

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES : TRAFFIC

ANY SIGNS AND/OR DELINEATORS WHICH ARE TO BE REMOVED DURING THIS PROJECT WILL BE STORED IN A PROTECTED AREA DESIGNATED BY THE ENGINEER, UNTIL SUCH A TIME THAT THEY ARE TO BE RESET BY THE CONTRACTOR. COST OF THIS WORK TO BE INCLUDED IN OTHER ITEMS OF WORK.

EXISTING ROADWAY SHALL REMAIN OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER BARRICADES, LIGHTS, AND SIGNING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION. ALL CONSTRUCTION SIGNING WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ACCORDING TO CONSTRUCTION PLANS. CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC CONTROL WILL BE INSTALLED IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER VI OF THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, (CURRENT EDITION), AND COMPLIANT WITH APPLICABLE O.D.O.T. STANDARD DRAWINGS.

THIS PROJECT SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITHOUT CLOSING TRAFFIC ON CROSS STREETS. A MINIMUM OF ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A PERSON TO BE ON 24 HOUR CALL AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER. THIS PERSON SHALL HOLD A CURRENT CERTIFICATION FROM THE AMERICAN TRAFFIC SAFETY SERVICE ASSOCIATION (ATSSA) OR THE OKLAHOMA TRAFFIC ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION (OTEA) AS A TRAFFIC CONTROL TECHNICIAN OR TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR.

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THE STRUCTURAL DESIGN OF ALL POLES, MAST ARMS, HIGH-MAST POLES, AND OTHER SUPPORTS FOR SIGNS, LUMINAIRES, AND SIGNALS AS WELL AS THEIR CONNECTIONS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AASHTO STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS FOR HIGHWAY SIGNS, LUMINAIRES, AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS. THE MANUFACTURER SHALL ENSURE THE FOLLOWING ARE APPLIED TO THE DESIGN:

THE MINIMUM DESIGN WIND SPEED AND DESIGN LIFE AS REQUIRED IN THE AASHTO SPECIFICATIONS;

THE CALCULATED STRESSES AND FORCES FROM THE DESIGN LOADINGS DO NOT EXCEED THOSE REQUIRED IN THE AASHTO SPECIFICATIONS;

A CATEGORY I FATIGUE IMPORTANCE FACTOR (I_f) FOR ALL STRUCTURES; NO VIBRATORY MITIGATION SHALL BE ALLOWED. TRUCK-INDUCED GUSTS SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL OVERHEAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL SUPPORTS.

ALL MEMBERS ARE AT LEAST THE MINIMUM THICKNESS AS REQUIRED IN THE AASHTO SPECIFICATIONS;

LUMINAIRE MAST ARMS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT AT LEAST A 50 LB. (22.7 KG) LUMINAIRE WITH AN EFFECTIVE PROJECTED AREA OF 2.5 FT² (0.23 M²);

THE ANCHOR BOLT DESIGN AND AMOUNT OF ANCHOR BOLTS TO BE USED SHALL BE AS REQUIRED IN THE AASHTO SPECIFICATIONS.

SIGNAL MAST ARMS AND POLES SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIC SIGNAL HEAD AND SIGN PLACEMENT.

UNLESS SITE SPECIFIC GEOTECHNICAL DATA IS AVAILABLE, FOUNDATIONS SHALL BE DESIGNED UTILIZING THESE PARAMETERS; SHEAR STRENGTH OF COHESIVE SOIL (C) OF 500 PSF, ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION (ϕ) OF 22 DEGREES, AND EFFECTIVE UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL (γ) OF 120 PCF.

MINIMUM HAND HOLE SIZE OF 3 INCH WIDTH BY 5 INCH HEIGHT.

REMOVED MATERIAL TO BECOME PROPERTY OF CONTRACTOR AND IT SHALL BE DISPOSED OF IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO ANY STRUCTURES, ROADWAY SURFACES, STRIPING, RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS, GUARDRAIL, SLOPES, AND SIGNS SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTORS EXPENSE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.

ALL REGULATORY SIGNS SHALL HAVE HIGH INTENSITY SHEETING. THE HIGH INTENSITY SHEETING SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM D4956-(LATEST REVISION) FOR TYPE III SHEETING.

