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MEMORANDUM

Case # 13-15

DATE: September 18, 2014

TO: MAG Specifications and Details Committee Members

FROM: Warren White, City of Chandler Representative

SUBJECT: Status Update on Proposed Revisions to MAG Sections 101, 601, 603, 615, 618, and Detail 200

Update Case description posted on MAG website for additional impacts:

Current: Revisions to MAG Sections 101, 601, 603, 615 and 618 for flexible pipe.
Update Details 200-1 and 200-2.

Revised: Revisions to MAG Sections 101, **206, 355**, 601, 603, 615, 618, **735, 739**, and **740**. Update Details 200-1, 200-2, and **212**.

It impacts the following specification sections:

- 101 ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS – new and revised abbreviations and definitions – *Revised 9/18/14*
- 206 STRUCTURE EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL – revisions to coordinate with Table 601-2 – *Revised 9/4/14 (Bob Herz)*
- 355 UTILITY POTHOLES-KEYHOLE METHOD – revision to Section 355.3.1 for native backfill and Section 601 changes – *See Minor Revision Summary 9/18/14*
- 601 TRENCH EXCAVATION, BACKFILLING AND COMPACTION - *Revised 9/18/14*
- 603 Current Case efforts on flexible spec – Combined into 601 and then 603 is to be deleted.
- 615 SANITARY SEWER LINE CONSTRUCTION – *Revised 9/18/14*
- 618 STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION - *Revised 6/27/14 (Bob Herz)*
- 735 REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE – Adjustments made due to revisions in Section 618 and changes approved by Case 14-07 - *Revised 6/27/14 (Bob Herz)*
- 739.1 – Change the 603 reference to 601 – *See Minor Revision Summary 9/18/14*
- 740.1 – Change the 603 reference to 601– *See Minor Revision Summary 9/18/14*

It impacts the following Standard Details:

- 200-1 and 200-2 BACKFILL, PAVEMENT AND SURFACE REPLACEMENT - *Revised 9/16/14*
- 212 UTILITY POTHOLE REPAIR – revisions to backfill for Section 601 changes - *Revised 9/17/14*

Case 13-15 – Minor revisions to Sections impacted by changes to Section 601

- Section 206 STRUCTURE EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL

See attached 2014-09-04 revision

- Section 355 UTILITY POTHOLES-KEYHOLE METHOD

Proposed

355.3.1 Backfill Using Mechanical Compaction: Backfill shall be aggregate base per Section 702 or native backfill material soil per Section 601-4.3, placed in maximum 6 to 8-inch loose lifts.

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- Section 739 STEEL REINFORCED POLYETHYLENE PIPE AND FITTINGS FOR STORM DRAIN, IRRIGATION AND SANITARY SEWER

739.1 GENERAL:

This specification covers the requirements of Steel Reinforced Polyethylene Pipe (SRPE) pipe manufactured per ASTM F2562 for storm drains, irrigation and sanitary sewer systems. When noted on the plans or in the special provisions, storm drains, irrigation and sanitary sewers may be constructed using SRPE pipe. SRPE pipe shall be designed in accordance with AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design

Specifications, Section 12. Trench excavation, backfilling and compaction for this flexible pipe shall be in accordance with Section ~~603~~ 601. Construction and installation shall be in accordance with Section 618 for storm drain and irrigation water or Section 615 for sanitary sewers.

The pipe stiffness class shall be Class 1, per Table 1 of ASTM F2562, unless otherwise specified.

- Section 740 POLYPROPYLENE PIPE AND FITTINGS FOR STORM DRAIN, IRRIGATION AND SANITARY SEWER

740.1 GENERAL:

This specification covers the requirements of profile wall (both dual wall - Type S and triple wall - Type D) polypropylene (PP) pipe manufactured per ASTM F2736 and AASHTO M330 for storm drain, or ASTM F2736 or ASTM F2764 for sanitary sewer systems. When noted on the plans or in the special provisions, storm drains, irrigation and sanitary sewers may be constructed using PP pipe. PP pipe approved sizes are 12 inch diameter through 60 inch diameter. Trench excavation, backfilling and compaction for flexible pipe shall be in accordance with Section ~~603~~ 601 and manufacturer's installation recommendations. Construction and installation shall be in accordance with Section 618 for storm drain and irrigation water or Section 615 for sanitary sewers.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

101.1 ABBREVIATIONS:

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AB	Aggregate base
Aban	Abandon
ABC	Aggregate base course
AC	Asphalt cement or concrete
ACB	Asphalt concrete base
ACI	American Concrete Institute
ACP	Asbestos cement pipe
ACPA	American Concrete Pipe Association
ACWS	Asphalt concrete wearing surface
AFRB	Arizona Fire Rating Bureau
AGC	Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.
Agg	Aggregate
ADOT	Arizona Department of Transportation
<u>ADA</u>	<u>Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990</u>
<u>ADEQ</u>	<u>Arizona Department of Environmental Quality</u>
Ahd	Ahead
AIA	American Institute of Architects
AIEE	American Institute of Electrical Engineers
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APA	American Plywood Association
Approx	Approximate
APWA	American Public Works Association
AR	Aged residue
<u>ARAC</u>	<u>Asphalt-Rubber Asphalt Concrete</u>
ARIZ	Arizona Department of Transportation test method
ARS	Arizona Revised Statutes
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials
Ave	Avenue
AWPA	American Wood Preservers Association
AWSC	American Welding Society Code
AWWA	American Water Works Association
Bbl	Barrel
BC	Beginning of curve
BCR	Beginning of curb return
Beg	Beginning
Bk	Book or Back
Bldv	Boulevard
BM	Bench Mark or Board Measure
Brg	Bearing

BST	Bituminous Surface Treatment
BTB	Bituminous Treated Base
BTU	British Thermal Units
BVC	Beginning of vertical curve
C	Centigrade or Curb
CB	Catch Basin
CBF&C	Catch basin frame & cover
CC or C/C	Center to Center
CE	City or County Engineer
Cem	Cement
CF	Curb face
cfs	Cubic Feet per second
CIP	Cast Iron pipe
CIPP	Cast-in-place concrete pipe
CL or C	Centerline
<u>CLR</u>	<u>Clear</u>
Cm	Centimeter
CMP	Corrugated metal pipe
CO	Clean out
Col	Column
Conc	Concrete
Const	Construct
CP	Concrete pipe (non-reinforced)
CTB	Cement Treated Base
Cu	Cubic
Deg	Degree
DF	Douglas Fir
DG	Decomposed granite
Dia	Diameter
Dim	Dimension
DIP	Ductile Iron Pipe
Div	Division
Dr	Drive
Drwg	Drawing
Dwy	Driveway
Ea	Each
Ease	Easement
E	East
EC	End of curve
ECR	End of curb return
El or Elv	Elevation
Equa or Eq	Equation
EVC	End of vertical curve
Ex or Exist	Existing
F	Fahrenheit
FB	Field book
F & C	Frame & cover
FH	Fire hydrant
FL or F	Floor line or flow line
Fl El	Floor Elevation
Fnd	Found
fps	Feet per second
FS	Finished surface
FSS	Federal Specifications and Standards
Ft	Foot or feet

