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# UTILITY CONSTRUCTION

## GENERAL NOTES:

1. THE PROPOSED UTILITY CONSTRUCTION SHALL MEET THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADS AND STRUCTURES" DATED JANUARY 2012.
2. THE EXISTING WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES BELONG TO THE CITY OF LEXINGTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
3. ALL WATER LINES TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN COMPLIANCE OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. ALL SEWER LINES TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN COMPLIANCE OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY. PERFORM ALL WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PLUMBING CODES.
4. THE UTILITY OWNER OWNS THE EXISTING UTILITY FACILITIES AND WILL OWN THE NEW UTILITY FACILITIES AFTER ACCEPTANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT OWNS THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AND HAS ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY. COMMUNICATIONS AND DECISIONS BETWEEN THE CONTRACTOR AND UTILITY OWNER ARE NOT BINDING UPON THE DEPARTMENT OR THIS CONTRACT UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE ENGINEER. AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE UTILITY OWNER AND CONTRACTOR FOR THE WORK THAT IS NOT PART OF THIS CONTRACT OR IS SECONDARY TO THIS CONTRACT ARE ALLOWED, BUT ARE NOT BINDING UPON THE DEPARTMENT.
5. PROVIDE ACCESS FOR THE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL AND THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVES TO ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION. NOTIFY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL AND THE UTILITY OWNER TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY WORK AND ONE WEEK PRIOR TO SERVICE INTERRUPTION. KEEP UTILITY OWNERS' REPRESENTATIVES INFORMED OF WORK PROGRESS AND PROVIDE OPPROTUNITY FOR INSPECTION OF CONSTRUCTION AND TESTING.

6. THE PLANS DEPICT THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION FOR THE LOCATION, SIZE, AND TYPE OF MATERIAL FOR ALL EXISTING UTILITIES. MAKE INVESTIGATIONS FOR DETERMINING THE EXACT LOCATION, SIZE, AND TYPE MATERIAL OF THE EXISTING FACILITIES AS NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED UTILITIES AND FOR AVOIDING DAMAGE TO EXISTING FACILITIES. REPAIR ANY DAMAGE INCURRED TO EXISTING FACILITIES TO THE ORIGINAL OR BETTER CONDITION AT NO ADDITONAL COST TO THE DEPARTMENT.
7. MAKE FINAL CONNECTIONS OF THE NEW WORK TO THE EXISTING SYSTEM WHERE INDICATED ON THE PLANS, AS REQUIRED TO FIT THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS, OR AS DIRECTED.
8. MAKE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN EXISTING AND PROPOSED UTILITIES AT TIMES MOST CONVENIENT TO THE PUBLIC, WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE UTILITY SERVICE, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UTILITY OWNER'S REQUIREMENTS. MAKE CONNECTIONS ON WEEKENDS, AT NIGHT, AND ON HOLIDAYS IF NECESSARY.
9. ALL UTILITY MATERIALS SHALL BE APPROVED PRIOR TO DELIVERY TO THE PROJECT. SEE 1500-7, " SUBMITTALS AND RECORDS" IN SECTION 1500 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

## LIST OF STANDARD DRAWINGS

- 1515.01 WATER METER
- 1515.02 FIRE HYDRANT

## PROJECT SPECIFIC NOTES:

1. ALL 12-INCH AND SMALLER DIAMETER PIPE SHALL BE DUCTILE IRON PRESURE CLASS 350, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE UTILITY CONSTRUCTION PLANS.
2. ALL 16-INCH AND LARGER DIAMETER PIPE SHALL BE DUCTILE IRON PRESSURE CLASS 250, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE UTILITY CONSTRUCTION PLANS.
3. VALVES ON WATER MAINS SMALLER THAN 16-INCH IN DIAMETER SHALL BE DIRECT BURY GATE VALVES, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE UTILITY CONSTRUCTION PLANS.
4. VALVES ON WATER MAINS 16-INCHES IN DIAMETER AND LARGER SHALL BE BUTTERFLY VALVES, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE UTILITY CONSTRUCTION PLANS.
5. DUCTILE IRON RESTRAINED JOINT PIPE SHALL BE USED IN LIEU OF THRUST BLOCKING ON PROPOSED WATER LINE RELOCATIONS.
6. WALL BLOCKING SHALL BE USED ON EXISTING WATER LINES AT THE PROPOSED RELOCATION TIE-IN POINTS.
7. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONNECT ALL WATER LINES AND SERVICE CONNECTIONS USING NECESSARY FITTINGS.
8. ALL BACKFLOW PREVENTORS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER.
9. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO CONTACT ROGER JONES, PE, OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AT (336) 240-1952 AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO ANY WATER AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION.
10. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT ABANDON ANY SANITARY SEWER LINES ALONG I-85 BUS UNTIL CITY OF LEXINGTON SANITARY SEWER OUTFALL PROJECT TO 9TH STREET IS COMPLETE AND PUMP STATION HAS BEEN INSTALLED FOR PROPERTY OWNER CHARLES L. SWICEGOOD. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT ROGER JONES, PE, OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, PRIOR TO ABANDONING ANY SEWER LINES ALONG I-85 BUSINESS.

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