THAT WILL MEET REGULATIONS.

SECTION 3 – RIGHT-OF-WAY/UTILITY NOTES

NOTE: THESE NOTES SHALL BE PLACED ON PLAN SHEET 3 – RIGHT-OF-WAY NOTES, UTILITY NOTES AND UTILITY OWNERS SHEET.

9-300.00 RIGHT-OF-WAY

NOTE: NOTES 1, 2, 11 & 12, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PLANS. NOTES 3-7, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE USED ON NEW AND RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WITH PARTIAL ACCESS CONTROL. NOTES 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, & 10, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE USED ON NEW OR RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WITH NO ACCESS CONTROL.

- (1) IT IS INTENDED THAT ALL BUILDINGS AND/OR PORTIONS OF BUILDINGS THAT ARE WITHIN THE PROPOSED RIGHT-OF-WAY AND/OR EASEMENT LINES FOR THE PROJECT BE REMOVED THERE FROM IN THE PROCESS OF RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION. IF ANY SUCH BUILDINGS OR IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT REMOVED IN THE COURSE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION, (A) TO BE NOTIFIED IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT HAVING SUCH REMOVALS DESIGNATED AS A PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.

(A) NOTE: FILL IN THE BLANK WITH APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL TITLE(S). “THE PROJECT MANAGER, AND PRECONSTRUCTION OFFICE ARE”.

- (2) ALL RAMPS MUST CONFORM TO THE DEPARTMENT’S “POLICY ON FINANCING CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC ROAD INTERSECTIONS AND DRIVEWAYS ON HIGHWAY RESURFACING, RECONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON NEW LOCATIONS”, THE MANUAL ON RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTING DRIVEWAYS ON STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY, STANDARD ROADWAY DRAWING RP-R-1, AND OTHER ACCEPTED DESIGN AND SAFETY STANDARDS.
- (3) EXISTING PAVED DRIVEWAY PER TRACT REMAINDER WILL BE REPLACED IN KIND TO A TOUCHDOWN POINT.
- (4) WHERE THE EXISTING DRIVEWAY IS UNPAVED AND THE PROPOSED DRIVEWAY EXCEEDS 7 PERCENT IN GRADE, EACH DRIVEWAY WILL BE PAVED TO A TOUCHDOWN POINT OR UNTIL THE GRADE IS LESS THAN 7 PERCENT.
- (5) WHERE THE EXISTING DRIVEWAY IS UNPAVED AND THE PROPOSED DRIVEWAY IS LESS THAN 7 PERCENT IN GRADE, EACH DRIVEWAY WILL BE PAVED A SHOULDER WIDTH FROM THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT AND THE REMAINDER OF THAT DRIVEWAY REPLACED IN KIND TO A TOUCHDOWN POINT.
- (6) ANY NECESSARY PAVING OF DRIVEWAYS WILL BE DONE DURING PAVING OPERATIONS ON THE MAIN ROADWAY.
- (7) TRACT REMAINDERS NOT HAVING AN EXISTING DRIVEWAY WILL BE PROVIDED ONE 50-FOOT OPENING IN THE ACCESS CONTROL FENCE AND A DRIVEWAY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED UNLESS ACCESS IS PROVIDED FROM AN INTERSECTING ROAD OR BASED ON PHYSICAL CONDITIONS AND/OR CONFLICTS WITH OTHER DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS WHICH PREVENT AN ACCESS OPENING. PAVING OF

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THESE NEW DRIVEWAYS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE TO THE 7 PERCENT CRITERIA PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED FOR EXISTING DRIVEWAYS.

- (8) NEW DRIVEWAYS PROVIDED IN THE PLANS WILL BE PAVED BASED ON THE 7 PERCENT CRITERIA. THOSE 7 PERCENT OR STEEPER IN GRADE WILL BE PAVED AND THOSE FLATTER THAN 7 PERCENT WILL BE COVERED WITH BASE STONE.
- (9) ON PROJECTS WITHOUT CURB AND GUTTER THAT ARE ON STATE ROUTES, IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO SECURE A PERMIT AND TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL DRIVEWAYS AND FIELD ENTRANCES OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED IN THE PLANS.
- (10) ON PROJECTS WITH CURB AND GUTTER THAT ARE ON STATE ROUTES, IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO SECURE A PERMIT. AFTER THE PERMIT HAS BEEN GRANTED, THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONSTRUCT THE DRIVEWAY OR FIELD ENTRANCE THROUGH THE CURB AND SIDEWALK, PROVIDED THE CURB AND SIDEWALK HAVE NOT BEEN CONSTRUCTED. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER TO CONSTRUCT THE DRIVEWAY OR FIELD ENTRANCE FROM BACK OF SIDEWALK TO TOUCHDOWN POINT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DRIVEWAYS OR FIELD ENTRANCES OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED IN THE PLANS.
- (11) ON NON-STATE ROUTES, ADDITIONAL DRIVEWAYS AND FIELD ENTRANCES OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED IN THE PLANS SHALL REQUIRE A PERMIT ONLY IF THE LOCAL AGENCY SPECIFIES THE NEED FOR THAT PERMIT.
- (12) EASEMENT REQUIRED FOR THE RAILROAD CROSSING IS TO BE OBTAINED BY THE UTILITIES ENGINEER BY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE CROSSING AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED WITH THE RAILROAD.

9-305.00 UTILITY

- (1) THE LOCATIONS OF UTILITIES SHOWN WITHIN THESE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY. THE SURVEYOR HAS NOT PHYSICALLY LOCATED THE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. ABOVE GRADE AND UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOWN WERE TAKEN FROM VISIBLE APPURTENANCES AT THE SITE, PUBLIC RECORDS, AND/OR MAPS PREPARED BY OTHERS. THEREFORE, RELIANCE UPON THE TYPE, SIZE, AND LOCATION OF UTILITIES SHOWN SHOULD BE DONE SO WITH THIS CIRCUMSTANCE CONSIDERED. DETAILED VERIFICATION OF EXISTENCE, LOCATION, AND DEPTH SHOULD ALSO BE MADE PRIOR TO ANY DECISION RELATIVE THERETO IS MADE. AVAILABILITY AND COST OF SERVICE SHOULD BE CONFIRMED WITH THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANY. IN TENNESSEE, IT IS A REQUIREMENT, PER "THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT", THAT ANYONE WHO ENGAGES IN EXCAVATION MUST NOTIFY ALL KNOWN UNDERGROUND UTILITY OWNERS, NO LESS THAN THREE (3) OR NOT MORE THAN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THEIR INTENT TO EXCAVATE AND ALSO TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE HAZARD OR CONFLICT. NOTIFICATION BY CALLING THE TENNESSEE ONE CALL SYSTEM, INC., AT 1-800-351-1111 AS REQUIRED BY TCA 65-31-106 WILL BE REQUIRED.
- (2) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE UTILITY OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE. THE CONTRACTOR AND UTILITY OWNERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER IN ORDER TO

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EXPEDITE THE WORK REQUIRED BY THIS CONTRACT. ON CONTRACTS WHERE CONSTRUCTION STAKES, LINES, AND GRADES ARE CONTRACT ITEMS, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY OR SLOPE STAKES, DITCH OR STREAM BED GRADES, OR OTHER ESSENTIAL SURVEY STAKING TO PREVENT CONFLICTS WITH THE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION. FREQUENTLY, THIS WILL BE REQUIRED AS THE FIRST ITEM OF WORK AND AT ANY LOCATION ON THE PROJECT DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

- (3) THE CONTRACTOR WILL PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD EXISTING UTILITIES FROM DAMAGE DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT. IN THE EVENT THAT SPECIAL EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED TO WORK OVER AND AROUND THE UTILITIES, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH SUCH EQUIPMENT. THE COST OF PROTECTING UTILITIES FROM DAMAGE AND FURNISHING SPECIAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID FOR OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION.
- (4) PRIOR TO SUBMITTING HIS BID, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING OWNERS OF ALL AFFECTED UTILITIES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH UTILITY RELOCATIONS AND/OR ADJUSTMENTS WILL HAVE UPON THE SCHEDULE OF WORK FOR THE PROJECT. WHILE SOME WORK MAY BE REQUIRED 'AROUND' UTILITY FACILITIES THAT WILL REMAIN IN PLACE, OTHER UTILITY FACILITIES MAY NEED TO BE ADJUSTED CONCURRENTLY WITH THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS. ADVANCE CLEAR CUTTING MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER AT ANY LOCATION WHERE CLEARING IS CALLED FOR IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AND CLEAR CUTTING IS NECESSARY FOR A UTILITY RELOCATION. ANY ADDITIONAL COST WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR THE CLEARING ITEM SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS.

NOTE: ALL PROJECTS, INCLUDING RESURFACING, SHALL ADD NOTE (5) TO THE PLANS.

- (5) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY EACH INDIVIDUAL UTILITY OWNER OF HIS PLAN OF OPERATION IN THE AREA OF THE UTILITIES. PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE UTILITY OWNERS AND REQUEST THEM TO PROPERLY LOCATE THEIR RESPECTIVE UTILITY ON THE GROUND. THIS NOTIFICATION SHALL BE GIVEN AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS AROUND THE UTILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TCA 65-31-106. NOTIFICATION BY CALLING THE TENNESSEE ONE CALL SYSTEM, INC AT 1-800-351-1111 WILL BE REQUIRED.
- (6) NO WORK SHALL OCCUR IN THE AREA MARKED ON THE PLANS AS STREAM/WETLAND MITIGATION RIGHT-OF-WAY OR MITIGATION AREA. NO UTILITY RELOCATION OR OTHER LAND DISTURBANCE IS AUTHORIZED. ONLY ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OR MANAGEMENT OF THE STREAM/ WETLAND MITIGATION SITE MAY OCCUR, WHICH WILL BE INDICATED ON THE STREAM MITIGATION PLANS ([ADD PLAN SHEET NUMBERS HERE](#)). ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED WILL RESULT IN NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION 4 – ENVIRONMENTAL NOTES

SUBSECTION 1 – ENVIRONMENTAL GENERAL NOTES

THE FOLLOWING NOTES ARE PART OF THE FUNCTIONAL PLAN SET AND SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL NOTES SHEET. THIS SHEET COMES AFTER THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL NOTES.

