

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION

In general, unless specifically set forth herein, the work, materials, and methods of measurement and payment shall conform to the applicable divisions and paragraphs (as noted on the Bid Proposal or in the plans) of the most current edition of the:

**State of Ohio
Department of Transportation**

1. Construction and Material Specifications
2. Construction and Material Supplemental Specifications
3. Standard Construction Drawings

**City of Cincinnati
Department of Water Works**

1. 2016 Construction and Material Specifications
2. Standard Drawings

SCOPE OF WORK

DESCRIPTION

The following list of project sites are the major construction items for the Amberley 2018 Storm Sewer Program project:

Site 1: 2628 Fair Oaks Lane: Addition of two (2) catch basins and regrading of swale.

Site 2: 6785 – 6845 West Farm Acres: Construction of storm pipe and swale regrading.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

ITEM 207 - TEMPORARY SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROLS

The Contractor shall take extreme care to prevent unnecessary erosion, water pollution and siltation at all points of the project. Temporary seeding and mulching, straw bales, slope drains, etc., shall be used as necessary or as directed by the Engineer. The cost of all temporary erosion control measures shall be incidental to the Contract.

FULL-DEPTH PAVEMENT SAWING

All existing pavement to be widened and/or removed shall be sawed full depth at the limits of removal, using a diamond saw blade to provide a uniform edge and prevent damage to pavement that is to remain in place. The cost of the sawing shall be incidental to the applicable pavement removal item.

ITEM 401 - SEALING EDGES

All edges of the asphalt concrete surface course constructed under this Contract shall be sealed with asphalt cement as directed by the Engineer, the cost of same to be included in the unit price bid for Item 603, Conduit, Type B. The material shall be applied at a uniform width of approximately 4 inches and at a rate just sufficient to fill surface voids. Sealing edges at building walls, foundations, or other visible surfaces shall be done neatly and without more than one-half (1/2) inch of the sealant being visible on the surface. Any extra sealant applied to visible surfaces shall be carefully and thoroughly removed by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Owner.

ITEM 448 - ASPHALT DRIVEWAY REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

The unit price for Item 452 shall include all labor, material, and equipment necessary for the removal and disposal of the existing concrete or asphalt apron, the placement of the new asphalt apron with aggregate base, as per plan, and the restoration of the grass areas adjacent to the apron with topsoil, seed and mulch.

The Contractor shall take great care to protect existing walk and curb not marked for repair. Any walk or curb not marked for repair and damaged by the Contractor shall be replaced per plans and specifications at the Contractor's expense.

The Contractor must notify the affected residents or businesses in writing at least 24 hours prior to closing driveways. If the residents and businesses have not been notified 24 hours in advance of

the anticipated drive closures, the Contractor will be prohibited from making these closures until such time as proper notification has been made.

The maximum time period for driveway closures shall be 96 hours. The Contractor shall place new curbs 24 hours after curb removal; and, aprons and walks across the drive 24 hours after the curb has been poured

The Contractor shall keep driveways closed for a 48-hour period after concrete placement to permit the curing of concrete curbs, driveway aprons, and sidewalks across driveways.

No concrete removal may take place on a Thursday or Friday unless the Contractor will pour concrete on a Saturday.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to protect the new concrete surface until it cures.

All existing driveway aprons shall be removed and replaced with concrete, unless noted otherwise.

The areas indicated on the plans may not be the final replacement areas and are subject to adjustment in the field by the Engineer.

ITEM 499 - CONCRETE - GENERAL

If the averages of all sets of three consecutive strength test results meet the following strengths, an extended guarantee will be required on all concrete work.

- a) 3500 psi to 3799 psi - 3 year guarantee
- b) 3800 psi to 3999 psi - 2 year guarantee

ITEM 503 - SHEETING AND SHORING

The Contractor shall furnish, put in place, and maintain such piling, sheeting, bracing, etc., as is required by the Industrial Commission and the Department of Industrial Relations, State of Ohio, in their Bulletin No. 1C-3, "Specific Safety Requirements Relating to Building and Construction Work," as revised. The Contractor shall furnish, put in place, and maintain and remove such sheeting, shoring, planking and bracing as may be required to support the sides of the excavations and to prevent any movement which could in any way injure the work, human life, or adjacent structures and property, obstruct surface drainage channels or waterways, or otherwise injure or delay the work. If required at any time by the Engineer, the Contractor shall furnish and install such additional sheeting, shoring and bracing as may be necessary to protect the work, but compliance with such orders or failure on the part of the Engineer to give such orders shall in no case release the Contractor from liability for any damages or injuries caused by weak or insufficient sheeting, shoring and bracing, nor from his responsibility to protect the work or adjacent property.