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G	Gutter	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
Ga	Gage	NP	Non-plastic
Galv	Galvanized	NPI	Non pay item
GL	Ground line	NSC	National Safety Council
Gpm	Gallons per minute	NSF	National Sanitation Foundation
Gr	Grade	<u>NTS</u>	<u>Not to Scale</u>
H	High or height	NW	Northwest
HC	House connection	No	Number
<u>HH</u>	<u>Hand hole</u>	OC	On center
Hdwl	Headwall	OD	Outside diameter
Horiz	Horizontal	Oz	Ounces
Hwy	Highway	P-C	Point of curvature
ICA	Industrial Commission of Arizona	PCC	Point of compound curve or Portland Cement
ID	Improvement District or inside diameter		
IE	Invert Elevation		Concrete
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers	PI	Point of intersection or plastic index
In	Inch	PL	Property line
Inv	Invert	POC	Point of Curve
IP	Iron Pipe	POS	Point of Spiral
IPS	Iron Pipe Size	PP	Power pole
Irrig	Irrigation	ppm	Parts per million
Jt	Joint	PRC	Point of reverse curve
JC	Junction Chamber	Prod	Produced
Jct	Junction	Prop	Proposed or property
JS	Junction Structure	psi	Pounds per square inch
L	Length	psf	Pounds per square foot
Lb	Pound	PT or POT	Point of Tangent
L&T	Lead and tack	P&TP	Power and telephone pole
LD	Local depression	Pvmt	Pavement
LF	Linear Feet	Q	Rate of flow
LH	Lamp hole	R	Radius
Lin	Linear	RC	Reinforced concrete
Long	Longitudinal	RCP	Reinforced concrete pipe
Lt	Left	Rd	Road
M	Map or maps	Rdwy	Roadway
MAG	Maricopa Association of Governments	Reinf	Reinforced, Reinforcing
Max	Maximum	Ret Wall	Retaining Wall
MCR	Maricopa County Records	RGRCP	Rubber Gasket Reinforced Concrete Pipe
Meas	Measured	rpm	Revolutions Per Minute
MH	Manhole	Rt	Right
MHF&C	Manhole frame and cover	R/W	Right-of-way
Min	Minutes or minimum	S	South or slope
Misc	Miscellaneous	SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
ML or M	Monument line	San	Sanitary
mm	Millimeter	SC	Spiral to Curve
Mon	Monolithic or monument	SCCP	Steel cylinder concrete pipe
MTD	Multiple tile duct	SD	Storm drain or Sewer District
N	North	Sdl	Saddle
NBS	National Bureau of Standards	Sec	Seconds
NCPI	National Clay Pipe Institute	Sect	Section
NE	Northeast	SE	Southeast
NEC	National Electric Code	Sht	Sheet
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturer's Association	Spec	Specifications
		SPR	Simplified Practice Recommendation
		Sp MH	Special manhole

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Sq Ft Yd	Square Foot, Yard
SS	Sanitary sewer
St	Street
Sta	Station
Std	Standard
Str gr	Structural grade
Struct	Structure or structural
SW	Southwest
<u>SWPPP</u>	<u>Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan</u>
T	Tangent Distance
Tel	Telephone
Temp	Temporary
TH	Test hole
TP	Telephone pole
Tr	Tract
Trans	Transition
TS	Traffic signal or Tangent to spiral
TSC	Traffic signal conduit
Typ	Typical
UL	Underwriters' Laboratories Inc.
USC & GS	United States Coast and Geodetic Survey
USGS	United States Geological Survey
V	Velocity of flow
VC	Vertical curve
VCP	Vitrified clay pipe
Vert	Vertical
W	West or width
WI	Wrought iron
WS	Wearing surface
Wt	Weight
Yd	Yard
'	feet or minutes
"	inches or seconds
°	degrees
%	percent
#	number or pound
@	at
/	per
=	equals

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101.2 DEFINITIONS AND TERMS:

Whenever in these specifications or in other contract documents the following terms or pronouns in place of them are used, the intent and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

Addendum: A supplement to any of the Contract Documents issued, in writing, after advertisement of but prior to the opening of bids for a contract.

Advertisement: The public announcement, as required by law, inviting bids for work to be performed or materials to be furnished.

Agency: The governmental agency for which the construction is being done, either by permit or contract.

Architect: The individual or firm who has accomplished the architectural services for the project, including his representatives.

Arizona Test Method: Arizona Department of Transportation Materials Testing Manual test method.

Award: The formal action of the governing body is accepting a proposal.

Backfill: Material placed in an excavated space to fill such space. For trenches, see definitions for Initial Backfill and Final Backfill. this space will be the area from 1-foot above the top of the pipe or conduit to the existing or proposed finished grade of pavement.

Base Course: The upper course of the granular base of a pavement or the lower course of an asphalt concrete pavement structure.

Bedding: A material layer placed on top of the trench foundation to the bottom of the pipe, typically 4 – 6 inches in height. The bedding establishes the line and grade for a conduit and provides support that is firm, but not hard.
~~Is the material placed in the area from the bottom of the trench to 1-foot above the top of the pipe or conduit.~~

Bidder: Any qualified individual, firm, partnership, corporation or combination thereof, acting directly or through a duly authorized representative who legally submits a proposal for the advertised work.

Board of Supervisors: The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors acting under the authority of the laws of the State of Arizona.

Bond Issue Project: A project financed from bonds issued by the City or County pledging credit or a revenue resource.

Bridge: A structure, including supports, erected over a depression or an obstruction, as water, highway, or railway, and having a track or passageway for carrying traffic or other moving loads and having a length measured along the center of roadway of more than 20 feet between undercopings of abutments or extreme ends of openings for multiple boxes.

(Length) The length of a bridge structure is the over-all length measured along the line of survey stationing back to back of backwalls of abutments, if present, otherwise end to end of the bridge floor; but in no case less than the total clear opening of the structure.

(Roadway Width) The clear width measured at right angles to the longitudinal centerline of the bridge between the bottom or curbs or guard timbers or in the case of multiple heights of curbs, between the bottoms of the lower risers.

Budget Project: A project financed by funds from General Tax levies and shared revenue funds set aside in the annual budget adopted by the Council or Board of Supervisors.

Building: Any structure built for the support, shelter, or enclosure of persons, animals, chattel or movable property.

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Building Code: A regulation adopted by the governing body establishing minimum standards of construction for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare in terms of measured performance rather than in terms of rigid specification of materials and methods.

| **Calendar Day:** Every day shown on the calendar.



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Call for Bids: The standard forms inviting proposals or bids.

“Careful and prudent manner”: means conducting excavation in such a way that when it approaches within twenty-four inches of the underground facility located and marked by the owner or operator, by stakes, paint or in some customary manner, the exact location is manually determined, and the uncovered facility is supported and protected.

Change Order: A written order issued by the Engineer to the Contractor to make changes in the work or to perform extra work, and setting forth conditions for payment and/or adjustment in time of completion.

City: A municipal corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona.

City/County Clerk: The duly authorized person who performs the duties of clerk for the Contracting Agency.

Completion Time: The number of calendar days for completion of an act, including authorized time extensions. In case a calendar date of completion is shown in the proposal in lieu of the number of calendar days, the contract shall be completed by that date. The time within which an act is to be done shall be computed by excluding the first and including the last day; and if the last day be Sunday or a legal holiday, that shall be excluded.

Conflicting Utility: An existing utility, shown or not shown on the plans is conflicting when any part of the utility falls within the dimensions of the new installation, such that it would be in physical contact with the new installation.

Construction Project: The erection, installation, remodeling, alteration, of durable facilities upon, under, or over the ground. This shall include, but is not limited to buildings, roadways and utility pipes, lines, poles or other structures.

Contingent Bid Item: This is a minor bid item which is likely, but not certain, to occur during the course of work. If the Engineer determines that this work is required, the Contractor will accomplish the work and payment will be made based on the contingent unit bid price included in the proposal. Since the quantity listed in the proposal is primarily for bid comparison, the amount of work required by the Engineer may vary materially from this.

Contract: The written instrument executed by the Contractor and the Contracting Agency by which the Contractor is bound to furnish all labor, equipment, and materials and to perform the work specified, and by which the Contracting Agency is obligated to compensate the Contractor therefore at the prices set forth therein. The Contract Documents are herewith by reference made a part of the contract as if fully set forth therein.

Contract Documents: All the integral documents of the contract, including but not limited to, Call for Bids, Plans, Standard Specifications and Details, Special Provisions, Proposal, Addenda, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Certificates of Insurance, Ordinance, Contract, and Change Orders.

Contracting Agency: The legal entity that has contracted for the performance of the work or for whom the work is being performed.

Contractor: The individual, firm, partnership, corporation or combination thereof entering into a contract with the Contracting Agency to perform the advertised work.

Council: The City Council which by law constitutes the Legislative Department of the City.

County: Maricopa County, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona.

Culvert: Any structure not classified as a bridge, which provides an opening under or adjacent to the roadway.

Days: Unless otherwise designated, days will be understood to mean calendar days.

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Emergency: Unforeseen occurrences and combinations of circumstances involving the public welfare or the protection of work already done under the Contract Documents, or which endanger life or property and call for immediate action or remedy.

Engineer: The person, appointed as City or County Engineer by the Council or the Board of Supervisors, acting directly or through his duly authorized representative.