9-400.00 ENVIRONMENTAL GENERAL NOTES

9-400.01 NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTE: NOTES (1-9) ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS OTHER THAN RESURFACING PROJECTS. ONLY NOTES (4) & (9) SHOULD BE ADDED TO ALL RESURFACING PLANS.

- (1) SOIL MATERIALS MUST BE PREVENTED FROM ENTERING WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S. EPSC MEASURES TO PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER QUALITY SHALL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD. APPROPRIATE EPSC MEASURES MUST BE INSTALLED ALONG THE BASE OF ALL FILLS AND CUTS, ON THE DOWNHILL SIDE OF STOCKPILED SOIL, AND ALONG NATURAL RESOURCES IN CLEARED AREAS TO PREVENT SEDIMENT MIGRATION INTO STREAMS, WETLANDS OR OTHER NATURAL FEATURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH TDOT STANDARDS. EPSC MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE CONTOUR, ENTRENCHED AND STAKED, AND EXTEND THE WIDTH OF THE AREA TO BE CLEARED.
- (2) NEW CHANNEL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE COMPLETED IN THE DRY AND STABILIZED FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO DIVERTING WATER FROM THE EXISTING AND/OR TEMPORARY CHANNEL.
- (3) INSTREAM EPSC DEVICES REQUIRE THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION, PERMITS SECTION REVIEW AND MUST BE PROCESSED BY THE PERMITS SECTION TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMITS.
- (4) THE OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT IN WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S., INCLUDING WETLANDS AND EPHEMERAL, INTERMITTENT, AND PERENNIAL STREAMS, IS NOT ALLOWED.
- (5) THE WIDTH OF THE FILL ASSOCIATED WITH TEMPORARY CROSSINGS SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM NECESSARY FOR THE ACTUAL CROSSING, NOT TO EXCEED THE WIDTH SPECIFIED IN THE STANDARD DRAWING.
- (6) STREAM BEDS SHALL NOT BE USED AS TRANSPORTATION ROUTES FOR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. TEMPORARY CULVERT CROSSINGS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ONE POINT PER STREAM AND EPSC MEASURES SHALL BE USED WHERE THE STREAM BANKS ARE DISTURBED. WHERE THE STREAMBED IS NOT COMPOSED OF BEDROCK, A PAD OF CLEAN ROCK SHALL BE USED AT THE CROSSING POINT AND CULVERTED TO PREVENT THE IMPOUNDMENT OF WATER FLOW. CLEAN ROCK IS ROCK OF VARIOUS TYPE AND SIZE, DEPENDING UPON APPLICATION, WHICH CONTAINS NO FINES, SOILS, OR OTHER WASTES OR CONTAMINANTS. OTHER MATERIALS USED FOR ALL TEMPORARY FILLS SHALL

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BE COMPLETELY REMOVED IN THEIR ENTIRETY AFTER THE WORK IS COMPLETED AND THE AFFECTED AREAS RETURNED TO PREEXISTING ELEVATIONS. ALL TEMPORARY CROSSINGS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STD. DWG. EC-STR-25 UNLESS SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED IN THE EPSC PLANS. ALTERNATIVELY, PLACING A TEMPORARY BRIDGE (E.G. BAILEY BRIDGE OR EQUIVALENT, TIMBERS, ETC.) FROM TOP OF BANK TO TOP OF BANK OR THE APPROPRIATE USE OF BARGES AT THE CROSSING TO AVOID DISTURBANCE OF THE STREAMBED IS AN ACCEPTABLE OPTION.

- (7) HEAVY EQUIPMENT WORKING IN WETLANDS WITH PERMITTED TEMPORARY IMPACTS SHALL BE PLACED ON MATS, OR OTHER MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO MINIMIZE SOIL DISTURBANCE AND COMPACTION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED IN THE PLANS, SPECIFICATION, AND ESTIMATE (PS&E) PLANS. ANY MATS AND OTHER MEASURES USED FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT SHALL BE REMOVED IN THEIR ENTIRETY AFTER THE WORK IS COMPLETED. ALL AFFECTED AREAS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS.
- (8) WETLANDS SHALL NOT BE USED AS EQUIPMENT STORAGE, STAGING, OR TRANSPORTATION AREAS, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR IN THE PLANS, SPECIFICATION, AND ESTIMATE (PS&E) PLANS AND PERMITS.
- (9) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE THAT ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES (E.G., STREAMS, WETLANDS, SPRINGS, ETC.) ARE NOT IMPACTED BEYOND PERMITTED LOCATIONS. IF THE CONTRACTOR OR TDOT INSPECTOR IS UNSURE OF THE IDENTITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURE, THE INSPECTOR SHALL CONTACT THE TDOT REGION ENVIRONMENTAL TECH GROUP IMMEDIATELY.

9-400.02 SPECIES

NOTE: NOTES (10-12) ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS OTHER THAN RESURFACING PLANS. ONLY NOTES (11) & (12) SHOULD BE ADDED TO ALL RESURFACING PLANS.

- (10) NO ACTIVITY MAY SUBSTANTIALLY DISRUPT THE MOVEMENT OF THOSE SPECIES OF AQUATIC LIFE INDIGENOUS TO THE WATER BODY, INCLUDING THOSE SPECIES THAT NORMALLY MIGRATE THROUGH THE AREA.
- (11) SHOULD CLIFF SWALLOW OR BARN SWALLOW NESTS, EGGS, OR BIRDS (YOUNG AND ADULTS) BE PRESENT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE REGIONAL ECOLOGY OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS WILL BE NECESSARY. GENERALLY, BIRDS, NESTS, AND EGGS MAY NOT BE DISTURBED BETWEEN APRIL 15 AND JULY 31. FROM AUGUST 1 TO APRIL 14, NESTS CAN BE REMOVED OR DESTROYED SO LONG AS BIRDS OR EGGS ARE NOT PRESENT, AND MEASURES IMPLEMENTED TO PREVENT FUTURE NEST BUILDING AT THE SITE (I.E., CLOSING OFF AREA USING NETTING).
- (12) IF THE REMOVAL OF ANY TREES WITH A DIAMETER AT BREAST HEIGHT (DBH) GREATER THAN 3 INCHES IS DEEMED NECESSARY THE TDOT SUPERVISOR SHALL CONTACT THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION, ECOLOGY SECTION IMMEDIATELY.

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9-400.03 PERMITS, PLANS & RECORDS

NOTE: NOTES (13-17) ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS OTHER THAN RESURFACING PLANS. ONLY NOTE (15) SHOULD BE ADDED TO ALL RESURFACING PLANS.

- (13) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR AND OBTAIN ANY NECESSARY ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS OR APPROVALS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ARCHAEOLOGY, ECOLOGY, HISTORICAL, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, AIR AND NOISE, TDEC ARAP/401, USACE SECTION 404, TVA SECTION 26A, AND TDEC NPDES PERMITS, FROM FEDERAL, STATE AND/OR LOCAL AGENCIES REGARDING ANY MATERIAL AND STAGING AREAS AND THE OPERATION OF ANY PROJECT-DEDICATED ASPHALT AND/OR CONCRETE PLANTS TO BE USED. ANY SUCH PERMITS SHALL BE SUPPLIED TO THE TDOT PROJECT RESPONSIBLE PARTY PRIOR TO THE USE OF THE PERMITTED AREA(S).
- (14) ANY DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PLANS, SPECIFICATION, AND ESTIMATE (PS&E) PLANS, THE PROJECT AS CONSTRUCTED, AND THE PERMIT(S) ISSUED FOR THE PROJECT, SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE TDOT PROJECT RESPONSIBLE PARTY. THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION, ENGINEERING DIVISION, AND HEADQUARTERS CONSTRUCTION OFFICE SHALL BE CONTACTED IN THESE INSTANCES AND DECIDE WHICH HAS PRECEDENCE AND WHETHER PERMIT OR PLANS REVISIONS ARE NEEDED. IN GENERAL, PERMIT CONDITIONS WILL PREVAIL.
- (15) IF A CHANGE IN PROJECT SCOPE OCCURS DURING CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING VALUE ENGINEERING, THE TDOT PERMIT SECTION SHALL BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER PERMIT REVISIONS ARE NEEDED. THE ENGINEERING PRODUCTION SUPPORT DIVISION SHALL BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE IF ANY PLAN REVISIONS ARE NEEDED.
- (16) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REVIEW ALL EXISTING PERMITS TO ENSURE THAT WORK AT PERMITTED SITES DOES NOT EXCEED EXPIRATION DATE. IF WORK IS GOING TO BE CONTINUED AFTER EXPIRATION DATES, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE TDOT PROJECT RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO COMMENCE PERMIT RENEWAL PROCESS.
- (17) ALL WATER QUALITY PERMITS SHALL BE POSTED NEAR THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE NAME, COMPANY NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS OF THE PROJECT SITE OWNER, OPERATOR, OR A LOCAL CONTACT PERSON WITH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT SHALL ALSO BE POSTED. IF POSTING THIS INFORMATION NEAR A MAIN ENTRANCE IS INFEASIBLE, THE INFORMATION SHALL BE PLACED IN A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION NEAR WHERE THE CONSTRUCTION IS ACTIVELY UNDERWAY AND MOVED AS NECESSARY. THIS LOCATION SHALL BE POSTED AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. ALL POSTINGS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN LEGIBLE CONDITION.

