

GENERAL SIGNING PLAN NOTES

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○ DENOTES NOTES THAT APPLY TO THIS PROJECT

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| <p>1000 FINAL LENGTHS OF POSTS SHALL BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY ACCURATE CROSS SECTIONS BY THE ENGINEER AND THESE LENGTHS FURNISHED TO THE CONTRACTOR.</p> <p>1001 MARGIN DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS MAY BE VARIED AS MUCH AS 20% WHEN NECESSITATED BY MINOR DIFFERENCES IN MANUFACTURE OF COPY.</p> <p>1002 SLIGHT ADJUSTMENTS IN THE LOCATION OF PROPOSED SIGNS WILL BE PERMITTED WHEN NECESSARY TO ELIMINATE CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING UTILITIES OR AT THE DIRECTION OF THE PROJECT ENGINEER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BETTER TERRAIN LOCATION. THIS DETERMINATION WILL BE MADE BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER AT THE TIME THAT FINAL STAKEOUT IS MADE FOR CONSTRUCTION. HOWEVER, IT WILL BE THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE LOCATION OF ALL UTILITY LINES IN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK. ANY DAMAGE TO UTILITIES WILL BE REPAIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE.</p> <p>1004 IN CASES WHERE NEW PANELS ARE PLACED ON EXISTING POSTS OR WHERE NEW PANELS ARE TO BE PLACED ON NEW POSTS, THE EXISTING ASSEMBLY WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE NEW PANELS AND NEW POSTS ARE READY FOR PANEL PLACEMENT.</p> <p>1005 WHERE NEW PANELS ARE PLACED ON EXISTING POSTS, PAYMENT SHALL BE FOR THE NEW PANELS ONLY. THE COST OF CUTTING THE EXISTING POSTS TO THEIR PROPER LENGTHS, NECESSARY HARDWARE, ECT. SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SUBSIDIARY OBLIGATION OF ITEM 710A.</p> <p>1006 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SAW CUT THE EXISTING POST AS REQUIRED TO FIT THE NEW PANEL ASSEMBLY AND THE CUT ENDS GALVANIZED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. BURNING POSTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.</p> <p>1007 ON OVERHEAD SIGN RENOVATION, ANY LIGHTS ENCOUNTERED SHALL BE REMOVED AND STOCKPILED IN AN AREA DESIGNATED BY THE ENGINEER FOR STATE FORCES TO PICK UP. WALKWAYS SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE. THIS SHALL BE A SUBSIDIARY OBLIGATION OF ITEM 711A. POWER SHALL BE SHUT OFF AT THE DISCONNECT SWITCH.</p> <p>1008 POSTS SHALL BE REMOVED A MINIMUM OF 1' (ONE FOOT) BELOW THE EXISTING GROUND LINE. ANY NECESSARY EXCAVATION AND/OR BACKFILL SHALL BE A SUBSIDIARY OBLIGATION OF ITEM 710A.</p> <p>1009 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL USE THE CROSSOVERS DESIGNATED FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES OR ONES APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.</p> <p>1010 IN SOME INSTANCES, SIGN PANELS AND POSTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED OR DESTROYED PRIOR TO THIS CONTRACT LEAVING SLOPE PAVED APRONS, BASE CONNECTIONS, FOOTINGS, ETC. IN SUCH CASES, THEY SHALL BE REMOVED IN THE SAME MANNER AS EXISTING SIGNS AND CONSIDERED A SUBSIDIARY OBLIGATION OF ITEM 710C.</p> <p>1011 ANY DAMAGE TO EXISTING TURF, FLUMES, SLOPE PAVING, UNDERDRAIN PIPE, OUTLETS, ELECTRICAL CONDUIT OR OTHER EXISTING FEATURES BY THE CONTRACTOR DURING THE COURSE OF THE WORK PROVIDED IN THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR WITHOUT COST TO THE STATE.</p> <p>1012 RETAINED POSTS ON RELOCATED OR REHABILITATED SIGNS SHALL BE CLEANED AND COLD GALVANIZED WHERE RUST AREAS OCCUR AND WHERE POSTS ARE CUT OFF TO FIT REQUIRED SIGN PANELS. ALL DAMAGED OR MISSING BOLTS AND NUTS SHALL BE REPLACED AND RETORQUED. THIS SHALL BE A SUBSIDIARY OBLIGATION OF ITEM 710A.</p> <p>1013 WHERE EXISTING PANELS ARE TO BE RETAINED AND PLACED ON NEW POSTS, THE COST OF INSTALLING THE SIGN PANEL SHALL BE A SUBSIDIARY OBLIGATION OF ITEM 710B.</p> <p>1014 UPRIGHT BASE PLATE CONNECTION WELDS SHALL BE INSPECTED BY THE FABRICATOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AASHTO "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS FOR HIGHWAY SIGNS, LUMINARIES AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS" LATEST EDITION.</p> <p>1015 CIRCUMFERENTIAL WELDED SPLICES SHALL NOT BE USED ON ANY OVERHEAD SIGN STRUCTURE.</p> | <p>1016 WHERE NEW PANELS ARE PLACED ON EXISTING OVERHEAD SIGN STRUCTURES, PAYMENT SHALL BE FOR THE NEW PANELS ONLY. THE COST OF CUTTING OR REPLACING THE UPRIGHTS FOR MOUNTING THE SIGNS SHALL BE A SUBSIDIARY OBLIGATION OF ITEM 710A. THE COST OF ADDITIONAL UPRIGHTS FOR MOUNTING THE SIGNS SHALL BE A SUBSIDIARY OBLIGATION OF ITEM 710E.</p> <p>1017 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT PERFORM ANY WORK ON LOUVERED SIGNS FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT AREA. THIS SHALL INCLUDE LUMINARIES ON LOUVERED SIGNS.</p> <p>1018 ANY REFERENCES TO OVERLAY PANELS OR OVERLAY PANEL SHEETS SHALL BE DISREGARDED.</p> |
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