Equipment: (Construction) — All machinery and equipment, together with the necessary supplies for upkeep and maintenance, and also tools and apparatus necessary for the proper construction and acceptable completion of work. (Installed) — All material or articles used in equipping a facility as furnishings or apparatus to fulfill a functional design.

Extra Work: An item of work not provided for in the contract as awarded but found essential to the satisfactory completion of the contract within its intended scope.

Final Backfill: The material placed in a trench above the initial backfill to the top of the trench or to the bottom of the road base material.

Flooding: Flooding will consist of the inundation of the entire lift with water, puddle with poles or bars to insure saturation of the entire lift.

Force Account Work: Work done by personnel of the Contracting Agency as in-house work.

Foundation: For buildings or structures, this will be the substructure. For a trench the foundation is the bottom of the required trench excavation. The foundation surface is either native material or replacement material when unsuitable material occurs and is removed and replaced at the bottom of the required trench excavation. For pipe this will be the native material or prepared material on which the pipe rests; normally, this is the bottom grade line of the trench.

Full Depth Pavement: An asphalt concrete pavement structure in which the granular base and subbase are replaced by proportionate thicknesses of asphalt concrete.

Haunching: The area of a pipe trench between the bottom of the pipe and the springline of the pipe.

Improvement District Project: A project financed by assessments against the property included in a special assessment district authorized under, or implemented by an act of the legislature of the State and/or a procedural ordinance of the City or County.

Initial Backfill: The material placed in a trench between the springline and 12 inches above the crown of the conduit.

Inspector: The Engineer's authorized representative assigned to make detailed inspections of contract performance.

Jetting: Jetting is the densification of material, using a continuous supply of water, under pressure, transmitted to the material through a rigid pipe of sufficient length to reach the bottom of the lift being densified. In all cases, the entire lift will be completely saturated working from the top to the bottom.

Laboratory: The established materials testing laboratory of the Contracting Agency's Engineering Department, or other laboratories acceptable to and/or authorized by the Engineer to test materials and work involved in the Contract.

Major Item: A major item shall be the total of any item of work and/or materials specified in the bid schedule that

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exceeds the amount established in Table [109-1](#).

Materials: Any substance specified in the project, equipment and other material used or consumed in the performance of the work.

Median: The portion of a divided highway separating the roadways used by traffic going in opposite directions.

Non Pay Item: An item of work for which no separate payment will be made under the proposal, but which must be included as an incidental cost for payment on an associated item included in the proposal.

Notice of Award: A letter from the City or County Clerk advising the Contractor that he is the successful bidder and the Council or Board of Supervisors has accepted his proposal.

Notice to Proceed: A directive issued by the Engineer, authorizing the Contractor to start the work or improvements required in the Contract.

Obligee: One to whom another is obligated.

Open Trench: The excavated area shall be considered as open trench until all the aggregate base course for pavement replacement has been placed and compacted or, if outside of a pavement area, until the excavated area is brought to finish grade or natural grade.

Owner: The City or County, acting through its legally constituted officials, officers or employees.

Pavement: Any surfacing of streets, alleys, sidewalks, courts, driveways, etc., consisting of mineral aggregate bound into a rigid or semi-rigid mass by a suitable binder such as, but not limited to, Portland cement or asphalt cement.

Pavement Structure: The combination of subbase, base course, and surface course placed on a subgrade to support the traffic load and distribute it to the roadbed.

Pay Item: A detail of work for which separate payments are to be made under the Contract, as specified in the proposal.

Payment Bond: The security provided by the Contractor solely for the protection of claimants, supplying labor and materials to the Contractor or his Subcontractors.

Performance Bond: The security provided by the Contractor solely for the protection of the Contracting Agency and conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract in accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions thereof.

Permit: The license to do construction in public rights-of-way and/or easements; issued by an Agency to a Contractor working for another party.

Pipe Embedment Zone: The area of a trench consisting of the bedding, haunching, and initial backfill areas.

Plans: All approved drawings or reproductions thereof pertaining to the work and details therefore, which are made a part of the Contract Documents.

Plant: The Contractor's and/or subcontractor's facilities, including but not limited to small tools and mobile equipment, located on and/or offsite, necessary for preparation of materials and prosecution of work for the project.

Principal: The individual, firm or corporation primarily liable on an obligation, as distinguished from a surety.

Professional Engineer: A person who has a current engineering registration granted by the Arizona State Board of

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Technical Registration in one or more branches of engineering recognized by the board.

Profile Grade: The trace of a vertical plan intersecting the top surface of the proposed wearing surface, usually along the longitudinal centerline of the roadbed. Profile grade means either elevation or gradient of such trace according to the context.

Project: A specific coordinated construction or similar undertaking identified by a single project number and bid and awarded as one contract. On occasion two or more projects may be bid and awarded as a single contract.

Proposal: The offer of a bidder on the prescribed form, to perform the work and to furnish the labor and materials at the prices quoted.

Proposal Form: The approved form on which the Contracting Agency requires bids to be prepared and submitted for the work.

Proposal Guarantee: The security furnished with a bid to guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if his bid is accepted.

Proposal Pamphlet: The book or pamphlet pertaining to a specific project, containing proposal forms, special provisions and other information necessary for and pertinent to the preparation of the proposal or bid.

Referred Documents: On all work authorized by the Contracting Agency, any referenced documents in the specification, i.e., Bulletins, Standards, Rules, Methods of Analysis or test. Codes and Specifications of other Agencies, Engineering Societies or Industrial Associations, refer to the Latest Edition thereof, including Amendments, which are in effect and published at the time of Advertising for Bids or the issuing of a permit for the work, unless otherwise stated.

Right-of-way: A general term denoting land, property, or interest therein, usually in a strip acquired for or devoted to a street, highway, or other public improvement.

Road: A general term denoting a public way for purposes of vehicular travel, including the entire area within the right-of-way.

Roadside: A general term denoting the area adjoining the outer edge of the roadway. Extensive areas between the roadways of a divided highway may also be considered roadside.

Roadside Development: Those items necessary to the complete roadway which provide for the preservation of landscape materials and features; the rehabilitation and protection against erosion of all areas disturbed by construction through seeding, sodding, mulching and the placing of other ground covers; such suitable planting and other improvements as may increase the effectiveness and enhance the appearance of the roadway.

Roadway: The portion of the right-of-way intended primarily for vehicular traffic, and including all appurtenant structures and other features necessary for proper drainage and protection. Where curbs exist, it is that portion of roadway between the faces of the curbs.

Sewers: Conduits and related appurtenances employed to collect and carry off water and waste matter to a suitable point of final discharge.

Shop Drawings: Drawings or reproduction of drawings, detailing; fabrication and erection of structural elements, falsework and forming for structures, fabrication of reinforcing steel, installed equipment and installation of systems, or any other supplementary plans or similar data, which the Contractor is required to submit for approval.

Shoulder: The portion of the roadway contiguous with the traveled way for accommodation of stopped vehicles, for emergency use, and for lateral support of base and surface courses.

Sidewalk: That portion of the roadway primarily constructed for the use of pedestrians.

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Special Provisions: The special conditions, requirements, additions, and/or revisions to the Standard Specifications, applicable to the work, to cover conditions or requirements peculiar to the project under consideration.

Specifications: The descriptions, directions, provisions, and requirement for performing the work as contained in the Contract Documents.

Springline: The vertical location having a maximum horizontal dimension or in box sections, the mid-height of the vertical wall.

Standard Details: Uniform detail drawings of structures or devices adopted as Standard Details by the Engineer.

Standard Specifications: Uniform general specifications adopted as Standard Specifications by the Engineer.

Storm Drain: Any conduit and appurtenance intended for the reception and transfer of storm water.

Street: Streets, avenues, alleys, highways, crossings, lanes, intersections, courts, places, and grounds now open or dedicated or hereafter opened or dedicated to public use and public ways.

Structures: Bridges, culverts, catch basins, drop inlets, retaining walls, cribbing, manholes, end walls, sewers, service pipes underdrains foundation drains, fences, swimming pools, and other features which may be encountered in the work and not otherwise classed herein.

Subbase: The lower course of the base of a roadway, immediately above the subgrade.

Subcontractors: Those having direct contracts with the Contractor and those who furnish material worked into a special design according to the Plans and Specifications for the work, but not those who merely furnish material not so worked.