9-400.04 SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

NOTE: THIS NOTE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS OTHER THAN RESURFACING PROJECTS.

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- (18) MATERIALS AND STAGING AREAS SHALL NOT AFFECT ANY WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S. UNLESS THESE AREAS ARE SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS, OBTAINED SOLELY BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REVIEW ALL EXISTING PERMITS TO ENSURE THAT WORK AT PERMITTED SITES DOES NOT EXCEED EXPIRATION DATES. IF WORK IS GOING TO BE CONTINUED AFTER EXPIRATION DATES, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE TDOT PROJECT RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO COMMENCE PERMIT RENEWAL PROCESS.

9-400.05 STREAMS, WETLANDS & BUFFER ZONES

NOTE: NOTE SHALL BE INCLUDED FOR ALL PROJECTS THAT HAS A STREAM RELOCATION.

- (19) ONCE WATER IS DIVERTED INTO A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AND STABILIZED RELOCATED STREAM / CHANNEL, THE ECOLOGY SECTION SHALL BE NOTIFIED. THE STREAM NAME, STREAM NUMBER, AND DATE THE WATER WAS DIVERTED INTO THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED STREAM / CHANNEL SHALL BE SUPPLIED WITH THE NOTIFICATION.

9-400.06 ENVIRONMENTAL

NOTE: FOR ALL PROJECTS EXCEPT RESURFACING PROJECTS, THE EPSC PLAN SHALL ADDRESS PERIODS OF THE YEAR DURING WHICH CLEARING, GRUBBING, EXCAVATION, GRADING, CUTTING OR FILLING WILL NOT OCCUR AND LIMITATIONS ON THE TOTAL AREA OF EXPOSED SOIL (AREAS THAT DO NOT HAVE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT STABILIZATION) AT ANY TIME DURING CONSTRUCTION. AS SUCH, THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE SHALL BE FOLLOWED.

IF THE COMBINED EARTHWORK QUANTITIES FOR COMMON EXCAVATION (NOT ROCK) AND UNCLASSIFIED BORROW EXCAVATION IS GREATER THAN 1,000,000 CY, OR THE PROJECT IS 1 MILE OR CLOSER TO THE NEAREST DESIGNATED “EXCEPTIONAL TENNESSEE WATER” STREAM, THE DESIGN LEAD SHALL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING DIVISION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. THE ENGINEERING DIVISION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SHALL IN TURN REQUEST ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION PERMITS SECTION AND THE CONSTRUCTION DIVISION REGARDING APPROPRIATENESS OF SEASONAL LIMITATIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON THE TOTAL AREA OF EXPOSED SOIL.

IF THE COMBINED EARTHWORK QUANTITIES FOR COMMON EXCAVATION (NOT ROCK) AND UNCLASSIFIED BORROW EXCAVATION IS LESS THAN 1,000,000 CY OR THE PROJECT IS FURTHER THAN 1 MILE FROM THE NEAREST DESIGNATED “EXCEPTIONAL TENNESSEE WATER” STREAM, THE DESIGNER SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING NOTE ON THE FIRST SHEET OF THE EPSC PLAN SET.

- (20) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, THERE ARE NO KNOWN SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS PRESENT ON THIS PROJECT THAT INDICATE A NEED FOR SEASONAL LIMITATIONS ON THE CLEARING, GRUBBING, EXCAVATION, GRADING, CUTTING OR FILLING OPERATIONS OR ON THE TOTAL AREA OF EXPOSED SOIL.

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SUBSECTION 2 – ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIAL NOTES

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9-405.00 ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIAL NOTES

9-405.01 ENVIRONMENTAL

- (1) STAFF FROM THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION COMPLIANCE AND FIELD SERVICES OFFICE SHALL BE INVITED TO ALL FIELD REVIEW MEETINGS.

9-405.02 ECOLOGY

- (2) STAFF FROM THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION OR A DESIGNEE SHALL ADVISE THE CONTRACTOR DURING THE PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING WHEN ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION PERSONNEL OR A DESIGNATED CONSULTANT WILL NEED TO BE ONSITE FOR WORK BEING DONE WHICH COULD AFFECT WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S. OR SPECIES.
- (3) STAFF FROM THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION OR A DESIGNEE SHALL ATTEND THE PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING FOR ALL PROJECTS WHICH HAVE THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES OR CRITICAL HABITAT PROXIMAL TO SCHEDULED WORK. THIS WILL PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENSURE THAT PERSONNEL INCLUDING THE CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL AND SUBCONTRACTORS ARE MADE AWARE OF THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED.
- (4) ALL PROJECTS WITH LEGALLY PROTECTED SPECIES OR CRITICAL HABITAT IDENTIFIED SHALL HAVE MEASURES IN PLACE TO CONTAIN CONCRETE DUST, CEMENT DUST AND ALL OTHER MATERIALS. THESE MATERIALS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S.

9-405.03 PROJECT COMMITMENTS

- (5) SEE PROJECT COMMITMENTS, SHEET_____, FOR DETAILS RELATING TO SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS REQUIRED BY THIS PROJECT.

9-405.04 SCOPE OF WORK

NOTE: *INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PROJECT.*

- (6) (DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PROJECT)

SUBSECTION 3 – EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL GENERAL NOTES

THE FOLLOWING NOTES SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE FIRST SHEET OF THE EPSC PLAN SHEET SERIES. FOR RESURFACING PLANS, ADD THESE NOTES AFTER THE GENERAL, SPECIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL NOTES SHEETS.

9-410.00 EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL GENERAL NOTES

9-410.01 DISTURBED AREA

NOTE: NOTES (1-5) SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PLANS FOR ALL PROJECTS, EXCLUDING RESURFACING PROJECTS, REQUIRING LESS THAN 1 ACRE OF TOTAL DISTURBED AREA, FOR WHICH AN NPDES PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED. ONLY NOTE (1) SHOULD BE ADDED TO ALL RESURFACING PLANS.

- (1) IF DISTURBED ACREAGE IS EQUAL TO ONE ACRE OR MORE, PLEASE CONTACT TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION, PERMITS SECTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE AN NPDES PERMIT WILL BE REQUIRED.
- (2) AREAS TO BE UNDISTURBED SHALL BE CLEARLY MARKED IN THE FIELD BEFORE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES BEGIN.
- (3) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE PLANS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT CLEAR/DISTURB ANY AREA BEYOND 15 FEET FROM SLOPE LINES.
- (4) PRE-CONSTRUCTION VEGETATIVE GROUND COVER SHALL NOT BE DESTROYED, REMOVED OR DISTURBED (I.E. CLEARING AND GRUBBING INITIATED) MORE THAN 14 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO GRADING OR EARTH MOVING ACTIVITIES UNLESS THE AREA IS MULCHED, SEEDED WITH MULCH, OR OTHER TEMPORARY COVER IS APPLIED.
- (5) CLEARING, GRUBBING, AND OTHER DISTURBANCE TO RIPARIAN VEGETATION SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM NECESSARY FOR SLOPE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS. EXISTING VEGETATION, INCLUDING STREAM AND WETLAND BUFFERS (UNLESS PERMITTED), SHOULD BE PRESERVED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. UNNECESSARY VEGETATION REMOVAL IS PROHIBITED.

9-410.02 SEDIMENT CONTROL

NOTE: NOTES (6-10) SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PLANS FOR ALL PROJECTS, EXCLUDING RESURFACING PLANS, REQUIRING LESS THAN 1 ACRE OF TOTAL DISTURBED AREA, FOR WHICH AN NPDES PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED. ONLY NOTE (6) & (8) SHOULD BE ADDED TO ALL RESURFACING PLANS.

- (6) EPSC MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED AND FUNCTIONAL PRIOR TO ANY EARTH MOVING OPERATIONS AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD EXCEPT AS SUCH WORK MAY BE NECESSARY TO INSTALL EPSC MEASURES.

