

GENERAL NOTES:

1. ALL MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO STATE OF VERMONT, AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION, DATED 2001, AND ITS LATEST REVISIONS, AND THE AASHTO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, DATED 2002, AND ITS LATEST REVISIONS.
2. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE PLANS SHALL BE CHECKED AND VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO COMMENCING THE WORK.
3. FOUNDATION WORK AND OTHER WORK SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED WITHIN THE PROJECT SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND OTHER CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
4. ALL WORK IS TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE AVAILABLE TOWN-OWNED RIGHT-OF-WAY AS DETAILED ON SHEET 4. THE R.O.W. IS ASSUMED TO BE CENTERED ABOUT THE CENTER LINE OF THE BRIDGE OR ROADWAY. NO PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO GO OUTSIDE THE EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY AND NO CONTRACT WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED OR PAID FOR OUTSIDE OF EXISTING TOWN-OWNED RIGHT-OF-WAY LIMITS. SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL R.O.W. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO OBTAIN ALL EASEMENTS.
5. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT NO WORK WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE STREAMBEDS. FURTHERMORE, NO CONTRACTOR OFF-ROAD VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE STREAMBED AREAS. FOR ANY CONTRACTOR'S REQUIRED OPERATIONS IN THE STREAM, AND ERECTING STAGING, IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO OBTAIN ALL PERMITS.
6. GREAT CARE SHALL BE TAKEN BY THE CONTRACTOR TO PREVENT ANY MATERIAL FROM ENTERING THE STREAMBEDS PER SECTION 105 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION. ANY MATERIAL THAT DOES ESCAPE THE CONTRACTOR'S CONTAINMENT SYSTEM WILL BE RECOVERED IMMEDIATELY.
7. IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT ANY UTILITIES WILL REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT. THE CONTRACTOR IS CAUTIONED TO PROTECT THESE FACILITIES FROM DAMAGE. ALL DAMAGE TO UTILITIES AS RESULT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS WILL BE REPAIRED AT NO COST TO THE STATE. SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR DESIRE UTILITY RELOCATIONS FOR ITS OWN BENEFIT, ALL COSTS WILL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.
8. ALL WORK SHALL PROCEED IN A CAREFUL, ORDERLY MANNER SO THAT AFFECTED HISTORIC STRUCTURES ARE NOT DAMAGED IN ANY WAY. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIRING ALL DAMAGE TO THE STRUCTURE AS A RESULT OF ITS OPERATIONS AT NO COST TO THE STATE. ALL DAMAGE WILL BE REPORTED TO THE PROJECT MANAGER IMMEDIATELY AND NO REPAIRS WILL BE MADE UNTIL APPROVED BY THE AGENCY.
9. ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SIGNS, BARRELS, BARRICADES, CONES, BARRIERS, NECESSARY FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC DURING CONSTRUCTION WILL BE PAID UNDER ITEM 641.10. WHILE DETOURS AS DETAILED IN STANDARD 107 WILL NOT BE ENCOUNTERED, GENERAL PLACEMENT OF APPROACH SIGNING AND "ROAD CLOSED" SIGNS WILL BE AS SHOWN ON STANDARD 107. AS CONDITIONS AT EACH SITE VARY, THE CONTRACTOR MAY CHOOSE TO SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS FOR REVIEW.
10. ALL REMOVED MATERIAL WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRACTOR.
11. AN ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF STRUCTURAL LUMBER AND TIMBER-UNTREATED HAS BEEN INCLUDED FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF ONE TIE BEAM AT THE WEST WINDSOR BHO 1444 (47) BRIDGE SITE. FULL SAWN STRUCTURAL LUMBER SHALL BE USED AND PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 522.20. THE MATERIAL SHALL BE EASTERN SPRUCE, NO. 1 GRADE OR BETTER.
12. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES OF STRUCTURE EXCAVATION AND GRANULAR BACKFILL FOR STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED FOR EARTH WORK ADJACENT TO WORK REQUIRED FOR DRY RUBBLE MASONRY (MOD.) AT WOODSTOCK C.B. 25, ABUTMENT #1, UPSTREAM WINGWALL.
13. AS DETAILED AND DESCRIBED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AN ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF STRUCTURAL GLUED LAMINATED TIMBER (MOD.) HAS BEEN INCLUDED FOR FASTENING THE DECK TO THE END FLOOR BEAMS, AT WOODSTOCK C.B. 25.
14. AS DESCRIBED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AN ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF REPLACE GUARD RAIL POST ASSEMBLY (MOD.) HAS BEEN INCLUDED FOR REPLACEMENT OF WOOD OFFSET BLOCKS AT THE WEST WINDSOR BHO 1444 (46) BRIDGE SITE.
15. WITHIN EXISTING ROW LIMITS, THINNING AND TRIMMING SHALL INCLUDE ALL WORK REQUIRED TO CUT AND TRIM TREES, STUMPS, AND VEGETATION UP TO 6 FEET FROM EXISTING ABUTMENT AND WINGWALL FACES AND IN OTHER AREAS, AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.
16. NEW HEIGHT AND WEIGHT LIMIT SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE BRIDGE PORTALS, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. ALSO, NEW ONE LANE BRIDGE SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED AT LEAST 100 FEET FROM BRIDGE PORTALS, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
17. BRIDGES THAT WILL BE CLOSED DURING CONSTRUCTION WORK MAY BE CLOSED TO ALL PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER AND PROVIDE THE TOWNS WRITTEN NOTICE A MINIMUM OF 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE ANTICIPATED BRIDGE CLOSURE. THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EACH TOWN AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION ARE PROVIDED ON SHEET 4. ONCE A BRIDGE IS CLOSED ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED CONTINUOUSLY TO MINIMIZE BRIDGE CLOSURE TIME.

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