Except when ordered left in place, all wood sheeting above the top of the pipe, steel sheet piling, braces, shorer, walers or stringers, shall not be withdrawn until the backfill is practically complete. As the backfill progresses to the elevation of a set of walers and braces, such bracing shall be removed. All sheeting and bracing specified, shown on the plans, or directed by the Engineer to be left in place shall not be removed. All sheeting left in place shall be cut off at least two (2) feet below final finish grade. During the removal of sheeting, care must be taken to prevent movement of the sides of the excavation. All voids left by the withdrawal of sheeting shall immediately be carefully refilled by ramming with tools adapted to the purpose, pneumatic or other approved type, or by flushing sand into the voids.

Whenever the Engineer, in writing, orders any type sheeting, shoring, bracing or foundation material left in place, or when so shown on the plans or specified, the Contractor will be paid for the actual amount so left in place at prices stipulated for the applicable items. Sheeting, shoring and bracing left in place by the Contractor for his own convenience will not be paid for under any item.

ITEM 601 - SLOPE AND CHANNEL PROTECTION

Item 601 is provided in the plans for erosion control. Rock or turf of a stable nature will not be removed in order to place any of these items. The Engineer shall check and non-perform quantities or adjust locations and quantities for this item as warranted by field conditions during construction.

ITEM 603 - RESTORATION OF AREAS DISTURBED BY DRAINAGE FACILITIES

Soil areas disturbed by construction of underdrains, trench drains, conduits, catch basins or other drainage facilities shall be regraded to drain properly and then restored with topsoil, seeding and mulching. The cost of restoration of these soil areas is to be included in the unit price bid for the pertinent drainage item.

Pavement areas, including walks, drive, and curbs, etc.) disturbed by the construction of the drainage facilities will be restored as per the applicable asphalt pavement repair detail or the concrete pavement detail. Payment for the restoration of these areas will be at the unit price bid for the pertinent pavement item.

ITEM 603 / 604 - REMOVAL OF EXISTING PIPE AND HEADWALLS

Where proposed conduit and/or catch basin construction requires the removal of existing pipe and/or headwalls, the removal of same shall be included in the respective unit prices bid for Items 603 and 604. Where existing conduit, headwalls, and/or other facilities are to be removed and no proposed drainage facilities are to be constructed, the cost of the necessary removals shall be included in wither the removal item, if specified, or in the pertinent excavation item.

ITEM 611 - REVIEW OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES

Before any work is started on the project and again before final acceptance by the Owner, the Contractor, with the Engineer, shall make an inspection of the existing sewers within the work limits, which are to remain in service and which may be affected by the work. The condition of the existing conduits and their appurtenances shall be determined from field observations. Written records of the inspection and/or photographic documentation shall be kept by the Engineer.

All existing sewers inspected initially by the above-mentioned parties shall be maintained and left in a condition reasonably comparable to that determined by the original inspection. Any change in the condition resulting from the Contractor's operations shall be corrected by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the Engineer. All existing and/or new conduits, inlets, catch basins, and manholes constructed and/or cleaned as a part of the project shall be free of all foreign matter and in a clean condition before the project will be accepted by the Owner. Payment for all operations described above shall be included in the unit prices bid for the pertinent item.

ITEM 611 - MANHOLES, CATCH BASINS AND INLETS

All castings for manholes, catch basins and inlets shall conform to those specified in the standard construction drawings. Grated inlet tops shall be placed as specified on the plans. Tops of casting elevations are subject to final adjustments as approved by the Engineer. All castings used shall be subject to the final approval of the Engineer.

ITEM 611 - TRENCH FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Trench excavation for sewer construction shall be adequately maintained and protected with barricades at all times.

Placement of proposed sewer pipe and backfill material shall follow as closely as possible behind excavation operations. The length of sewer trench, which is open at any one time, shall be held to a minimum and shall, at all times, be subject to the approval of the Engineer.

ITEM 611 - PIPE CUT-OFFS

When bell-and-spigot pipe is used, any necessary pipe cut-offs shall be made at the spigot end of the length of pipe adjacent to the end length. When tongue-and-groove pipe is used, the length of pipe next to the end length shall be cut and a butt joint formed with a collar as detailed in Standard ODOT Drawing DM-1.1.

ITEM 611 - CONDUIT END TREATMENT

Immediately after placement of any conduits, the Contractor shall construct the end treatments required by the plans at both the outlet and inlet ends. This shall include headwalls, concrete

riprap, rock channel protection, sodding, etc. The cost of the necessary reconstruction and/or regrading of swales or disturbed areas at the inlets and outfalls of all proposed conduits shall be included in the price bid for the pertinent conduit and inlet items.