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- (7) TEMPORARY EPSC MEASURES MAY BE REMOVED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKDAY BUT MUST BE REINSTALLED AT THE END OF THE WORKDAY OR BEFORE/DURING A PRECIPITATION EVENT.
- (8) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A PROACTIVE METHOD TO PREVENT THE OFFSITE MIGRATION OR DEPOSIT OF SEDIMENT OFF THE PROJECT LIMITS (E.G. R.O.W., EASEMENTS, ETC.), INTO WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S., OR ONTO ROADWAYS USED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC. IF SEDIMENT ESCAPES THE CONSTRUCTION SITE, OFFSITE ACCUMULATIONS OF SEDIMENT THAT HAVE NOT REACHED A STREAM MUST BE REMOVED AT A FREQUENCY SUFFICIENT TO MINIMIZE OFFSITE IMPACTS (E.G., FUGITIVE SEDIMENT THAT HAS ESCAPED THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AND HAS COLLECTED IN A STREET MUST BE REMOVED SO THAT IT IS NOT SUBSEQUENTLY WASHED INTO STORM SEWERS AND STREAMS BY THE NEXT RAIN AND/OR SO THAT IT DOES NOT POSE A SAFETY HAZARD TO USERS OF PUBLIC STREETS). ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING REMOVAL OF SEDIMENT ON ADJOINING PROPERTY MUST BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNER BEFORE REMOVAL OF SEDIMENT.
- (9) OFFSITE VEHICLE TRACKING OF SEDIMENTS AND THE GENERATION OF DUST SHALL BE MINIMIZED. A STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION EXIT (A POINT OF ENTRANCE/EXIT TO THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT) SHALL BE PROVIDED TO REDUCE THE TRACKING OF MUD AND DIRT ONTO PUBLIC ROADS BY CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES.
- (10) THE DEWATERING OF WORK AREAS, TRENCHES, FOUNDATIONS, EXCAVATIONS, ETC. THAT HAVE COLLECTED STORMWATER, WATER FROM VEHICLE WASH AREAS, OR GROUNDWATER SHALL BE EITHER HELD IN SETTLING BASINS OR TREATED BY FILTRATION AND/OR CHEMICAL TREATMENT PRIOR TO ITS DISCHARGE. ALL PHYSICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL TREATMENT WILL BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S GUIDELINES AND FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE EPSC PLANS. WATER DISCHARGED SHALL NOT CAUSE AN OBJECTIONABLE COLOR CONTRAST WITHIN THE RECEIVING NATURAL RESOURCE. WATER MUST BE HELD IN SETTLING BASINS UNTIL AT LEAST AS CLEAR AS THE RECEIVING WATERS. SETTLING BASINS SHALL NOT BE LOCATED CLOSER THAN 20 FEET FROM THE TOP BANK OF A STREAM. SETTLING BASINS AND SEDIMENT TRAPS SHALL BE PROPERLY DESIGNED ACCORDING TO THE SIZE OF THE DRAINAGE AREAS OR VOLUME OF WATER TO BE TREATED. TREATED WATER MUST BE DISCHARGED THROUGH A PIPE OR WELL-VEGETATED OR LINED CHANNEL, SO THAT THE DISCHARGE DOES NOT CAUSE EROSION OR SEDIMENT TRANSPORT. DISCHARGES FROM BASINS AND IMPOUNDMENTS SHALL UTILIZE OUTLET STRUCTURES THAT ONLY WITHDRAW WATER FROM NEAR THE SURFACE OF THE BASIN OR IMPOUNDMENT. DISCHARGES MUST NOT CAUSE AN OBJECTIONABLE COLOR CONTRAST WITH THE RECEIVING STREAM.

9-410.03 INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

NOTE: NOTE (11) SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PLANS FOR PROJECTS REQUIRING 1 ACRE OR MORE OF TOTAL DISTURBED AREA, FOR WHICH, AN NPDES PERMIT IS REQUIRED.

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- (11) REFER TO THE STORM WATER POLLUTION AND PREVENTION PLAN SHEET SERIES (S-1) FOR SWPPP, PERMITS, AND RECORDS NOTES.

NOTE: NOTES (12-19) SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PLANS FOR PROJECTS REQUIRING LESS THAN 1 ACRE OF TOTAL DISTURBED AREA, FOR WHICH, AN NPDES PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED. THESE NOTES SHOULD NOT BE ADDED TO RESURFACING PLANS.

- (12) THE TDOT CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR (OR THEIR DESIGNEE) AND THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBLE PARTY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTIONS. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR ACTIVITIES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. THE TDOT CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE SHALL COMPLETE THE EPSC INSPECTION REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTE COPIES PER THE CONTRACT.
- (13) TDOT CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTOR STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSPECTION, IMPLEMENTATION, MAINTENANCE, AND/OR REPAIR OF EPSC MEASURES SHALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE TDEC "LEVEL 1 - FUNDAMENTALS OF EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FOR CONSTRUCTION SITES" COURSE AND ANY REFRESHER COURSES AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION. TDOT STAFF AND SUPERVISORS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSPECTION, IMPLEMENTATION, MAINTENANCE, AND/OR REPAIR OF EPSC MEASURES SHALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE TDOT "FUNDAMENTALS OF EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL" CLASS AND ANY REFRESHER COURSES AS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION.
- (14) EPSC CONTROLS SHALL BE INSPECTED ACCORDING TO PERMIT REQUIREMENTS TO VERIFY MEASURES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TDOT STANDARD DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICES. EPSC INSPECTIONS SHALL BE DOCUMENTED ON THE TDOT EPSC INSPECTION REPORT.
- (15) DISCHARGE POINTS SHALL BE INSPECTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER EPSC MEASURES ARE EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING EROSION AND CONTROLLING SEDIMENT INCLUDING SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS TO SURROUNDING NATURAL RESOURCES AND ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS. WHERE DISCHARGE LOCATIONS ARE INACCESSIBLE, NEARBY DOWN GRADIENT LOCATIONS SHALL BE INSPECTED. LOCATIONS WHERE VEHICLES ENTER AND EXIT THE SITE SHALL BE INSPECTED FOR EVIDENCE OF OFFSITE ROADWAY SEDIMENT TRACKING.
- (16) UPON CONCLUSION OF THE INSPECTIONS, EPSC MEASURES FOUND TO BE INEFFECTIVE SHALL BE REPAIRED, REPLACED, OR MODIFIED BEFORE THE NEXT RAIN EVENT, IF POSSIBLE, BUT IN NO CASE MORE THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE INSPECTION OR WHEN THE CONDITION IS IDENTIFIED. IF THE REPAIR, REPLACEMENT OR MODIFICATION IS NOT PRACTICAL WITHIN THE 24 HOUR TIMEFRAME, WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE FIELD DIARY AND EPSC INSPECTION REPORT. AN ESTIMATED REPAIR, REPLACEMENT OR MODIFICATION SCHEDULE SHALL BE DOCUMENTED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER IDENTIFICATION.
- (17) INSPECTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF EPSC MEASURES SHALL BE PERFORMED ON A REGULAR BASIS. SEDIMENT SHALL BE REMOVED FROM SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES WHEN THE DESIGN CAPACITY HAS BEEN REDUCED BY FIFTY PERCENT (50%). DURING SEDIMENT REMOVAL, THE

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CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS OF EPSC MEASURES ARE NOT DAMAGED AND THUS MADE INEFFECTIVE. IF DAMAGE DOES OCCUR, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR THE EPSC MEASURES AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN EXPENSE.

- (18) THE EPSC PLAN SHALL BE UPDATED WHENEVER EPSC INSPECTIONS INDICATE, OR WHERE STATE OR FEDERAL OFFICIALS DETERMINE EPSC MEASURES ARE PROVING INEFFECTIVE IN ELIMINATING OR SIGNIFICANTLY MINIMIZING POLLUTANT SOURCES OR ARE OTHERWISE NOT ACHIEVING THE GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF CONTROLLING POLLUTANTS IN STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.
- (19) SEDIMENT REMOVED FROM SEDIMENT CONTROL STRUCTURES SHALL BE PLACED AND TREATED IN A MANNER SO THAT THE SEDIMENT IS CONTAINED WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS AND DOES NOT MIGRATE ONTO ADJACENT PROPERTIES AND INTO WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S. COST FOR THIS TREATMENT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN PRICE BID FOR ITEM NO. 209-05 SEDIMENT REMOVAL, C.Y.

9-410.04 EROSION PREVENTION

NOTE: NOTES (20-27) SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PLANS FOR PROJECTS REQUIRING LESS THAN 1 ACRE OF TOTAL DISTURBED AREA, FOR WHICH AN NPDES PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED. THESE NOTES SHOULD NOT BE ADDED TO RESURFACING PLANS.

- (20) CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE SEQUENCED AND STAGED TO MINIMIZE THE EXPOSURE TIME OF GRADED OR DENUDED SOIL AREAS, PRESERVE TOPSOIL, AND MINIMIZE SOIL COMPACTION.
- (21) THE ACCEPTED EPSC PLAN SHALL REQUIRE THAT EPSC MEASURES BE IN PLACE BEFORE CLEARING, GRUBBING, EXCAVATION, GRADING, CULVERT OR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, CUTTING, FILLING, OR ANY OTHER EARTHWORK OCCURS, EXCEPT AS SUCH WORK MAY BE NECESSARY TO INSTALL EPSC MEASURES.
- (22) NO WORK SHALL BE STARTED UNTIL THE CONTRACTOR'S PLAN FOR THE STAGING OF OPERATIONS, INCLUDING THE PLAN FOR STAGING OF TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT EPSC MEASURES, HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE TDOT RESPONSIBLE PARTY. THE CONTRACTOR'S EPSC PLAN SHALL INCORPORATE AND SUPPLEMENT, AS ACCEPTABLE, THE BASIC EPSC DEVICES ON THE EPSC PLAN.
- (23) TEMPORARY STABILIZATION SHALL BE INITIATED WITHIN 14 DAYS (2 WEEKS) WHEN CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ON A PORTION OF THE SITE ARE TEMPORARILY CEASED AND EARTH DISTURBING ACTIVITIES WILL NOT RESUME UNTIL AFTER 14 DAYS (2 WEEKS). PERMANENT STABILIZATION MEASURES IN DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE INITIATED WITHIN 14 DAYS (2 WEEKS) AFTER FINAL GRADING OF ANY PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION.
- (24) STEEP SLOPES SHALL BE TEMPORARILY STABILIZED NOT LATER THAN 7 DAYS (A WEEK) AFTER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON THE SLOPE HAS TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY CEASED. STEEP SLOPES ARE DEFINED AS A NATURAL OR CREATED SLOPE OF 35% GRADE OR GREATER REGARDLESS OF HEIGHT.

