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PROJECT NOTES

GENERAL

1. ALL MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO STATE OF VERMONT, AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION, 2006 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, AND ITS LATEST REVISIONS, AND THE AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS, DATED 2010, AND ITS LATEST REVISIONS.
2. ALL WORK AND ANY ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE PERFORMED WITHIN THE EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS.
3. ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC DURING REMOVAL OF THE BRIDGE PAVEMENT WILL BE INCIDENTAL TO ITEM 529.10, "REMOVAL OF BRIDGE PAVEMENT".
4. WATER REPELLENT, SILANE SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL EXPOSED CONCRETE SURFACES EXCEPT THE PIERS AND THE UNDERSIDE OF THE DECK. THIS WORK WILL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 514.10, "WATER REPELLENT, SILANE".
5. FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, ALL FABRIC DRAIN TROUGHS, DOWNSPOUTS AND SCUPPERS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION AS SHOWN ON THE BITUMINOUS CONCRETE REMOVAL PLAN, SHALL BE THOROUGHLY FLUSHED BY THE CONTRACTOR. COST FOR FLUSHING THE FABRIC DRAIN TROUGHS, DOWNSPOUTS AND SCUPPERS WILL BE INCIDENTAL TO ALL OTHER ITEMS IN THE CONTRACT.
6. A 25-FOOT SECTION OF BRIDGE APPROACH RAIL (WOOD POSTS) SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BRIDGE NO. 5N (ADJACENT TO WINGWALL #3). THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE RAIL SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 900.640, "SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVE AND REPLACE EXISTING APPROACH RAILING)". SEE STANDARD SB-R4B-82 ON SHEET 12A.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

7. THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS SHOWN ON TRAFFIC CONTROL SHEETS 1, 2, AND 3 ARE SCHEMATICS ONLY AND SHOULD BE USED AS REFERENCES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS DEPICTING EACH PHASE OF THE PLANNED WORK. PLANS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 105.03 AND SHALL BE STAMPED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER LICENSED IN AN APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINE IN THE STATE OF VERMONT. PAYMENT FOR PREPARING AND SUBMITTING THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN AND MAKING ANY NECESSARY REVISIONS TO THE PLAN WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICE FOR ITEM 641.10, "TRAFFIC CONTROL". THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALLOW TWO WEEKS FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN. NO WORK SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL THE CONTRACTOR HAS AN APPROVED TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN.
8. UNLESS COVERED UNDER INDIVIDUAL PAY ITEMS OR NOTED OTHERWISE, ALL COSTS FOR WORK SHOWN ON TRAFFIC CONTROL SHEETS AND FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES INCLUDING RETROREFLECTIVE DRUMS, SIGNS, AND SIGN POSTS WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT LUMP SUM PRICE FOR ITEM 641.10, "TRAFFIC CONTROL". THE QUANTITY FOR ITEM 630.15, "FLAGGERS" AS SHOWN ON THE QUANTITY SUMMARY SHEETS WAS ESTIMATED FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL ON ROADS UNDERNEATH THE BRIDGES DURING APPLICATION OF ITEM 514.10, "WATER REPELLENT, SILANE". ANY ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC CONTROL NECESSARY FOR ROADS UNDERNEATH BRIDGES UNDER CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO ITEM 641.10, "TRAFFIC CONTROL".
9. TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE ON THE BARE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK (EXCEPT FOR BRIDGE NO. 8) AFTER THE REMOVAL OF THE BARRIER MEMBRANE, BUT PRIOR TO THE DECK BEING CLEANED AND PREPARED FOR THE NEW SHEET MEMBRANE. ONCE THE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK IS PREPARED FOR THE NEW SHEET MEMBRANE, NO TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE NEW MEMBRANE UNTIL THE SECOND LIFT OF BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IS IN PLACE.
10. TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE ON THE BARE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK OF BRIDGE NO. 8 AFTER THE REMOVAL OF THE OVERLAY, BUT PRIOR TO THE DECK BEING CLEANED AND PREPARED FOR THE NEW OVERLAY. ONCE THE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK IS PREPARED FOR THE NEW OVERLAY, NO TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE NEW OVERLAY UNTIL IT HAS CURED PER THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.