Subgrade: The supporting structures on which the pavement and its special undercourses rest.

Substructure: All of that part of the structure or building below the bearings of simple and continuous spans, skewbacks of arches and tops of footings of rigid frames, together with the backwalls, wingwalls and wing protection railings.

Superintendent: The Contractor's authorized representative in responsible charge of the work.

Superintendent of Streets: The person duly appointed by the Council of the Contracting Agency, as provided by the Arizona Revised Statutes.

Superpave Mix: Asphalt mix in compliance with the Gyatory Mix design requirements of section 710.3.2.2.

Superstructure: The entire structure or building except the substructure.

Supplemental Specifications: Additions and revisions to the Standard Specifications that are adopted subsequent to issuance of the printed book.

Supplementary General Conditions: Requirements, or revisions, to the Standard General Conditions, applicable to the work, and to cover conditions or requirements peculiar to the project under consideration.

Surety: The individual, firm or corporation, bound with and for the Contractor for the acceptable performance, execution, and completion of the work, and for the satisfaction of all obligations incurred.

Surface Course: The finished or wearing course of an asphalt concrete pavement structure.

Title or Headings: The titles or headings of the sections and subsections herein are intended for convenience of

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reference and shall not be considered as having any bearing on their interpretation.

Township, City, Town or District: A subdivision of the County used to designate or identify the location of the proposed work.

Traveled Way: The portion of the roadway for the movement of vehicles, exclusive of shoulders and auxiliary lanes.

“Underground Facility”: means any item which shall be buried or placed below ground for use in connection with the storage or conveyance of water, sewage, electronic, telephone or telegraphic communications, electric energy, oil, gas or other substances, and shall include, but not be limited to pipes, sewers, conduits, cables, valves, lines, wires, manholes, attachments and those portions of poles and their attachments below ground.

Utility: Pipe lines, conduits, ducts, transmission lines, overhead or underground wires, railroads, storm drains, sanitary sewers, irrigation facilities, street lighting, traffic signals, and fire alarm systems, and appurtenances of public utilities and those of private industry, businesses or individuals solely for their own use or use of their customers which are operated or maintained in, on, under, over or across public right-of-way or public or private easement.

Waterworks (Water Supply System): The reservoirs, pipe lines, wells, pumping equipment, purification works, mains, service pipes, and all related appliances and appurtenances utilized in the procurement, transportation and delivery of an adequate, safe, and palatable water supply for the Contracting Agency.

Work: Any or all of the improvements mentioned and authorized to be made, and the construction, demolition, reconstruction, and repair of all or any portion of such improvements, and all labor, services, incidental expenses, and material necessary or incidental thereto.

Working Day: A calendar day, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and Contracting Agency recognized legal holidays, on which weather and other conditions not under the control of the Contractor will permit construction operations to proceed for the major part of the day with the normal working force engaged in performing the controlling item or items of work which would be in progress at that time.

101.3 In order to avoid cumbersome and confusing repetition of expressions in these specifications, it is provided that whenever anything is, or is to be, done, if, as, or, when, or where contemplated required, determined, directed, specified, authorized, ordered, given, designated, indicated, considered necessary, deemed necessary, permitted, reserved, suspended, established, approval, approved, disapproved, acceptable, unacceptable, suitable, accepted, satisfactory, unsatisfactory, sufficient, insufficient, rejected, or condemned, it shall be understood as if the expression were followed by the words by the Engineer or to the Engineer.

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ACB	Asphalt concrete base
ACI	American Concrete Institute
ACP	Asbestos cement pipe
ACPA	American Concrete Pipe Association
ACWS	Asphalt concrete wearing surface
AFRB	Arizona Fire Rating Bureau
AGC	Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.
Agg	Aggregate
ADOT	Arizona Department of Transportation
ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990
ADEQ	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Ahd	Ahead
AIA	American Institute of Architects
AIEE	American Institute of Electrical Engineers
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APA	American Plywood Association
Approx	Approximate
APWA	American Public Works Association
AR	Aged residue
ARAC	Asphalt-Rubber Asphalt Concrete
ARIZ	Arizona Department of Transportation test method
ARS	Arizona Revised Statutes
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials
Ave	Avenue
AWPA	American Wood Preservers Association
AWSC	American Welding Society Code
AWWA	American Water Works Association
Bbl	Barrel
BC	Beginning of curve
BCR	Beginning of curb return
Beg	Beginning
Bk	Book or Back
Bldv	Boulevard
BM	Bench Mark or Board Measure
Brg	Bearing

BST	Bituminous Surface Treatment
BTB	Bituminous Treated Base
BTU	British Thermal Units
BVC	Beginning of vertical curve
C	Centigrade or Curb
CB	Catch Basin
CBF&C	Catch basin frame & cover
CC or C/C	Center to Center
CE	City or County Engineer
Cem	Cement
CF	Curb face
cfs	Cubic Feet per second
CIP	Cast Iron pipe
CIPP	Cast-in-place concrete pipe
CL or C	Centerline
CLR	Clear
Cm	Centimeter
CMP	Corrugated metal pipe
CO	Clean out
Col	Column
Conc	Concrete
Const	Construct
CP	Concrete pipe (non-reinforced)
CTB	Cement Treated Base
Cu	Cubic
Deg	Degree
DF	Douglas Fir
DG	Decomposed granite
Dia	Diameter
Dim	Dimension
DIP	Ductile Iron Pipe
Div	Division
Dr	Drive
Drwg	Drawing
Dwy	Driveway
Ea	Each
Ease	Easement
E	East
EC	End of curve
ECR	End of curb return
El or Elv	Elevation
Equa or Eq	Equation
EVC	End of vertical curve
Ex or Exist	Existing
F	Fahrenheit
FB	Field book
F & C	Frame & cover
FH	Fire hydrant
FL or F	Floor line or flow line
Fl El	Floor Elevation
Fnd	Found
fps	Feet per second
FS	Finished surface
FSS	Federal Specifications and Standards
Ft	Foot or feet
G	Gutter
Ga	Gage

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Galv	Galvanized	NSF	National Sanitation Foundation
GL	Ground line	NTS	Not to Scale
Gpm	Gallons per minute	NW	Northwest
Gr	Grade	No	Number
H	High or height	OC	On center
HC	House connection	OD	Outside diameter
HH	Hand hole	Oz	Ounces
Hdwl	Headwall	PC	Point of curvature
Horiz	Horizontal	PCC	Point of compound curve or Portland Cement Concrete
Hwy	Highway	PI	Point of intersection or plastic index
ICA	Industrial Commission of Arizona	PL	Property line
ID	Improvement District or inside diameter	POC	Point of Curve
IE	Invert Elevation	POS	Point of Spiral
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers	PP	Power pole
In	Inch	ppm	Parts per million
Inv	Invert	PRC	Point of reverse curve
IP	Iron Pipe	Prod	Produced
IPS	Iron Pipe Size	Prop	Proposed or property
Irrig	Irrigation	psi	Pounds per square inch
Jt	Joint	psf	Pounds per square foot
JC	Junction Chamber	PT or POT	Point of Tangent
Jct	Junction	P&TP	Power and telephone pole
JS	Junction Structure	Pvmt	Pavement
L	Length	Q	Rate of flow
Lb	Pound	R	Radius
L&T	Lead and tack	RC	Reinforced concrete
LD	Local depression	RCP	Reinforced concrete pipe
LF	Linear Feet	Rd	Road
LH	Lamp hole	Rdwy	Roadway
Lin	Linear	Reinf	Reinforced, Reinforcing
Long	Longitudinal	Ret Wall	Retaining Wall
Lt	Left	RGRCP	Rubber Gasket Reinforced Concrete Pipe
M	Map or maps	rpm	Revolutions Per Minute
MAG	Maricopa Association of Governments	Rt	Right
Max	Maximum	R/W	Right-of-way
MCR	Maricopa County Records	S	South or slope
Meas	Measured	SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
MH	Manhole	San	Sanitary
MHF&C	Manhole frame and cover	SC	Spiral to Curve
Min	Minutes or minimum	SCCP	Steel cylinder concrete pipe
Misc	Miscellaneous	SD	Storm drain or Sewer District
ML or M	Monument line	Sdl	Saddle
mm	Millimeter	Sec	Seconds
Mon	Monolithic or monument	Sect	Section
MTD	Multiple tile duct	SE	Southeast
N	North	Sht	Sheet
NBS	National Bureau of Standards	Spec	Specifications
NCPI	National Clay Pipe Institute	SPR	Simplified Practice Recommendation
NE	Northeast	Sp MH	Special manhole
NEC	National Electric Code	Sq Ft Yd	Square Foot, Yard
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturer's Association	SS	Sanitary sewer
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association	St	Street
NP	Non-plastic	Sta	Station
NPI	Non pay item	Std	Standard
NSC	National Safety Council	Str gr	Structural grade
		Struct	Structure or structural