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- (25) PERMANENT STABILIZATION WILL REPLACE TEMPORARY MEASURES AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. PRIORITY SHALL BE GIVEN TO FINISHING OPERATIONS AND PERMANENT EPSC MEASURES OVER TEMPORARY EPSC MEASURES ON ALL PROJECTS.
- (26) TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT STABILIZATION MUST BE FREE OF FINES (SILT AND CLAY SIZED PARTICLES). UNPACKED GRAVEL CONTAINING FINES OR CRUSHER-RUN WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT STABILIZATION.
- (27) DELAYING THE PLANTING OF COVER VEGETATION UNTIL WINTER MONTHS OR DRY MONTHS SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

9-410.05 PERMITS, PLANS & RECORDS

NOTE: NOTE (28) SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PLANS FOR PROJECTS REQUIRING LESS THAN 1 ACRE OF TOTAL DISTURBED AREA, FOR WHICH AN NPDES PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED. THIS NOTE SHOULD NOT BE ADDED TO RESURFACING PLANS.

- (28) THE EPSC PLAN IS TO SERVE AS AN INITIAL GUIDE FOR SITE PERSONNEL AS THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS DEVELOPS. IT MUST BE AMENDED, MODIFIED, AND UPDATED WHENEVER A CHANGE IN THE DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT OCCURS. THE STAGES DEPICTED IN THE EPSC PLANS MAY NOT COINCIDE WITH THE ACTUAL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION ESTABLISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR DURING CONSTRUCTION, THUS MODIFICATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE EPSC PLAN IS MAINTAINED TO DEPICT CURRENT SITE CONDITIONS. IT SHOULD BE MAINTAINED SUCH THAT IT WILL ALWAYS REFLECT THE MEASURES THAT ARE INSTALLED DURING THE VARIOUS PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION. IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO DETERMINE ALL THE INTERMEDIATE PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION THAT WILL OCCUR; THUS THESE DOCUMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE UPDATED THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

9-410.06 GOOD HOUSEKEEPING MEASURES & WASTE DISPOSAL

NOTE: NOTES (29-40) ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS, INCLUDING RESURFACING.

- (29) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A PROACTIVE METHOD TO PREVENT LITTER AND CONSTRUCTION WASTES FROM ENTERING WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S. THESE MATERIALS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM STORMWATER EXPOSURE PRIOR TO ANTICIPATED STORM EVENTS OR BEFORE BEING CARRIED OFFSITE BY WIND, OR OTHERWISE PREVENTED FROM BECOMING A POLLUTANT SOURCE FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES. AFTER USE, MATERIALS USED FOR EPSC SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE.
- (30) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OR OTHER CHEMICAL POLLUTANTS ARE PREVENTED FROM ENTERING WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S. ALL EQUIPMENT REFUELING, SERVICING, AND STAGING AREAS SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDINANCES, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION. APPROPRIATE CONTAINMENT MEASURES FOR THESE AREAS SHALL BE USED.
- (31) CONTRACTORS SHALL PROVIDE DESIGNATED TRUCK WASHOUT AREAS ON THE SITE. THESE AREAS MUST BE SELF CONTAINED, NOT CONNECTED TO ANY

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- STORMWATER OUTLET OF THE SITE, AND PROPERLY SIGNED. WASH DOWN OR WASTE DISCHARGE OF CONCRETE TRUCKS SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED ONSITE UNLESS PROPER SETTLEMENT AREAS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
- (32) WHEEL WASH WATER SHALL BE COLLECTED AND ALLOWED TO SETTLE OUT SUSPENDED SOLIDS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE. WHEEL WASH WATER SHALL NOT BE DISCHARGED DIRECTLY INTO ANY STORMWATER SYSTEM OR STORMWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM.
- (33) IF PORTABLE SANITARY FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED ON CONSTRUCTION SITES, SANITARY WASTE SHALL BE COLLECTED FROM THE PORTABLE UNITS IN A TIMELY MANNER BY A LICENSED WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACTOR OR AS REQUIRED BY ANY REGULATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ANY AND ALL NECESSARY PERMITS TO DISPOSE OF SANITARY WASTE.
- (34) ONLY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS NEEDED SHALL BE STORED ONSITE BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL STORE ALL MATERIALS UNDER COVER AND IN APPROPRIATE CONTAINERS. PRODUCTS MUST BE STORED IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS AND LABELED. MATERIAL MIXING SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBLE PARTY SHALL INSPECT MATERIALS STORAGE AREAS REGULARLY TO ENSURE PROPER USE AND DISPOSAL.
- (35) WHEN POSSIBLE, ALL PRODUCTS SHALL BE USED COMPLETELY BEFORE PROPERLY DISPOSING OF THE CONTAINER OFFSITE. THE MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS AND CONTAINERS SHALL BE FOLLOWED.
- (36) ALL PAINT CONTAINERS SHALL BE TIGHTLY SEALED AND STORED WHEN NOT REQUIRED FOR USE. EXCESS PAINT SHALL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.
- (37) ALL HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF IN A MANNER WHICH IS COMPLIANT WITH LOCAL OR STATE REGULATIONS. SITE PERSONNEL SHALL BE INSTRUCTED IN THESE PRACTICES, AND THE INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED AS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBLE PARTY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT THESE PRACTICES ARE FOLLOWED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ANY AND ALL NECESSARY PERMITS TO DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.
- (38) OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED UNLESS IT IS SPECIFICALLY ALLOWED BY LAW. IF ALLOWED, NATURAL VEGETATION, TREES, AND UNTREATED LUMBER SHALL BE THE ONLY MATERIALS THAT CAN BE OPEN BURNED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL PERMITS PRIOR TO ANY BURNING.
- (39) DISPOSAL OF ONSITE VEGETATION AND TREES BY CHIPPING THEM INTO MULCH IS PREFERABLE TO OPEN BURNING. THIS MULCH MAY BE USED AS AN ONSITE SOIL STABILIZATION MEASURE WHERE APPROPRIATE.

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- (40) WASTE MATERIAL (EARTH, ROCK, ASPHALT, CONCRETE, ETC.) NOT REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE CONTRACTOR. IMPACTS TO WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S. SHALL BE AVOIDED IF POSSIBLE. IF UNAVOIDABLE, THE CONTRACTOR WILL OBTAIN ANY AND ALL NECESSARY PERMITS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO NPDES, AQUATIC RESOURCES ALTERATION PERMIT(S), CORPS OF ENGINEERS SECTION 404 PERMITS, AND TVA SECTION 26A PERMITS TO DISPOSE OF WASTE MATERIALS.

9-410.07 SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

NOTE: NOTES (41-43) SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PLANS FOR PROJECTS REQUIRING LESS THAN 1 ACRE OF TOTAL DISTURBED AREA, FOR WHICH AN NPDES PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED. THESE NOTES DO NOT APPLY TO RESURFACING PLANS.

- (41) IF OFFSITE BORROW AND WASTE AREAS BECOME NECESSARY DURING THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT, THIS SUPPORT ACTIVITY SHALL BE ADDRESSED PER THE TDOT WASTE AND BORROW MANUAL.
- (42) MATERIALS AND STAGING AREAS SHALL BE LOCATED IN NON-WETLAND AREAS AND ABOVE THE 100-YEAR, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FLOODPLAIN.
- (43) IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO SUPPLY EPSC PLANS FOR THE MATERIAL AND STAGING AREAS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION COMPLIANCE AND FIELD SERVICES OFFICE FOR REVIEW.

9-410.08 SPILL PREVENTION, MANAGEMENT & NOTIFICATION

NOTE: NOTES (44-53) SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PLANS FOR PROJECTS REQUIRING LESS THAN 1 ACRE OF TOTAL DISTURBED AREA, FOR WHICH AN NPDES PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED, AND TO ALL RESURFACING PLANS.

- (44) ALL ONSITE VEHICLES SHALL BE MONITORED FOR LEAKS AND RECEIVE REGULAR PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE TO REDUCE THE CHANCE OF LEAKAGE AND SPILLS.
- (45) FOR ALL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS STORED ONSITE, THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED METHODS FOR SPILL CLEAN UP SHALL BE CLEARLY POSTED. SITE PERSONNEL SHALL BE MADE AWARE OF THE PROCEDURES AND THE LOCATIONS OF THE INFORMATION AND CLEANUP SUPPLIES.
- (46) APPROPRIATE CLEANUP MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR IN THE MATERIALS STORAGE AREA ONSITE AND UNDER COVER. SPILL RESPONSE EQUIPMENT SHALL BE INSPECTED AND MAINTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR AS NECESSARY TO REPLACE ANY MATERIALS USED IN SPILL RESPONSE ACTIVITIES.
- (47) ALL SPILLS SHALL BE CLEANED IMMEDIATELY AFTER DISCOVERY AND THE MATERIALS DISPOSED OF PROPERLY. THE SPILL AREA SHALL BE KEPT WELL VENTILATED AND PERSONNEL WILL WEAR APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT INJURY FROM CONTACT WITH A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.
- (48) THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBLE PARTY SHALL BE THE SPILL PREVENTION AND CLEANUP COORDINATOR. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR

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ENSURING THAT THE SITE SUPERINTENDENT HAS HAD APPROPRIATE TRAINING FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS HANDLING, SPILL MANAGEMENT, AND CLEANUP.