CONCRETE STRUCTURE AND JOINT REPAIR

11. REPAIRS TO DETERIORATED CONCRETE CURBS ON BRIDGE NO. IN&S AT THE WINGWALL JOINTS SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 580.12, "REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS III". THE QUANTITY FOR ITEM 580.12 AS SHOWN ON THE QUANTITY SUMMARY SHEETS IS ESTIMATED.
12. REPAIRS SHALL BE MADE TO DETERIORATED AREAS OF THE BEARING SEATS ON BRIDGE NO. 3N, ABUTMENT #2, AND BRIDGE NO. 3S, ABUTMENT #4. ALL REPAIR WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 580.15, "REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS III". THE QUANTITY FOR ITEM 580.15 AS SHOWN ON THE QUANTITY SUMMARY SHEETS IS ESTIMATED.
13. THE BRIDGE NO. 8 ABUTMENT JOINTS SHALL REMAIN IN-PLACE. CONCRETE REPAIRS TO DETERIORATED AREAS ALONG THE JOINT ARE REQUIRED AND SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 580.12, "REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS III". THE QUANTITY FOR ITEM 580.12 AS SHOWN ON THE QUANTITY SUMMARY SHEETS IS ESTIMATED. THE NEOPRENE COMPRESSION SEAL WITHIN EACH JOINT SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED. ALL COSTS FOR REMOVAL OF EXISTING SEALS AND THE FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE REPLACEMENT SEALS SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 900.640, "SPECIAL PROVISION (REMOVE AND REPLACE COMPRESSION JOINT SEAL)".

PAVEMENT/OVERLAY REMOVAL AND NEW MEMBRANE/OVERLAY

14. THE FINAL ONE HALF INCH OF PAVEMENT (OR THE 3/4" OVERLAY FOR BRIDGE NO. 8) ON THE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK (AND APPROACH SLABS IF APPLICABLE) SHALL BE REMOVED BY LOADER, GRADER OR EQUIPMENT APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. COLD PLANING TO REMOVE BRIDGE PAVEMENT WILL BE INCIDENTAL TO ITEM 529.10, "REMOVAL OF BRIDGE PAVEMENT".
15. AFTER THE REMOVAL OF THE EXISTING 216 TAMMS FLEXOLITH OVERLAY ON BRIDGE NO. 8, THE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK SHALL BE CLEANED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. THE REMOVAL OF THE EXISTING 216 TAMMS FLEXOLITH OVERLAY AND CLEANING OF THE CONCRETE DECK WILL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 900.670, "SPECIAL PROVISION (SURFACE PREPARATION FOR OVERLAY)".

PAVEMENT/OVERLAY REMOVAL AND NEW MEMBRANE/OVERLAY (CONT.)

