

UTILITY CONSTRUCTION NOTES

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 2024.

2. THE EXISTING UTILITIES BELONG TO THE CLAY COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT CONTACT: PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR DUSTY BEAL (828-389-1361), dbeal@ClayNC.us

3. ALL WATER LINES TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN COMPLIANCE OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SECTION. ALL SEWER LINES TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN COMPLIANCE OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, WATER QUALITY SECTION. 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 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 OPPORTUNITY 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 ADDITIONAL 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.

PROJECT SPECIFIC NOTES:

1. ALL PROPOSED WATER LINE 4 TO 16 INCHES IN DIAMETER, SHALL BE DUCTILE IRON PIPE - PRESSURE CLASS 350 AND UTILIZE FLEXIBLE PUSH-ON RESTRAINED JOINTS.

2. ALL PROPOSED STEEL ENCASEMENTS SHALL BE SMOOTH WALL WITH A MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 0.25 INCHES.

3. ALL WATER LINE FITTINGS 4 TO 12 INCHES IN DIAMETER, SHALL BE PRESSURE CLASS 350 DUCTILE IRON RESTRAINED JOINT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI A21.10 / AWWA C110 AND ANSI A21.4 / AWWA C104.

4. WATER LINE UTILIZING RESTRAINED JOINTS SHALL APPROVED BY THE UTILITY OWNER.

5. ALL WATERLINE SHALL HAVE COATED TRACER WIRE NO SMALLER THAN 12 AWG SOLID COPPER.

6. ALL VALVES - 2" THROUGH 12" SHALL BE RESILIENT WEDGE GATE, CAST IRON BODY, CONFORMING TO AWWA C509, LATEST VERSION. SEALING MECHANISM SHALL PROVIDE ZERO LEAKAGE AT THE WATER WORKING PRESSURE AGAINST THE LINE FLOW FROM EITHER DIRECTION AND BE DESIGNED SUCH THAT NO EXPOSED METAL SEAMS, EDGES, SCREWS, ETC. ARE WITHIN THE WATERWAY IN THE CLOSED POSITION. THE GATE SHALL NOT BE WEDGED INTO A POCKET NOR SLIDE ACROSS THE SEATING SURFACE TO OBTAIN TIGHT CLOSURE. ALL INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FERROUS SURFACES OF THE VALVE, INCLUDING THE INTERIOR OF THE GATE, SHALL BE COATED WITH A PROTECTIVE COATING CONFORMING TO AWWA C550, LATEST VERSION. COATING SHALL BE APPLIED TO CASTINGS PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY TO ASSURE ALL EXPOSED AREAS WILL BE COVERED. VALVES SHALL BE RATED AT 200 PSI WORKING PRESSURE. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, UNDERGROUND VALVES SHALL HAVE AN OPERATING NUT AND EXPOSED VALVES SHALL HAVE A HAND WHEEL OPERATOR. OPERATING NUT SHALL BE 2"x2", OPEN LEFT.

7. EACH VALVE BURIED IN THE GROUND SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH AN APPROVED TYPE OF VALVE BOX AND COVER. THE BOXES SHALL BE ADJUSTABLE SCREW TYPE 24-INCH OR 36-INCH.

8. ALL VALVE BOXES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF CAST IRON THAT COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASTM A48. VALVE BOXES SHALL BE THE APPROPRIATE RANGE OF ADJUSTMENT FOR THE SITE AND CONTRACTOR SHOULD MINIMIZE THE USE OF EXTENSIONS.

9. PROVIDE THRUST RESTRAINT ON THE EXISTING WATER LINE WHERE TIE-INS ARE MADE AS NECESSARY.

10. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT OPERATE ANY VALVES ON THE EXISTING UTILITY SYSTEMS. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE UTILITY OWNER TO CONDUCT STRATEGIC OPERATION OF VALVES FOR SERVICE INTERRUPTION IN ORDER TO PERFORM SPECIFIC WORK.


11. ANY BENDS OF PVC WATER PIPE NOT SPECIFICALLY CALLED OUT WITH A 90, 45, 22.5, OR 11.25 DEGREE BEND FITTING, SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED BY A RADIAL BEND OF THE PIPE AS NOTED ON THE PLANS OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH PIPE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS (WHICHEVER IS MORE STRINGENT) - OR A COMBINATION OF BEND FITTINGS AND A RADIAL BEND OF THE PIPE. DEFLECTION OF THE PIPE JOINTS ON PVC PIPE MATERIAL IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE METHOD OF PIPE BENDING.

12. ALL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, LABOR, AND WORKSMANSHIP SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NCDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADS AND STRUCTURES.

13. UTILITY OWNER MUST BE PRESENT FOR ANY TESTING OR CONNECTIONS TO THE EXISTING SYSTEM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ALL TAPS AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION CONNECTIONS. A NOTICE OF 72 HOURS MUST BE PROVIDED.

14. ALL PROPOSED GRAVITY SEWER SHALL BE DUCTILE IRON PIPE - PRESSURE CLASS 350.

15. IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT TYING TO AN EXISTING MANHOLE SHALL CAUSE SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE OR THAT THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF A GIVEN MANHOLE IS IN QUESTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER AND ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY.

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