- (49) IF AN OIL SHEEN IS OBSERVED ON SURFACE WATER (E.G. SETTLING PONDS, DETENTION PONDS, SWALES), ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO REMOVE THE MATERIAL CAUSING THE SHEEN. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE APPROPRIATE MATERIALS TO CONTAIN AND ABSORB THE SPILL. THE SOURCE OF THE OIL SHEEN WILL ALSO BE IDENTIFIED AND REMOVED OR REPAIRED AS NECESSARY TO PREVENT FURTHER RELEASES.
- (50) FERTILIZERS SHALL BE APPLIED ONLY IN THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED. ONCE APPLIED, FERTILIZERS SHALL BE WORKED INTO THE SOIL TO LIMIT THE EXPOSURE TO STORMWATER.
- (51) IF A SPILL OCCURS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBLE PARTY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THE SPILL REPORTING FORM AND FOR REPORTING THE SPILL TO THE TDOT PROJECT RESPONSIBLE PARTY. ALL SPILLS MUST BE REPORTED TO THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY, AND MEASURES SHALL BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT THE POLLUTION OF WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S., INCLUDING GROUNDWATER, SHOULD A SPILL OCCUR.
- (52) WHERE A RELEASE CONTAINING A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO OR IN EXCESS OF A REPORTABLE QUANTITY ESTABLISHED UNDER EITHER 40 CFR 117 OR 40 CFR 302 OCCURS DURING A 24 HOUR PERIOD, SEE THE LATEST TENNESSEE GENERAL PERMIT NO. TNR100000 STORMWATER DISCHARGES FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SECTION 5.1 FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.
- (53) CONTRACTOR'S BULK FUEL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORED ONSITE OR ADJACENT TO THE R.O.W. IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE CONTAINERS WITH A COMBINED CAPACITY OF 1320 GALLONS OR MORE SHALL HAVE SECONDARY CONTAINMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING A SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE (SPCC) PLAN FOR THE BULK STORAGE AND BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ANY NECESSARY LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL PERMITS. THE SPCC PLAN AND/OR PERMITS SHALL BE KEPT ONSITE AND A COPY PROVIDED TO THE TDOT PROJECT RESPONSIBLE PARTY PRIOR TO STORING 1320 GALLONS ON SITE.

9-410.09 STREAMS, WETLANDS & BUFFER ZONES

NOTE: NOTE (54) SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE FIRST SHEET OF THE EPSC PLAN SET FOR ALL PROJECTS WITH CULVERTS AND BRIDGES THAT INCLUDE PROPOSED WORK WITHIN A STREAM CHANNEL AREA. THIS NOTE PERTAINING TO WORK WITHIN THE STREAM CHANNEL AREA FOR CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO ELIMINATE SUPPLEMENTS AND PAYMENT CONCERNS FOR EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL ITEMS USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE STRUCTURES DIVISION SHALL INCLUDE A SIMILAR NOTE IN THE STRUCTURES PLANS FOR BRIDGES.

- (54) ANY WORK WITHIN THE STREAM CHANNEL AREA (E.G., PIER FOOTING, RIP-RAP PLACEMENT, CULVERT/BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, ETC.) SHALL BE SEPARATED FROM FLOWING WATER OR EXPECTED FLOW PATH AND PERFORMED DURING LOW FLOW CONDITIONS. ALL ITEMS USED WITHIN THE STREAM CHANNEL AREA FOR DIVERSION OF FLOW (OR EXPECTED FLOW), UNLESS SPECIFIED IN THE

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PLANS, SHALL NOT BE PAID FOR DIRECTLY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF OTHER ITEMS. THIS NOTE EXCLUDES ANY ITEMS SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS FOR THE TEMPORARY DIVERSION CHANNELS (EC-STR-31) AND TEMPORARY DIVERSION CULVERTS (EC STR-32) FOR SINGLE BARREL CULVERT CONSTRUCTION.

SUBSECTION 4 – EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL SPECIAL NOTES

THE FOLLOWING NOTES SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE FIRST SHEET OF THE EPSC PLAN SHEET SERIES AND PLACED AFTER THE EPSC GENERAL NOTES. FOR RESURFACING PLANS, ADD THESE NOTES AFTER THE GENERAL, SPECIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL NOTES SHEETS.

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9-415.01 STREAMS, WETLANDS & BUFFER ZONES

NOTE: NOTES (1-3) SHALL BE ADDED TO THE PLANS FOR PROJECTS REQUIRING LESS THAN 1 ACRE OF TOTAL DISTURBED AREA, FOR WHICH AN NPDES PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED. THESE NOTES DO NOT APPLY TO RESURFACING PLANS.

- (1) FOR PROJECTS THAT DISCHARGE INTO KNOWN EXCEPTIONAL TENNESSEE WATERS OR WATERS IMPAIRED BY SILTATION, A 60 FOOT NATURAL RIPARIAN BUFFER ZONE ADJACENT TO AND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RECEIVING STREAM WITH THIS DESIGNATION SHALL BE PRESERVED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE DURING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AT THE SITE. THE 60 FOOT CRITERION FOR THE WIDTH OF THE BUFFER ZONE CAN BE ESTABLISHED ON AN AVERAGE WIDTH BASIS AT A PROJECT, AS LONG AS THE MINIMUM WIDTH OF THE BUFFER ZONE IS MORE THAN 30 FEET AT ANY MEASURED LOCATION.
- (2) A 30 FOOT NATURAL RIPARIAN BUFFER ZONE ADJACENT TO AND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RECEIVING STREAM SHALL BE PRESERVED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE DURING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AT THE SITE. THE 30 FOOT CRITERION FOR THE WIDTH OF THE BUFFER ZONE CAN BE ESTABLISHED ON AN AVERAGE WIDTH BASIS AT A PROJECT, AS LONG AS THE MINIMUM WIDTH OF THE BUFFER ZONE IS MORE THAN 15 FEET AT ANY MEASURED LOCATION. EVERY ATTEMPT SHALL BE MADE FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES NOT TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE BUFFER ZONES.
- (3) BUFFER ZONES ARE NOT SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES AND MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS PRIMARY SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES. THE RIPARIAN BUFFER ZONE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE TOP OF THE STREAM BANK AND THE DISTURBED CONSTRUCTION AREA. EVERY ATTEMPT SHALL BE MADE FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES NOT TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE BUFFER ZONES. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS) PROVIDING EQUIVALENT PROTECTION AS THE NATURAL RIPARIAN ZONE MAY BE USED. WHERE ISSUED, ARAP/401 REQUIREMENTS WILL PREVAIL IF IN CONFLICT WITH THESE BUFFER ZONE REQUIREMENTS.

9-415.02 NPDES

9-415.03 UTILITY RELOCATION

NOTE: NOTES (5) THROUGH (14) SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE FIRST SHEET OF THE EPSC PLAN SET FOR ALL PROJECTS IN WHICH UTILITIES ARE IN THE CONTRACT IN WHICH THE PROJECTS REQUIRE LESS THAN 1 ACRE OF TOTAL DISTURBED AREA, FOR WHICH AN NPDES PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED.

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- (5) STORMWATER WHICH COLLECTS IN THE UTILITY TRENCH SHALL BE PUMPED INTO A DEWATERING STRUCTURE OR SEDIMENT FILTER BAG AND TREATED PRIOR TO DISCHARGE.
- (6) SILT FENCE SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE DOWNGRADE SIDE OF STOCKPILED SOIL. TRENCHING ACROSS WET WEATHER CONVEYANCES SHALL BE DONE DURING DRY CONDITIONS AND STABILIZED BY THE END OF THE WORK DAY.
- (7) UTILITY CROSSINGS IN ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TDOT STANDARDS AND NO WORK SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN FLOWING WATERS. ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS APPLY TO UTILITIES IN THIS PROJECT. THE STATE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE PERMITS.
- (8) IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE UTILITY CONTRACTOR TO PROTECT EXPOSED EARTH FROM EROSION AND TO PROVIDE FOR CONTAINMENT OF SEDIMENT THAT MAY RESULT FROM THEIR WORK. PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK, ADEQUATE MEASURES MUST BE IN PLACE TO TRAP ANY SEDIMENT THAT MAY TRAVEL OFFSITE IN THE EVENT OF RAIN. DURING THE PROGRESSION OF THEIR WORK, EXPOSED EARTH AREAS SHALL BE STABILIZED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT EROSION. AT NO TIME SHALL EXPOSED EARTH RESULTING FROM THEIR OPERATIONS HAVE UNPROTECTED ACCESS TO FLOWING OFFSITE AND ENTERING WATERS OF THE STATE/U.S.
- (9) FOR THE INSTALLATION OF BURIED UTILITIES (PIPES AND CABLES), TRENCHES SHALL BE BACKFILLED DAILY AS CONSTRUCTION PROCEEDS. BACKFILLED TRENCHES SHALL BE SEEDED AND MULCHED OR SODDED DAILY IF POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER BEING BACKFILLED. ANY TEMPORARY SPOILS OF EXCAVATED EARTH SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN TDOT EPSC MEASURES OR RECEIVE SEPARATE EPSC MEASURES. IF TRENCHES ARE NOT BACKFILLED OVERNIGHT, APPROPRIATE EPSC MEASURES WILL BE INSTALLED BY THE STATE UTILITY CONTRACTOR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE TRENCH IS BACKFILLED.
- (10) IN REGARD TO EPSC, TDEC REGULATIONS APPLY TO THE STATE UTILITY CONTRACTORS ON THIS PROJECT. THE STATE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EPSC MEASURES RELATED TO UTILITY CONSTRUCTION INCLUDED IN THE STATE CONTRACT.
- (11) TRENCHES FORMED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF BURIED UTILITIES MAY CAUSE STORMWATER RUNOFF TO CONCENTRATE AT THE TRENCH LINE. ADDITIONAL EPSC MEASURES MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE INSTALLED AS APPROVED BY THE TDOT PROJECT RESPONSIBLE PARTY.
- (12) FOR THE INSTALLATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES OUTSIDE OF THE TDOT RIGHT-OF-WAY, EPSC MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO CLEARING (TRENCHING AND ASSOCIATED BLASTING) IN THOSE AREAS NECESSARY TO PREVENT SEDIMENT FROM LEAVING THE CONSTRUCTION AREA. THESE EPSC MEASURES SHALL REMAIN UNTIL THE BACKFILLED TRENCH IS STABILIZED WITH FINAL VEGETATIVE COVER.