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SW	Southwest
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
T	Tangent Distance
Tel	Telephone
Temp	Temporary
TH	Test hole
TP	Telephone pole
Tr	Tract
Trans	Transition
TS	Traffic signal or Tangent to spiral
TSC	Traffic signal conduit
Typ	Typical
UL	Underwriters' Laboratories Inc.
USC & GS	United States Coast and Geodetic Survey
USGS	United States Geological Survey
V	Velocity of flow
VC	Vertical curve
VCP	Vitrified clay pipe
Vert	Vertical
W	West or width
WI	Wrought iron
WS	Wearing surface
Wt	Weight
Yd	Yard
'	feet or minutes
"	inches or seconds
°	degrees
%	percent
#	number or pound
@	at
/	per
=	equals

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101.2 DEFINITIONS AND TERMS:

Whenever in these specifications or in other contract documents the following terms or pronouns in place of them are used, the intent and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

Addendum: A supplement to any of the Contract Documents issued, in writing, after advertisement of but prior to the opening of bids for a contract.

Advertisement: The public announcement, as required by law, inviting bids for work to be performed or materials to be furnished.

Agency: The governmental agency for which the construction is being done, either by permit or contract.

Architect: The individual or firm who has accomplished the architectural services for the project, including his representatives.

Arizona Test Method: Arizona Department of Transportation Materials Testing Manual test method.

Award: The formal action of the governing body is accepting a proposal.

Backfill: Material placed in an excavated space to fill such space. For trenches, see definitions for Initial Backfill and Final Backfill.

Base Course: The upper course of the granular base of a pavement or the lower course of an asphalt concrete pavement structure.

Bedding: A material layer placed on top of the trench foundation to the bottom of the pipe, typically 4 – 6 inches in height. The bedding establishes the line and grade for a conduit and provides support that is firm, but not hard.

Bidder: Any qualified individual, firm, partnership, corporation or combination thereof, acting directly or through a duly authorized representative who legally submits a proposal for the advertised work.

Board of Supervisors: The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors acting under the authority of the laws of the State of Arizona.

Bond Issue Project: A project financed from bonds issued by the City or County pledging credit or a revenue resource.

Bridge: A structure, including supports, erected over a depression or an obstruction, as water, highway, or railway, and having a track or passageway for carrying traffic or other moving loads and having a length measured along the center of roadway of more than 20 feet between undercopings of abutments or extreme ends of openings for multiple boxes.

(Length) The length of a bridge structure is the over-all length measured along the line of survey stationing back to back of backwalls of abutments, if present, otherwise end to end of the bridge floor; but in no case less than the total clear opening of the structure.

(Roadway Width) The clear width measured at right angles to the longitudinal centerline of the bridge between the bottom or curbs or guard timbers or in the case of multiple heights of curbs, between the bottoms of the lower risers.

Budget Project: A project financed by funds from General Tax levies and shared revenue funds set aside in the annual budget adopted by the Council or Board of Supervisors.

Building: Any structure built for the support, shelter, or enclosure of persons, animals, chattel or movable property.

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Building Code: A regulation adopted by the governing body establishing minimum standards of construction for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare in terms of measured performance rather than in terms of rigid specification of materials and methods.

Calendar Day: Every day shown on the calendar.

Call for Bids: The standard forms inviting proposals or bids.

“Careful and prudent manner”: means conducting excavation in such a way that when it approaches within twenty-four inches of the underground facility located and marked by the owner or operator, by stakes, paint or in some customary manner, the exact location is manually determined, and the uncovered facility is supported and protected.

Change Order: A written order issued by the Engineer to the Contractor to make changes in the work or to perform extra work, and setting forth conditions for payment and/or adjustment in time of completion.

City: A municipal corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona.

City/County Clerk: The duly authorized person who performs the duties of clerk for the Contracting Agency.

Completion Time: The number of calendar days for completion of an act, including authorized time extensions. In case a calendar date of completion is shown in the proposal in lieu of the number of calendar days, the contract shall be completed by that date. The time within which an act is to be done shall be computed by excluding the first and including the last day; and if the last day be Sunday or a legal holiday, that shall be excluded.

Conflicting Utility: An existing utility, shown or not shown on the plans is conflicting when any part of the utility falls within the dimensions of the new installation, such that it would be in physical contact with the new installation.

Construction Project: The erection, installation, remodeling, alteration, of durable facilities upon, under, or over the ground. This shall include, but is not limited to buildings, roadways and utility pipes, lines, poles or other structures.

Contingent Bid Item: This is a minor bid item which is likely, but not certain, to occur during the course of work. If the Engineer determines that this work is required, the Contractor will accomplish the work and payment will be made based on the contingent unit bid price included in the proposal. Since the quantity listed in the proposal is primarily for bid comparison, the amount of work required by the Engineer may vary materially from this.

Contract: The written instrument executed by the Contractor and the Contracting Agency by which the Contractor is bound to furnish all labor, equipment, and materials and to perform the work specified, and by which the Contracting Agency is obligated to compensate the Contractor therefore at the prices set forth therein. The Contract Documents are herewith by reference made a part of the contract as if fully set forth therein.

Contract Documents: All the integral documents of the contract, including but not limited to, Call for Bids, Plans, Standard Specifications and Details, Special Provisions, Proposal, Addenda, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Certificates of Insurance, Ordinance, Contract, and Change Orders.

Contracting Agency: The legal entity that has contracted for the performance of the work or for whom the work is being performed.

Contractor: The individual, firm, partnership, corporation or combination thereof entering into a contract with the Contracting Agency to perform the advertised work.

Council: The City Council which by law constitutes the Legislative Department of the City.

County: Maricopa County, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona.

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Culvert: Any structure not classified as a bridge, which provides an opening under or adjacent to the roadway.

Days: Unless otherwise designated, days will be understood to mean calendar days.

Emergency: Unforeseen occurrences and combinations of circumstances involving the public welfare or the protection of work already done under the Contract Documents, or which endanger life or property and call for immediate action or remedy.

Engineer: The person, appointed as City or County Engineer by the Council or the Board of Supervisors, acting directly or through his duly authorized representative.

Equipment: (Construction) — All machinery and equipment, together with the necessary supplies for upkeep and maintenance, and also tools and apparatus necessary for the proper construction and acceptable completion of work. (Installed) — All material or articles used in equipping a facility as furnishings or apparatus to fulfill a functional design.

Extra Work: An item of work not provided for in the contract as awarded but found essential to the satisfactory completion of the contract within its intended scope.

Final Backfill: The material placed in a trench above the initial backfill to the top of the trench or to the bottom of the road base material.

Flooding: Flooding will consist of the inundation of the entire lift with water, puddle with poles or bars to insure saturation of the entire lift.

Force Account Work: Work done by personnel of the Contracting Agency as in-house work.

Foundation: For buildings or structures, this will be the substructure. For a trench the foundation is the bottom of the required trench excavation. The foundation surface is either native material or replacement material when unsuitable material occurs and is removed and replaced at the bottom of the required trench excavation.

Full Depth Pavement: An asphalt concrete pavement structure in which the granular base and subbase are replaced by proportionate thicknesses of asphalt concrete.

Haunching: The area of a pipe trench between the bottom of the pipe and the springline of the pipe.

Improvement District Project: A project financed by assessments against the property included in a special assessment district authorized under, or implemented by an act of the legislature of the State and/or a procedural ordinance of the City or County.

Initial Backfill: The material placed in a trench between the springline and 12 inches above the crown of the conduit.

Inspector: The Engineer's authorized representative assigned to make detailed inspections of contract performance.

Jetting: Jetting is the densification of material, using a continuous supply of water, under pressure, transmitted to the material through a rigid pipe of sufficient length to reach the bottom of the lift being densified. In all cases, the entire lift will be completely saturated working from the top to the bottom.