ITEM 614 - MAINTAINING TRAFFIC

The Contractor shall maintain traffic through the project at all times in conformance with Item 614. The cost will be incidental to the Contract

During the removal of the asphalt wearing course, the repair of the base pavement and/or the construction of the asphalt courses for the roadway, the Contractor will be permitted to close one lane of pavement while maintaining traffic in the other lane on an alternating flow basis. The Contractor will be held strictly to the flagging requirements listed under Item 614.08. The closing of the lane to traffic will be permitted during the above operations and for the periods of time consistent with the requirements of the specifications for the protection of the completed asphalt concrete courses.

If, at the completion of the normal working day, any trench for pavement construction and/or construction of proposed sewer has not been completely backfilled and restored, a temporary cover, such as a metal plate or another approved device, shall be placed over that portion of the trench remaining open.

The Contractor shall notify the residents and businesses at least 24 hours in advance of when their drives will be blocked during construction. In those areas where existing pavement is to be resurfaced or removed and replaced, the Contractor shall conduct his operations so as to maintain driveway traffic through the construction area. If two approved access points serve the same parking area, and traffic flow permits, the Contractor will be permitted to close one access at a time. The Contractor will be permitted to close paved areas to traffic for a minimum period of time, consistent with the requirements of the specifications for the protection of completed asphalt concrete courses. If business property is involved, an alternate access must be provided if blockage exceeds one (1) hour. Repeated blocking must allow at least a 15-minute interval of traffic access every hour. Length of residential driveway closures shall be kept to a minimum.

Maximum closure length shall be 96 hours. The Contractor shall place new curbs within 24 hours of removal. The Contractor shall keep driveways closed for a 48-hour period after concrete placement to permit the curing of concrete curbs, driveway aprons, or sidewalk across driveways.

The Contractor shall note that any interim material used for providing driveway ingress and egress will not be a separate pay item, and the cost of said interim material shall be incidental to the Contract.

ITEM 659 - SEEDING AND MULCHING

A Class1 – lawn mixture shall be used for the areas that need to be restored with seed and mulch.

ITEM 659 - COMMERCIAL FERTILIZING

All areas to be seeded and mulched under Item 659 shall have commercial fertilizer (12-12-12) applied to the rate of 20 pounds per 1000 square feet, the cost of which shall be incidental to the Contract.

ELECTRIC UTILITY NOTES

DUKE ENERGY

1. **DANGER** - Contractor shall contact the company prior to excavation in vicinity of electric underground facilities (approximate plan location shown) or when working near overhead electric facilities.
 - (A) For Field Inspector to locate underground electric line, in Ohio call "Ohio Utilities Protection Service" at 1-800-362-2764, and in Kentucky call "Kentucky Underground Protection Service (KUPS)" at 1-800-752-6007 (at least 48 hours in advance), excluding hours Sat., Sun., and State Legal Holidays.
 - (B) For notification of construction activity near energized electric facilities, call Mr. Bob Schroeder, 513-287-3426.
 - (C) For additional underground electric record information, call 513-287-2454.
 - (D) For electric engineering notification, agreements and correspondence, address to Mr. James Dugan, Central Accounting Marketing Section, Duke Energy, P. O. Box 960, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-0960.
2. Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to electric facilities during construction.
3. Electric facilities to be kept in service at all times.
4. Contractor shall be responsible for supporting existing electric facilities affected by the proposed construction.
 - A. Where high pressure oil filled pipe type cable installations are exposed or otherwise interfered with by the Contractor, protection by the Contractor will be required against damage to the coating or surrounding thermal sand envelope.
 - B. Where concrete encased conduit systems or direct buried cable systems are exposed or otherwise interfered with, the Contractor shall protect the system as necessary against damage. As soon as feasible, the Contractor shall take additional appropriate steps to provide permanent measures to restore support. The methods used shall be based on conditions to be determined by the utility.
 - C. Where poles or anchors that support overhead electric facilities are exposed or otherwise interfered with, the Contractor shall protect them from damage and provide temporary support to insure the integrity of the system. As soon as feasible, the Contractor shall take additional appropriate steps to provide permanent measures to restore support. The methods used shall be based on conditions to be determined by the utility.
 - D. Where the depth of excavation for the proposed work is greater than five (5) feet, the Contractor shall sheet and shore the trench to continuously maintain the support of electric facilities at locations where the electric facilities are within the zone of influence adjacent to the excavation as determined by the natural angle of repose of the soil.
 - E. All damage to electric facilities and services requiring adjustments, relocations and/or repairs will be made at the Contractor's cost.
5. Contractor shall not backfill exposed electric facilities until the company has inspected its facility or performed any adjustments and/or maintenance that may be required.