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- (13) THE UTILITY CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE ALL AFFECTED WET WEATHER CONVEYANCES TO THE EXISTING TOPOGRAPHIC CONDITIONS AS APPROVED BY THE TDOT RESPONSIBLE PARTY.
- (14) THE UTILITY CONTRACTOR WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EPSC MEASURES TO REPLACE ONSITE EPSC MEASURES REMOVED TO FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF UTILITIES. REPLACEMENT OF EPSC MEASURES WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE TDOT RESPONSIBLE PARTY BEFORE COMMENCING WORK.

9-415.04 RAILROAD ENVIRONMENTAL

NOTE: THIS NOTE SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE FIRST SHEET OF THE EPSC PLAN SET FOR ALL PROJECTS WHERE A BRIDGE IS BEING WIDENED, REPLACED, OR REHABILITATED OVER RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. FILL IN THE BLANK WITH THE NAME(S) OF THE APPROPRIATE RAILROAD(S) INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT.

- (15) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A COMPLETE AND COMPREHENSIVE EPSC PLAN AND SWPPP TO PREVENT ROADWAY AND/OR CONSTRUCTION SEDIMENT OR DEBRIS AND ANY PETROLEUM BASED PRODUCTS OR CHLORINATED SOLVENTS, PAINTS OR COATINGS ETC. FROM FALLING ONTO THE RAILROAD'S RIGHT-OF-WAY AND/OR FROM ENTERING THE DRAINAGE DITCHES OR DRAINAGE STRUCTURES OF THE RAILROAD, AND ANY SEDIMENT OR DEBRIS OR PETROLEUM BASED PRODUCTS OR CHLORINATED SOLVENTS, ETC. THAT DO ENTER SUCH DRAINAGE AREAS OF THE RAILROAD'S RIGHT-OF-WAY ARE TO BE REMOVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES SET FORTH BY _____ AND AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

9-415.05 FLOCCULANTS

NOTE: NOTES (16) THROUGH (23) SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE FIRST SHEET OF THE EPSC PLAN SET FOR ALL PROJECTS WHERE FLOCCULANTS ARE USED IN WHICH THE PROJECTS REQUIRES LESS THAN 1 ACRE OF TOTAL DISTURBED AREA, FOR WHICH AN NPDES PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED.

- (16) ENSURE THE FLOCCULANT EMULSIONS AND POWDERS ARE OF THE ANIONIC TYPE AND MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
 - A. MEETS THE EPA AND FDA ACRYLAMIDE MONOMER LIMITS OF EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 0.005% ACRYLAMIDE MONOMER.
 - B. HAS A DENSITY OF 10% TO 55% BY WEIGHT AND A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF 16 TO 24 MG/MOLE.
 - C. MIXTURE IS NON-COMBUSTIBLE.
 - D. CONTAINS ONLY MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED ADDITIVES.
- (17) FLOCCULANT SHALL BE MIXED AND APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET REQUIREMENTS AND THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SPECIFIED USES CONFORMING TO ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.

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- (18) ALL VENDORS AND SUPPLIERS OF FLOCCULANT BLENDS SHALL PRESENT OR SUPPLY A WRITTEN TOXICITY REPORT WHICH VERIFIES ACCEPTABLE TOXICITY PARAMETERS WHICH MEET OR EXCEED THE EPA REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE AND FEDERAL WATER QUALITY STANDARDS. WHOLE EFFLUENT TESTING DOES NOT MEET THIS REQUIREMENT AS PRIMARY REACTIONS HAVE OCCURRED AND TOXIC POTENTIALS HAVE BEEN REDUCED. CATIONIC FORMS OF FLOCCULANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION DUE TO HIGH LEVELS OF TOXICITY TO AQUATIC ORGANISMS. FLOCCULANT EMULSIONS SHALL NEVER BE APPLIED DIRECTLY TO STORMWATER RUNOFF OR RIPARIAN WATERS DUE TO SURFACTANT TOXICITY. THE CONTRACTOR MUST SEEK THE APPROVAL OF THE EPSC DESIGN ENGINEER AND TDOT IF CHITOSAN IS PROPOSED FOR USE ON THIS PROJECT.
- (19) ALL VENDORS AND SUPPLIERS OF FLOCCULANT BLENDS SHALL SUPPLY WRITTEN “SITE SPECIFIC” TESTING RESULTS DEMONSTRATING A PERFORMANCE OF 95% OR GREATER REDUCTION OF NTU OR TSS FROM STORMWATER DISCHARGES.
- (20) EMULSION BATCHES SHALL BE MIXED FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TESTING LABORATORY THAT DETERMINES THE PROPER PRODUCT AND RATE TO MEET SITE REQUIREMENTS. APPLICATION METHOD SHALL ENSURE UNIFORM COVERAGE TO THE TARGET AREA. EMULSIONS SHALL NEVER BE APPLIED DIRECTLY TO STORMWATER RUNOFF OR RIPARIAN WATERS.
- (21) FLOCCULANT POWDER MAY BE APPLIED BY A HAND OR MECHANICAL SPREADER. MIXING OF THE FLOCCULANT POWDER WITH DRY SILICA SAND WILL AID IN SPREADING.
- (22) PREMIXING OF FLOCCULANT POWDER INTO FERTILIZER, SEED, OR OTHER SOIL AMENDMENTS IS ALLOWED WHEN SPECIFIED IN THE DESIGN PLAN. APPLICATION METHOD SHALL ENSURE UNIFORM COVERAGE TO THE TARGET AREA.
- (23) FLOCCULANT LOGS OR BLOCKS SHALL BE APPLIED FOLLOWING SITE TESTING RESULTS TO ENSURE PROPER PLACEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AND SHALL MEET OR EXCEED STATE AND FEDERAL WATER QUALITY REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION 5 – PAVEMENT EDGE DROP-OFF TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES

NOTE: APPLICABLE NOTES IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES ON THE FIRST SHEET OF THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN SET FOR ALL PROJECTS.

NOTE: FOR RESURFACING PROJECTS, THESE NOTES CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AS A SEPARATE SHEET OR ON THE SPECIAL NOTES SHEET.

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

1. DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT ROADWAY ELEMENTS GREATER THAN 0.75 INCH AND NOT EXCEEDING 1.75 INCHES:
 - a. WARNING SIGNS, UNEVEN LANES (W8-11) AND/OR SHOULDER DROP-OFF WITH PLAQUE (W8-17 AND W8-17P), SHALL BE PLACED IN ADVANCE OF AND THROUGHOUT THE EXPOSED AREA. MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN SIGNS SHALL BE 2,000 FEET WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 SIGNS PER EXPOSED AREA. WHERE UNEVEN PAVEMENT IS ENCOUNTERED, SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROADWAY.
 - b. DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT TRAFFIC LANES BEING UTILIZED BY TRAFFIC CAUSED BY ADDED PAVEMENT SHALL BE ELIMINATED WITHIN THREE WORKDAYS.
 - c. DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT TRAFFIC LANES BEING UTILIZED BY TRAFFIC CAUSED BY COLD PLANING SHALL BE ELIMINATED WITHIN THREE WORKDAYS.
 - d. WHEN THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS BETWEEN THE TRAFFIC LANE BEING UTILIZED BY TRAFFIC AND SHOULDER THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION SHALL BE ELIMINATED WITHIN SEVEN WORKDAYS AFTER THE CONDITION IS CREATED.
2. DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT ROADWAY ELEMENTS GREATER THAN 1.75 INCHES AND NOT EXCEEDING 6 INCHES, TRAFFIC IS NOT TO BE ALLOWED TO TRAVERSE THIS DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION.
 - a. SEPARATION SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY DRUMS, BARRICADES OR OTHER APPROVED DEVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:
 - (1) WHERE POSTED SPEEDS ARE 50 MPH OR GREATER, SPACING OF THE PROTECTIVE DEVICES SHALL NOT EXCEED 100 FEET.
 - (2) WHERE POSTED SPEEDS ARE LESS THAN 50 MPH, THE MAXIMUM SPACING OF THE PROTECTIVE DEVICES IN FEET SHALL NOT EXCEED TWICE THE POSTED SPEED IN MILES PER HOUR OR 50 FEET, WHICHEVER SPACING IS GREATER.
 - b. IF THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS ELIMINATED OR DECREASED TO 2 INCHES OR LESS BY THE END OF EACH WORKDAY, CONES MAY BE USED DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS IN LIEU OF DRUMS, BARRICADES OR OTHER

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APPROVED PROTECTIVE DEVICES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH a, PROVIDED WARNING SIGNS ARE ERECTED. WARNING SIGNS (UNEVEN LANES AND/OR SHOULDER DROP-OFF) SHALL BE PLACED IN ADVANCE OF AND THROUGHOUT THE EXPOSED AREA. MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN SIGNS SHALL BE 2,000 FEET WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 SIGNS PER EXPOSED AREA. WHERE UNEVEN PAVEMENT IS ENCOUNTERED, SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROADWAY.