Laboratory: The established materials testing laboratory of the Contracting Agency's Engineering Department, or other laboratories acceptable to and/or authorized by the Engineer to test materials and work involved in the Contract.

Major Item: A major item shall be the total of any item of work and/or materials specified in the bid schedule that exceeds the amount established in Table [109-1](#).

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Materials: Any substance specified in the project, equipment and other material used or consumed in the performance of the work.

Median: The portion of a divided highway separating the roadways used by traffic going in opposite directions.

Non Pay Item: An item of work for which no separate payment will be made under the proposal, but which must be included as an incidental cost for payment on an associated item included in the proposal.

Notice of Award: A letter from the City or County Clerk advising the Contractor that he is the successful bidder and the Council or Board of Supervisors has accepted his proposal.

Notice to Proceed: A directive issued by the Engineer, authorizing the Contractor to start the work or improvements required in the Contract.

Obligee: One to whom another is obligated.

Open Trench: The excavated area shall be considered as open trench until all the aggregate base course for pavement replacement has been placed and compacted or, if outside of a pavement area, until the excavated area is brought to finish grade or natural grade.

Owner: The City or County, acting through its legally constituted officials, officers or employees.

Pavement: Any surfacing of streets, alleys, sidewalks, courts, driveways, etc., consisting of mineral aggregate bound into a rigid or semi-rigid mass by a suitable binder such as, but not limited to, Portland cement or asphalt cement.

Pavement Structure: The combination of subbase, base course, and surface course placed on a subgrade to support the traffic load and distribute it to the roadbed.

Pay Item: A detail of work for which separate payments are to be made under the Contract, as specified in the proposal.

Payment Bond: The security provided by the Contractor solely for the protection of claimants, supplying labor and materials to the Contractor or his Subcontractors.

Performance Bond: The security provided by the Contractor solely for the protection of the Contracting Agency and conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract in accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions thereof.

Permit: The license to do construction in public rights-of-way and/or easements; issued by an Agency to a Contractor working for another party.

Pipe Embedment Zone: The area of a trench consisting of the bedding, haunching, and initial backfill areas.

Plans: All approved drawings or reproductions thereof pertaining to the work and details therefore, which are made a part of the Contract Documents.

Plant: The Contractor's and/or subcontractor's facilities, including but not limited to small tools and mobile equipment, located on and/or offsite, necessary for preparation of materials and prosecution of work for the project.

Principal: The individual, firm or corporation primarily liable on an obligation, as distinguished from a surety.

Professional Engineer: A person who has a current engineering registration granted by the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration in one or more branches of engineering recognized by the board.

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Profile Grade: The trace of a vertical plan intersecting the top surface of the proposed wearing surface, usually along the longitudinal centerline of the roadbed. Profile grade means either elevation or gradient of such trace according to the context.

Project: A specific coordinated construction or similar undertaking identified by a single project number and bid and awarded as one contract. On occasion two or more projects may be bid and awarded as a single contract.

Proposal: The offer of a bidder on the prescribed form, to perform the work and to furnish the labor and materials at the prices quoted.

Proposal Form: The approved form on which the Contracting Agency requires bids to be prepared and submitted for the work.

Proposal Guarantee: The security furnished with a bid to guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if his bid is accepted.

Proposal Pamphlet: The book or pamphlet pertaining to a specific project, containing proposal forms, special provisions and other information necessary for and pertinent to the preparation of the proposal or bid.

Referred Documents: On all work authorized by the Contracting Agency, any referenced documents in the specification, i.e., Bulletins, Standards, Rules, Methods of Analysis or test. Codes and Specifications of other Agencies, Engineering Societies or Industrial Associations, refer to the Latest Edition thereof, including Amendments, which are in effect and published at the time of Advertising for Bids or the issuing of a permit for the work, unless otherwise stated.

Right-of-way: A general term denoting land, property, or interest therein, usually in a strip acquired for or devoted to a street, highway, or other public improvement.

Road: A general term denoting a public way for purposes of vehicular travel, including the entire area within the right-of-way.

Roadside: A general term denoting the area adjoining the outer edge of the roadway. Extensive areas between the roadways of a divided highway may also be considered roadside.

Roadside Development: Those items necessary to the complete roadway which provide for the preservation of landscape materials and features; the rehabilitation and protection against erosion of all areas disturbed by construction through seeding, sodding, mulching and the placing of other ground covers; such suitable planting and other improvements as may increase the effectiveness and enhance the appearance of the roadway.

Roadway: The portion of the right-of-way intended primarily for vehicular traffic, and including all appurtenant structures and other features necessary for proper drainage and protection. Where curbs exist, it is that portion of roadway between the faces of the curbs.

Sewers: Conduits and related appurtenances employed to collect and carry off water and waste matter to a suitable point of final discharge.

Shop Drawings: Drawings or reproduction of drawings, detailing; fabrication and erection of structural elements, falsework and forming for structures, fabrication of reinforcing steel, installed equipment and installation of systems, or any other supplementary plans or similar data, which the Contractor is required to submit for approval.

Shoulder: The portion of the roadway contiguous with the traveled way for accommodation of stopped vehicles, for emergency use, and for lateral support of base and surface courses.

Sidewalk: That portion of the roadway primarily constructed for the use of pedestrians.

Special Provisions: The special conditions, requirements, additions, and/or revisions to the Standard Specifications,

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applicable to the work, to cover conditions or requirements peculiar to the project under consideration.

Specifications: The descriptions, directions, provisions, and requirement for performing the work as contained in the Contract Documents.

Springline: The vertical location having a maximum horizontal dimension or in box sections, the mid-height of the vertical wall.

Standard Details: Uniform detail drawings of structures or devices adopted as Standard Details by the Engineer.

Standard Specifications: Uniform general specifications adopted as Standard Specifications by the Engineer.

Storm Drain: Any conduit and appurtenance intended for the reception and transfer of storm water.

Street: Streets, avenues, alleys, highways, crossings, lanes, intersections, courts, places, and grounds now open or dedicated or hereafter opened or dedicated to public use and public ways.

Structures: Bridges, culverts, catch basins, drop inlets, retaining walls, cribbing, manholes, end walls, sewers, service pipes underdrains foundation drains, fences, swimming pools, and other features which may be encountered in the work and not otherwise classed herein.

Subbase: The lower course of the base of a roadway, immediately above the subgrade.

Subcontractors: Those having direct contracts with the Contractor and those who furnish material worked into a special design according to the Plans and Specifications for the work, but not those who merely furnish material not so worked.

Subgrade: The supporting structures on which the pavement and its special undercourses rest.

Substructure: All of that part of the structure or building below the bearings of simple and continuous spans, skewbacks of arches and tops of footings of rigid frames, together with the backwalls, wingwalls and wing protection railings.

Superintendent: The Contractor's authorized representative in responsible charge of the work.

Superintendent of Streets: The person duly appointed by the Council of the Contracting Agency, as provided by the Arizona Revised Statutes.

Superpave Mix: Asphalt mix in compliance with the Gyrotory Mix design requirements of section 710.3.2.2.

Superstructure: The entire structure or building except the substructure.

Supplemental Specifications: Additions and revisions to the Standard Specifications that are adopted subsequent to issuance of the printed book.

Supplementary General Conditions: Requirements, or revisions, to the Standard General Conditions, applicable to the work, and to cover conditions or requirements peculiar to the project under consideration.

Surety: The individual, firm or corporation, bound with and for the Contractor for the acceptable performance, execution, and completion of the work, and for the satisfaction of all obligations incurred.

Surface Course: The finished or wearing course of an asphalt concrete pavement structure.

Title or Headings: The titles or headings of the sections and subsections herein are intended for convenience of reference and shall not be considered as having any bearing on their interpretation.

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Township, City, Town or District: A subdivision of the County used to designate or identify the location of the proposed work.

Traveled Way: The portion of the roadway for the movement of vehicles, exclusive of shoulders and auxiliary lanes.

“Underground Facility”: means any item which shall be buried or placed below ground for use in connection with the storage or conveyance of water, sewage, electronic, telephone or telegraphic communications, electric energy, oil, gas or other substances, and shall include, but not be limited to pipes, sewers, conduits, cables, valves, lines, wires, manholes, attachments and those portions of poles and their attachments below ground.