NOTE: Should Contractor damage electric facilities, Contractor shall immediately notify the Electric Service Desk through the Company Operator (513-421-9500). Contractor shall keep everyone clear of damaged electric facilities until company personnel arrive at the work site.

GAS FACILITY NOTES

DUKE ENERGY

Gas Facility Notes

- I. For Gas Engineering Notification, agreements, and official correspondence, address to:

Duke Energy
Gas Distribution Engineering
P.O. Box 960, Room 460-A
Cincinnati, Ohio 45273-9598

- II. The gas main information provided shows the approximate locations and depths of cover and is provided to comply with statutory regulations. This information should be used only for planning, not construction.
- III. All gas main depths of cover noted are approximate depths of cover recorded at the time of installation. Any resulting grade changes since the time of the main installation will cause the existing depth of cover to be different. Extreme care must be taken to ensure safe excavation when approaching known or suspected gas facilities.
- IV. All gas services were installed at a minimum of 1'-6" of cover. See Item III above.
- V. For additional gas facility record information, call (513) 287-3636.
- VI. To comply with federal and state regulations concerning damage prevention programs, the utility companies must be contacted at least 48 hours (two working days) prior to excavation by calling the Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS), toll free, at 1-800-362-2764.

Construction Notes

- I. Gas facilities are to be kept in service at all times.
- II. The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to gas facilities during or as a result of the Contractor's construction. All damage to gas facilities requiring adjustments, relocations and/or repairs will be made at the Contractor's cost.
- III. The Contractor shall sheet and shore all excavations as required to continuously support gas facilities within the zone of influence (as determined by the natural angle of repose of the soil).

- IV. Crossing buried gas facilities with heavy construction equipment may cause damage to the gas facilities. Contact the Gas Engineering Department for details on how to protect the gas facilities from damage.
- V. The Contractor shall not backfill exposed gas facilities until the utility has inspected its facilities and performed any maintenance and/or adjustments that may be required.
- VI. The Contractor is responsible for preventing any damage to our gas facilities. This includes protection of coatings and wrappings on steel gas mains. It also includes any damage with may have occurred to plastic gas mains, such as crimps or gouges.
- VII. When cast iron or similar gas facilities are exposed or interfered with by the Contractor, replacement or reinforcement by Duke Energy may be required at the Contractor's expense. Backfill with control low strength material will be required.
- VIII. Blasting or other construction procedures which may transmit loads or vibrations in the vicinity of gas facilities must be approved by Duke Energy's Gas Engineering Department. A blasting plan, identifying all pertinent information, must be submitted in writing by a blasting expert prior to any work.

Proposed Developments at Gas R/W & Easements (If Applicable)

- I. Proposed development plans around and near gas facilities within private easements must be submitted to Duke Energy's Gas Engineering Dept. for review. These plans must be approved before any work may begin within our easements.
- II. Specified easement widths must be maintained in order for Duke Energy to protect its facilities.
- III. No permanent structures may be built within the easements.
- IV. Cuts and fills are generally not permitted within the easements. Some fills may be allowed, and will be reviewed on an individual basis. Any permitted fills will be limited to an amount which will allow Duke Energy to properly maintain its facilities.
- V. Perpendicular utility crossings of gas easements are acceptable, provided proper clearances are maintained. Parallel installations are normally not allowed.

WATER WORKS NOTES

All work pertaining to water works items shall be done in strict accordance with the specifications of the City of Cincinnati Water Works and under the direction, supervision and inspection of the Water Works. Water main items are to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, Construction and Material Specifications, current edition, and modified by the latest edition of the City of Cincinnati Supplement to said State of Ohio Specifications, and any supplements or changes thereto. Copies of all pertinent specifications may be obtained from the City of Cincinnati Water Works, 4747 Spring Grove Avenue.

A cushion of 12" shall be maintained between the proposed water mains and the existing sewers, inlet connections, and drains. If a greater clearance is desired, it will be so designated. Building sewer laterals are not to be disturbed or trapped. Existing drains, sewers and culverts are not to be disturbed. If the water main is to be under culverts or pipe sewers, they shall be tunneled and backfilled with Class "T" concrete.

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to arrange for removal and replacement of any poles and guys necessary for the installation of the proposed water mains, and any cost connected thereto shall be his expense.

All backfill to be Method "A" except where otherwise noted.

No part of any fire hydrant setting shall be installed closer than five feet to any driveway, inlet, utility pole, or guy wire anchor.

All pipe and specials shall be in accordance with City of Cincinnati Specification 40-110-76.

All valves to be purchased from the Cincinnati Water Works.

No extra payment will be made for lead joints.