- c. WHEN THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS BETWEEN THE THROUGH TRAFFIC LANE AND THE SHOULDER AND THE ELEVATION DIFFERENCE IS LESS THAN 3 INCHES, THE CONTRACTOR MAY USE WARNING SIGNS AND/OR PROTECTIVE DEVICES AS APPLICABLE AND APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL TRAFFIC ENGINEER. SEE PARAGRAPH a REGARDING USE OF DRUMS, BARRICADES OR OTHER APPROVED PROTECTIVE DEVICES. WARNING SIGNS (UNEVEN LANES AND/OR SHOULDER DROP-OFF) WILL BE PLACED IN ADVANCE OF AND THROUGHOUT THE EXPOSED AREA. MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN SIGNS SHALL BE 2,000 FEET WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 SIGNS PER EXPOSED AREA. WHERE UNEVEN PAVEMENT IS ENCOUNTERED, SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROADWAY.

IN THESE SITUATIONS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LIMIT HIS OPERATIONS TO ONE WORK ZONE NOT EXCEEDING 2 MILES IN LENGTH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS OR APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. ONCE THE CONTRACTOR BEGINS WORK IN A WORK ZONE, A CONTINUOUS OPERATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS ELIMINATED. SIMULTANEOUS WORK ON SEPARATE ROADWAYS OF DIVIDED HIGHWAYS WILL BE CONSIDERED INDEPENDENTLY IN REGARD TO RESTRICTION OF WORK ZONE ACTIVITY.

- 3. DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT ROADWAY ELEMENTS GREATER THAN 6 INCHES BUT NOT EXCEEDING 18 INCHES, THE CONTRACTOR, WITH THE ENGINEER'S APPROVAL, MAY UTILIZE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - a. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ACCOMPLISH SEPARATION BY DRUMS, BARRICADES OR OTHER APPROVED DEVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:
 - (1) WHERE POSTED SPEEDS ARE 50 MPH OR GREATER, SPACING OF THE PROTECTIVE DEVICES SHALL NOT EXCEED 100 FEET.
 - (2) WHERE POSTED SPEEDS ARE LESS THAN 50 MPH, THE MAXIMUM SPACING OF THE PROTECTIVE DEVICES IN FEET SHALL NOT EXCEED TWICE THE POSTED SPEED IN MILES PER HOUR OR 50 FEET, WHICHEVER SPACING IS GREATER.

IN ORDER TO USE THIS METHOD, THE CONTRACTOR MUST REDUCE THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION TO 6 INCHES OR LESS BY THE END OF THE WORKDAY THAT THE CONDITION IS CREATED.

- b. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE DRUMS, BARRICADES OR OTHER APPROVED SEPARATION DEVICES AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH a, AND CONSTRUCT A STONE WEDGE WITH A 4:1 SLOPE, OR FLATTER, TO ELIMINATE

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THE VERTICAL OFFSET IF THE LOWER ELEVATION IS AT OR BELOW SUBGRADE AT THE END OF EACH DAY.

- c. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE DRUMS, BARRICADES OR OTHER APPROVED SEPARATION DEVICES AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH a AND IF THE LOWER ELEVATION IS BASE STONE OR ASPHALT PAVEMENT, PLACEMENT OF SUBSEQUENT LAYERS OF PAVEMENT MUST BEGIN THE NEXT WORK DAY AND PROGRESS CONTINUOUSLY UNTIL THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS ELIMINATED OR REDUCED TO SIX INCHES OR LESS.
- d. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE SEPARATION BY PORTABLE BARRIER RAIL.

FOR PRECEDING CONDITIONS a, b, AND c, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE THE SHOULDER DROP-OFF WARNING SIGN WITH PLAQUE (W8-17 AND W8-17P). IT SHALL BE PLACED IN ADVANCE OF AND THROUGHOUT THE EXPOSED AREA. MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN THE SIGNS SHALL BE 2,000 FEET WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 SIGNS PER EXPOSED AREA. IN THESE SITUATIONS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LIMIT HIS OPERATIONS TO ONE WORK ZONE NOT EXCEEDING 1 MILE IN LENGTH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS OR APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. ONCE THE CONTRACTOR BEGINS WORK IN A WORK ZONE, A CONTINUOUS OPERATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL THE DIFFERENCE IS ELIMINATED. SIMULTANEOUS WORK ON SEPARATE ROADWAYS OF DIVIDED HIGHWAYS WILL BE CONSIDERED INDEPENDENTLY IN REGARD TO RESTRICTION OF WORK ZONE ACTIVITY.

- 4. FOR DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT ROADWAY ELEMENTS GREATER THAN 18 INCHES.

SEPARATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY USE OF PORTABLE BARRIER RAIL.

IN THIS SITUATION THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LIMIT HIS OPERATIONS TO ONE WORK ZONE NOT EXCEEDING 1 MILE IN LENGTH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS OR APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. ONCE THE CONTRACTOR BEGINS WORK IN A WORK ZONE, A CONTINUOUS OPERATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS ELIMINATED. SIMULTANEOUS WORK ON SEPARATE ROADWAYS OF DIVIDED HIGHWAYS WILL BE CONSIDERED INDEPENDENTLY IN REGARD TO RESTRICTION OF WORK ZONE ACTIVITY.

B. IF THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS WITHIN 30 FEET OF THE NEAREST TRAFFIC LANE BEING USED BY TRAFFIC CAUSED BY GRADING, EXCAVATION FOR UTILITIES, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, UNDERCUTTING, ETC.:

- 1. IF THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS WITHIN 8 FEET OF THE NEAREST TRAFFIC LANE WITH DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION GREATER THAN 3/4 INCH AND NOT EXCEEDING 2 INCHES.
 - a. WARNING SIGNS (UNEVEN LANES AND/OR SHOULDER DROP-OFF) SHALL BE PLACED IN ADVANCE OF AND THROUGHOUT THE EXPOSED AREA. MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN SIGNS SHALL BE 2,000 FEET WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 SIGNS PER EXPOSED AREA. WHERE UNEVEN PAVEMENT IS ENCOUNTERED, SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROADWAY.

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2. IF THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS WITHIN 8 FEET OF THE NEAREST TRAFFIC LANE WITH DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION GREATER THAN 2 INCHES AND NOT EXCEEDING 6 INCHES:
 - a. SEPARATION SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY DRUMS, BARRICADES OR OTHER APPROVED DEVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:
 - (1) WHERE POSTED SPEEDS ARE 50 MPH OR GREATER, SPACING OF THE PROTECTIVE DEVICES SHALL NOT EXCEED 100 FEET.
 - (2) WHERE POSTED SPEEDS ARE LESS THAN 50 MPH THE MAXIMUM SPACING OF THE PROTECTIVE DEVICES IN FEET SHALL NOT EXCEED TWICE THE POSTED SPEED IN MILES PER HOUR OR 50 FEET, WHICHEVER SPACING IS GREATER.
3. IF THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS WITHIN 8 FEET OF THE NEAREST TRAFFIC LANE WITH DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION GREATER THAN 6 INCHES:
 - a. SEPARATION SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY DRUMS, BARRICADES OR OTHER APPROVED DEVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:
 - (1) WHERE POSTED SPEEDS ARE 50 MPH OR GREATER, SPACING OF THE PROTECTIVE DEVICES SHALL NOT EXCEED 100 FEET.
 - (2) WHERE POSTED SPEEDS ARE LESS THAN 50 MPH THE MAXIMUM SPACING OF THE PROTECTIVE DEVICES IN FEET SHALL NOT EXCEED TWICE THE POSTED SPEED IN MILES PER HOUR OR 50 FEET, WHICHEVER SPACING IS GREATER.
 - b. ELIMINATE VERTICAL OFFSET BY CONSTRUCTING A STONE WEDGE OR GRADING TO A 4:1 SLOPE, OR FLATTER, OR USE PORTABLE BARRIER RAIL.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SCHEDULE THE WORK SO AS TO MINIMIZE THE TIME TRAFFIC IS EXPOSED TO AN ELEVATION DIFFERENCE. ONCE THE CONTRACTOR BEGINS AN ACTIVITY THAT CREATES AN ELEVATION DIFFERENCE WITHIN 8 FEET OF A TRAFFIC LANE, THE ACTIVITY SHALL BE PURSUED AS A CONTINUOUS OPERATION UNTIL THE ELEVATION DIFFERENCE IS ELIMINATED.

C. IF THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS FARTHER THAN 8 FEET FROM THE NEAREST TRAFFIC LANE BUT NOT MORE THAN 30 FEET FROM THE NEAREST TRAFFIC LANE:

SEPARATION SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY DRUMS, BARRICADES OR OTHER APPROVED DEVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. WHERE POSTED SPEEDS ARE 50 MPH OR GREATER, SPACING OF THE PROTECTIVE DEVICES SHALL NOT EXCEED 100 FEET.
2. WHERE POSTED SPEEDS ARE LESS THAN 50 MPH, THE MAXIMUM SPACING OF THE PROTECTIVE DEVICES IN FEET SHALL NOT EXCEED TWICE THE POSTED SPEED IN MILES PER HOUR OR 50 FEET, WHICHEVER SPACING IS GREATER.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SCHEDULE THE WORK SO AS TO MINIMIZE THE TIME TRAFFIC IS EXPOSED TO AN ELEVATION DIFFERENCE. ONCE THE CONTRACTOR BEGINS AN ACTIVITY THAT CREATES AN ELEVATION DIFFERENCE, THE ACTIVITY SHALL BE PURSUED AS A CONTINUOUS OPERATION UNTIL THE ELEVATION DIFFERENCE IS ELIMINATED.