16. DURING BRIDGE (AND APPROACH SLAB IF APPLICABLE) PAVEMENT REMOVAL (OR OVERLAY FOR BRIDGE NO. 8), THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE CARE TO INSURE THAT NO DAMAGE OCCURS TO THE EXISTING CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK (AND THE EXISTING APPROACH SLABS IF APPLICABLE). ANY DAMAGE TO THE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK (OR APPROACH SLABS IF APPLICABLE) SHALL BE REPAIRED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. REPAIRS SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 580.
17. CARE SHALL BE TAKEN TO PROTECT ANY SCUPPERS OR DROP INLETS AT ALL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. ANY DAMAGE TO THESE STRUCTURES SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AND AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
18. AFTER THE REMOVAL OF THE BRIDGE PAVEMENT, THE BARRIER MEMBRANE SHALL BE REMOVED AND THE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK (AND APPROACH SLABS IF APPLICABLE) SHALL BE CLEANED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 580.04 AND TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER. REMOVAL OF THE BARRIER MEMBRANE AND THE CLEANING OF THE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK WILL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 580.16, "SURFACE PREPARATION FOR MEMBRANE".
19. ONCE THE BARRIER MEMBRANE IS REMOVED, ANY AREAS ON THE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK (AND APPROACH SLABS IF APPLICABLE) THAT ARE FOUND TO BE UNSOUND SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ENGINEER. THE METHOD FOR DETERMINING AREAS OF UNSOUND CONCRETE SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. THE ENGINEER SHALL MAKE A DETERMINATION AS TO HOW TO REPAIR THE DETERIORATED PORTION OF THE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK (AND APPROACH SLABS IF APPLICABLE) AND THE LIMITS OF THE REPAIR. THE REPAIRS SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 580.10, "REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS I", ITEM 580.11, "REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS II", OR ITEM 580.12, "REPAIR OF CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE SURFACE, CLASS III". QUANTITIES FOR ITEMS 580.10, 580.11, AND 580.12 AS SHOWN ON THE QUANTITY SUMMARY SHEETS ARE ESTIMATED.
20. ANY REPAIR WORK REQUIRING THE USE OF ITEM 580.20, "RAPID SETTING CONCRETE REPAIR MATERIAL WITH COURSE AGGREGATE" SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
21. UPON THE ENGINEER'S APPROVAL OF THE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK'S CONDITION, AND WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BRIDGE NO. 8, ITEM 519.20, "SHEET MEMBRANE WATERPROOFING, TORCH APPLIED" SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 519. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT INSTALL ITEM 519.20, "SHEET MEMBRANE WATERPROOFING, TORCH APPLIED" WHEN THE DECK CONCRETE AND/OR DECK PATCH AREAS' MOISTURE CONTENT IS ABOVE SECTION 519 SPECIFICATIONS OR MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS, WHICHEVER IS LESS. A 3/4" OVERLAY SHALL BE PLACED ON THE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK FOR BRIDGE NO. 8. PLACEMENT OF THE OVERLAY SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 900.675, "SPECIAL PROVISION (BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY SYSTEM, POLY-CARB FLEXOGRID)".

PAVEMENT

22. FOLLOWING THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW SHEET MEMBRANE WATERPROOFING ON THE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK, THE CONCRETE BRIDGE DECK (AND THE AT-GRADE APPROACH SLABS IF APPLICABLE) SHALL BE PAVED CURB TO CURB WITH ITEM 406.27, "MEDIUM DUTY BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT" IN TWO 1/4" LIFTS. THE PAVEMENT SHALL BE TYPE IV FOR BOTH LIFTS, NO EXCEPTIONS.
23. NO PAVEMENT OR SHEET MEMBRANE SHALL BE PLACED ON BRIDGE NO. 8.
24. CARE SHALL BE EXERCISED TO SMOOTHLY TRANSITION THE NEW BRIDGE PAVEMENT INTO THE EXISTING PAVEMENT. ANY COLD PLANING NECESSARY FOR SHAPING BRIDGE APPROACHES SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 210.10, "COLD PLANING, BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT".
25. TESTING FOR PAVEMENT DENSITY WILL REQUIRE CORES OF THE PAVEMENT ON THE BRIDGE. THE COST FOR THIS WORK WILL BE INCIDENTAL TO ITEM 406.27, "MEDIUM DUTY BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT". ANY DAMAGE TO THE NEW SHEET MEMBRANE CAUSED BY CORING THE PAVEMENT SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER AND AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
26. FOR PG BINDER GRADE SEE SECTION 406 OF THE GENERAL SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
27. EMULSIFIED ASPHALT SHALL BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF 0.08 GAL/SY TO ALL COLD PLANED SURFACES AND AT A RATE OF 0.03 TO 0.04 GAL/SY BETWEEN PAVEMENT LIFTS. PAYMENT SHALL BE UNDER ITEM 404.65, "EMULSIFIED ASPHALT".
28. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKINGS ON ALL PAVED SURFACES THAT WILL NOT HAVE THE PERMANENT MARKINGS APPLIED WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE FINAL PAVING OPERATIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

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