Utility: Pipe lines, conduits, ducts, transmission lines, overhead or underground wires, railroads, storm drains, sanitary sewers, irrigation facilities, street lighting, traffic signals, and fire alarm systems, and appurtenances of public utilities and those of private industry, businesses or individuals solely for their own use or use of their customers which are operated or maintained in, on, under, over or across public right-of-way or public or private easement.

Waterworks (Water Supply System): The reservoirs, pipe lines, wells, pumping equipment, purification works, mains, service pipes, and all related appliances and appurtenances utilized in the procurement, transportation and delivery of an adequate, safe, and palatable water supply for the Contracting Agency.

Work: Any or all of the improvements mentioned and authorized to be made, and the construction, demolition, reconstruction, and repair of all or any portion of such improvements, and all labor, services, incidental expenses, and material necessary or incidental thereto.

Working Day: A calendar day, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and Contracting Agency recognized legal holidays, on which weather and other conditions not under the control of the Contractor will permit construction operations to proceed for the major part of the day with the normal working force engaged in performing the controlling item or items of work which would be in progress at that time.

101.3 In order to avoid cumbersome and confusing repetition of expressions in these specifications, it is provided that whenever anything is, or is to be, done, if, as, or, when, or where contemplated required, determined, directed, specified, authorized, ordered, given, designated, indicated, considered necessary, deemed necessary, permitted, reserved, suspended, established, approval, approved, disapproved, acceptable, unacceptable, suitable, accepted, satisfactory, unsatisfactory, sufficient, insufficient, rejected, or condemned, it shall be understood as if the expression were followed by the words by the Engineer or to the Engineer.

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STRUCTURE EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL**206.1 DESCRIPTION:**

Structure excavation shall consist of the removal of material for the construction of foundations for bridges, manholes, retaining walls, box culverts, head walls for culverts, and other structures, and other excavation designated on the plans or in these specifications or in the special provisions as structure excavation.

Structure backfill shall consist of furnishing material, if necessary, and placing and compacting backfill material around structures to the lines designated on the plans or specified or directed by the Engineer.

Structure excavation and structure backfill shall include the furnishing of all materials and equipment and the providing of other facilities which may be necessary to perform the excavations and place and compact the backfill, and the subsequent removal of these facilities, except where they are required or permitted by the plans, special provisions or Engineer to remain in place.

206.2 FOUNDATION MATERIAL TREATMENT:

When footing concrete or masonry is to rest upon rock, the rock shall be fully uncovered and the surface thereof shall be removed to a depth sufficient to expose sound rock. The rock shall be roughly leveled off or cut to approximate horizontal and vertical steps, and shall be roughened. Seams in the rock shall be grouted under pressure or treated as the Engineer may direct and the cost thereof will be paid for as extra work.

When no piles are used and footing concrete or masonry is to rest on an excavated surface other than rock, care shall be taken not to disturb the bottom of the excavation and final removal of the foundation material to grade shall not be made until just before the concrete or masonry is placed. Excavation below grade shall be replaced with the same class of concrete specified for the structure or with 1 ½ sack controlled low strength material as specified in Section 728. When the replacement material is structural concrete, the material shall be placed at the same time as the structure material. Placement of controlled low strength material shall be per Section 604 which will require a time lag between placement of the material and the structural concrete.

The placement of the additional material shall be at no cost to the Agency except when over-excavation is directed by the Engineer.

The excavation for structures shall be completed to the bottom of the footings before any piles are driven therein, and excess material remaining in the excavation after pile driving shall be removed to the elevation of the bottom of the footings.

When piles are used and ground displacement results from pile driving operations, the Contractor shall at his expense excavate or backfill the footing area to the grade of the bottom of the footing as shown on the plans with structure backfill material.

206.3 INSPECTION:

When any structure excavation is completed, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer who will make an inspection of the excavation. No concrete or masonry shall be placed until the excavation has been approved by the Engineer.

206.4 STRUCTURE BACKFILL:

206.4.1 Preparation for Structure Backfill: Prior to the placement of structure backfill, the Contractor shall remove all loose, unstable materials from the sides of the structure excavation that may constitute a safety concern or impact proposed backfill operations. The Contractor shall then compact the bottom of the remaining open structure excavation to a uniform density of not less than 95 percent maximum dry density. With the approval of the compaction of the bottom of the open structure excavation by the Engineer, the Contractor may start the placement of the Structure Backfill.

206.4.2 Structure Backfill for Earth Retaining Structures: Structure Backfill to be placed against concrete structures designed to retain earth loads, such as bridge abutment backwalls and wingwalls, box culvert outside walls and wingwalls, and retaining walls:

(A) Shall conform to the material and the gradation requirements for Select Material, Type A or B in Table 702-1 unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.

(B) Shall not be placed until the concrete has reached its full design strength.

(C) Shall be placed in layers not more than 8 inches in depth before compaction, when compacted by pneumatic or mechanical tamping devices.

(D) Shall be uniformly compacted to at least 95 percent of maximum density.

EXCEPTION: Catch basins constructed in accordance with standard details and having the outlet invert depth equal to or less than six feet may place structure backfill when the concrete has attained a minimum compressive strength of 2500 psi in compression as specified in Section 725 and in no case less than 72 hours after casting.

206.4.3 Structure Backfill for Structures Other than Earth Retaining: Structure Backfill placed against concrete structures not designed to retain earth loads:

(A) Shall not be placed until the concrete has attained a minimum compressive strength of 2500 psi in compression as specified in Section 725 and in no case less than 72 hours after casting.

(B) Shall be uniformly compacted to at least ~~90-95~~ percent of maximum density.

206.4.4 Structure Backfill for Structures within Paved Areas: Where a structure is located within an existing street, proposed street, or paved area:

(A) ~~Backfill within 2 feet of the surface~~ shall be compacted to the minimum density specified in Table 601-2, for Type I or shall be filled with ½ sack or 1 sack controlled low strength material as specified in Sections 604 and 728.

~~(B) All other structure backfill shall be compacted to the minimum density specified in Table 601-2, for Type III or shall be filled with ½ sack or 1 sack controlled low strength material as specified in Sections 604 and 728.~~

206.4.5 Structure Backfill for Precast Minor Structures: Minor structures, as defined in Section 505.1.1, when furnished as precast structures, shall be placed on a compacted layer of Structure Backfill at least 6 inches in depth that conforms to the material requirements of Section 206.4.2. The layer shall be shaped to fit the bottom surface of the precast unit and compacted to not less than 100 percent maximum density. The Structure Backfill shall be at or near optimum moisture content, as approved by the Engineer. After the unit has been initially set in place and checked for line and grade, it shall be removed, and any defects in its bearing area or line and grade shall be corrected by trimming and by placing and compacting similarly moistened Structure Backfill and the unit reset in place. If in the opinion of the Engineer the bearing area or line or grade of a set precast unit is defective, the Contractor shall remove the unit, correct the bearing area and reset the unit at no additional cost to the Agency. Precast units shall be installed on compacted, shape-conformed Structure Backfill in reasonable conformity with the lines and grades shown on the project plans.

206.4.6 Relative Compaction: Unless otherwise provided in the plans and/or special provisions the maximum density shall be determined using procedures defined in Section 301.

206.5 PAYMENT:

Unless otherwise provided in the special provisions or proposal, no payment will be made for structure excavation and backfill as such; the cost thereof shall be included in the contract price ~~bid~~ for the construction or installation of the items to which such excavation and backfill are incidental or appurtenant.

When the Special Provisions identify Structure Excavation and/or Structure Backfill as pay items, the following methods of measurement and payment shall be used

206.5.1 Measurement

(A) **Structure Excavation:** Structure Excavation will be measured by the cubic yard, based on the volumes calculated from the measurement/pay limits shown on the Project Plans. If no limits are shown, the measurement for Structure Excavation shall be in accordance with the applicable details shown on the current Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Standard Drawings B-19.30 and/or B-19.50.

No reduction in measurement for payment will be made when the Contractor elects to not excavate all material between the limits of the actual structure, and the pay limits shown on the Project Plans and/or the above referenced ADOT Standard Drawings.

No additional measurement for payment will be made for excavation resulting from lack of side support for structure excavations, nor due to carelessness of the Contractor.