ALL WARNING SIGNS SHALL HAVE FLUORESCENT YELLOW SHEETING. THE FLUORESCENT YELLOW SHEETING SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM D4956-(LATEST REVISION) REQUIREMENTS FOR TYPE VIII SHEETING.

ALL GREEN AND BLUE SIGNS ON CONVENTIONAL HIGHWAYS SHALL HAVE HIGH INTENSITY SHEETING. THE HIGH INTENSITY SHEETING SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM D4956-(LATEST REVISION) FOR TYPE III SHEETING.

ALL PANEL AND OVERHEAD SIGNS SHALL HAVE TYPE III HIGH INTENSITY BACKGROUND WITH TYPE VIII LEGENDS AND BORDERS. THE TYPE III BACKGROUND AND THE TYPE VIII LEGENDS AND BORDERS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM D4956-(LATEST REVISION).

THE MANUFACTURER SHALL FURNISH A TYPE 'A' CERTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ODOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, LATEST EDITION, SUBSECTION 106.04. THE CERTIFICATION SHALL INCLUDE TEST RESULTS ON THE MATERIAL SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.

ALL BROKEN CONCRETE INCLUDING OLD SIGN FOOTINGS WITH STUBS, WASTE MATERIAL AND DEBRIS SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRACTOR AND SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE LIMITS OF THE PROJECT AND DISPOSED OF IN AN AREA APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. NO PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THIS MATERIAL.

NO SPLICES SHALL BE PERMITTED IN ANY PIPE OR WIDE FLANGE SIGN POSTS.

ALL ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL BE GRADE A-36 STEEL.

STATION LOCATIONS SHOWN ON PLAN SHEETS AND SUMMARY SHEETS ARE APPROXIMATE AND EXACT LOCATIONS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

THE STATIONS AND LOCATIONS OF THE SIGN PLACEMENT, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN SHEETS, ARE APPROXIMATE. EXACT STATIONS AND LOCATIONS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR SO THAT THE SIGN IS INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT STANDARDS AND THE MUTCD IN ORDER TO PROVIDE OPTIMUM VISIBILITY TO THE ONCOMING/APPROACHING MOTORIST. IF A PROPOSED LOCATION CONFLICTS WITH OTHER SIGNS, UTILITIES OR OTHER ROADWAY FEATURES, THE ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED.

POST LENGTHS SHOWN ON SIGN SUMMARY ARE APPROXIMATE, EXACT LENGTHS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY FIELD SURVEY BY THE CONTRACTOR.

ALL REMOVED SIGNS, SIGN POSTS, BOLTS, MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE, AND DELINEATORS SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NEATLY STACK SUCH REMOVED MATERIAL AT A LOCATION ON THE JOB SITE AS DESIGNATED BY THE ENGINEER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS DIVISION PERSONNEL CAN REMOVE THE MATERIAL FROM THE JOB SITE.

ALL SIGNS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE POSTS IN A SALVAGEABLE MANNER FOR REUSE. CARE SHALL BE TAKEN DURING REMOVAL AND TRANSPORTING TO ALLEVIATE DAMAGE OF MATERIALS. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED DURING REMOVAL OF SIGNS AND SIGN POSTS.

AFTER REMOVAL OF ANY SIGN FOOTINGS, THE HOLES SHALL BE FILLED WITH SOIL AND TAMPED AND SHAPED IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

FOR NEW OR EXISTING GROUND MOUNTED SIGNS, MAXIMUM STUB POST PROJECTION ABOVE FOOTING/GROUND LINE SHALL BE 1-3/4" +/- 1/4". MAXIMUM FOOTING PROJECTION ABOVE GROUND LINE SHALL BE NO MORE THAN 2". SHOULD ADDITIONAL SOIL BE REQUIRED, THE ENGINEER WILL DESIGNATE AN AREA TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL SOIL. ALL ASSOCIATED COSTS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN OTHER ITEMS OF WORK.

SYMBOLS AND LEGENDS ARE DIAGRAMATIC ONLY AND LOCATIONS SHALL BE ADJUSTED FOR EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS, BUT NO MAJOR ALTERATIONS OR RELOCATIONS WILL BE MADE WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING WITH THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER DIVISION AT (405) 521-2861.

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