(B) **Structure Backfill:** Structure Backfill will be measured by the cubic yard, based on the volumes calculated from the measurement/pay limits shown on the Project Plans. If no limits are shown, the measurement for Structure Backfill shall be in accordance with the applicable details shown on the current ADOT Standard Drawings B-19.40 and/or B-19.50.

206.5.2 Payment

Structure Excavation and Structure Backfill: The accepted quantities of Structure Excavation and the accepted quantities of Structure Backfill will be paid for at their respective contract unit prices.

Hauling, placing, and compacting surplus Structure Excavation in embankments, or otherwise disposing of the material, shall be included in the contract price paid for Structure Excavation.

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STRUCTURE EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL**206.1 DESCRIPTION:**

Structure excavation shall consist of the removal of material for the construction of foundations for bridges, manholes, retaining walls, box culverts, head walls for culverts, and other structures, and other excavation designated on the plans or in these specifications or in the special provisions as structure excavation.

Structure backfill shall consist of furnishing material, if necessary, and placing and compacting backfill material around structures to the lines designated on the plans or specified or directed by the Engineer.

Structure excavation and structure backfill shall include the furnishing of all materials and equipment and the providing of other facilities which may be necessary to perform the excavations and place and compact the backfill, and the subsequent removal of these facilities, except where they are required or permitted by the plans, special provisions or Engineer to remain in place.

206.2 FOUNDATION MATERIAL TREATMENT:

When footing concrete or masonry is to rest upon rock, the rock shall be fully uncovered and the surface thereof shall be removed to a depth sufficient to expose sound rock. The rock shall be roughly leveled off or cut to approximate horizontal and vertical steps, and shall be roughened. Seams in the rock shall be grouted under pressure or treated as the Engineer may direct and the cost thereof will be paid for as extra work.

When no piles are used and footing concrete or masonry is to rest on an excavated surface other than rock, care shall be taken not to disturb the bottom of the excavation and final removal of the foundation material to grade shall not be made until just before the concrete or masonry is placed. Excavation below grade shall be replaced with the same class of concrete specified for the structure or with 1 ½ sack controlled low strength material as specified in Section 728. When the replacement material is structural concrete, the material shall be placed at the same time as the structure material. Placement of controlled low strength material shall be per Section 604 which will require a time lag between placement of the material and the structural concrete.

The placement of the additional material shall be at no cost to the Agency except when over-excavation is directed by the Engineer.

The excavation for structures shall be completed to the bottom of the footings before any piles are driven therein, and excess material remaining in the excavation after pile driving shall be removed to the elevation of the bottom of the footings.

When piles are used and ground displacement results from pile driving operations, the Contractor shall at his expense excavate or backfill the footing area to the grade of the bottom of the footing as shown on the plans with structure backfill material.

206.3 INSPECTION:

When any structure excavation is completed, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer who will make an inspection of the excavation. No concrete or masonry shall be placed until the excavation has been approved by the Engineer.

206.4 STRUCTURE BACKFILL:

206.4.1 Preparation for Structure Backfill: Prior to the placement of structure backfill, the Contractor shall remove all loose, unstable materials from the sides of the structure excavation that may constitute a safety concern or impact proposed backfill operations. The Contractor shall then compact the bottom of the remaining open structure excavation to a uniform density of not less than 95 percent maximum dry density. With the approval of the compaction of the bottom of the open structure excavation by the Engineer, the Contractor may start the placement of the Structure Backfill.

206.4.2 Structure Backfill for Earth Retaining Structures: Structure Backfill to be placed against concrete structures designed to retain earth loads, such as bridge abutment backwalls and wingwalls, box culvert outside walls and wingwalls, and retaining walls:

(A) Shall conform to the material and the graduation requirements for Select Material, Type A or B in Table 702-1 unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.

(B) Shall not be placed until the concrete has reached its full design strength.

(C) Shall be placed in layers not more than 8 inches in depth before compaction, when compacted by pneumatic or mechanical tamping devices.

(D) Shall be uniformly compacted to at least 95 percent of maximum density.

EXCEPTION: Catch basins constructed in accordance with standard details and having the outlet invert depth equal to or less than six feet may place structure backfill when the concrete has attained a minimum compressive strength of 2500 psi in compression as specified in Section 725 and in no case less than 72 hours after casting.

206.4.3 Structure Backfill for Structures Other than Earth Retaining: Structure Backfill placed against concrete structures not designed to retain earth loads:

(A) Shall not be placed until the concrete has attained a minimum compressive strength of 2500 psi in compression as specified in Section 725 and in no case less than 72 hours after casting.

(B) Shall be uniformly compacted to at least 95 percent of maximum density.

206.4.4 Structure Backfill for Structures within Paved Areas: Where a structure is located within an existing street, proposed street, or paved area shall be compacted to the minimum density specified in Table 601-2, for Type I or shall be filled with ½ sack or 1 sack controlled low strength material as specified in Sections 604 and 728.

206.4.5 Structure Backfill for Precast Minor Structures: Minor structures, as defined in Section 505.1.1, when furnished as precast structures, shall be placed on a compacted layer of Structure Backfill at least 6 inches in depth that conforms to the material requirements of Section 206.4.2. The layer shall be shaped to fit the bottom surface of the precast unit and compacted to not less than 100 percent maximum density. The Structure Backfill shall be at or near optimum moisture content, as approved by the Engineer. After the unit has been initially set in place and checked for line and grade, it shall be removed, and any defects in its bearing area or line and grade shall be corrected by trimming and by placing and compacting similarly moistened Structure Backfill and the unit reset in place. If in the opinion of the Engineer the bearing area or line or grade of a set precast unit is defective, the Contractor shall remove the unit, correct the bearing area and reset the unit at no additional cost to the Agency. Precast units shall be installed on compacted, shape-conformed Structure Backfill in reasonable conformity with the lines and grades shown on the project plans.

206.4.6 Relative Compaction: Unless otherwise provided in the plans and/or special provisions the maximum density shall be determined using procedures defined in Section 301.

206.5 PAYMENT:

Unless otherwise provided in the special provisions or proposal, no payment will be made for structure excavation and backfill as such; the cost thereof shall be included in the contract price for the construction or installation of the items to which such excavation and backfill are incidental or appurtenant.

When the Special Provisions identify Structure Excavation and/or Structure Backfill as pay items, the following methods of measurement and payment shall be used

206.5.1 Measurement

(A) **Structure Excavation:** Structure Excavation will be measured by the cubic yard, based on the volumes calculated from the measurement/pay limits shown on the Project Plans. If no limits are shown, the measurement for Structure Excavation shall be in accordance with the applicable details shown on the current Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Standard Drawings B-19.30 and/or B-19.50.

No reduction in measurement for payment will be made when the Contractor elects to not excavate all material between the limits of the actual structure, and the pay limits shown on the Project Plans and/or the above referenced ADOT Standard Drawings.

No additional measurement for payment will be made for excavation resulting from lack of side support for structure excavations, nor due to carelessness of the Contractor.

(B) **Structure Backfill:** Structure Backfill will be measured by the cubic yard, based on the volumes calculated from the measurement/pay limits shown on the Project Plans. If no limits are shown, the measurement for Structure Backfill shall be in accordance with the applicable details shown on the current ADOT Standard Drawings B-19.40 and/or B-19.50.

206.5.2 Payment

Structure Excavation and Structure Backfill: The accepted quantities of Structure Excavation and the accepted quantities of Structure Backfill will be paid for at their respective contract unit prices.

Hauling, placing, and compacting surplus Structure Excavation in embankments, or otherwise disposing of the material, shall be included in the contract price paid for Structure Excavation.

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TRENCH EXCAVATION, BACKFILLING AND COMPACTION

601.1 DESCRIPTION:

The work covered by this specification consists of furnishing all labor, equipment, appliances, materials, and performing all operations in connection with the excavation, backfilling and compaction of trenches for pipe installations.

Excavation for appurtenance structures, such as manholes, inlets, transition structures, junction structures, vaults, valve boxes, catch basins, etc., shall be deemed to be in the category of trench excavation.

The Trench Cross-Section Detail shown on Detail 200-2 illustrates the terminology used in this specification.

See Section 620 for cast-in-place concrete pipe.

Pipe materials that are considered to be rigid include reinforced concrete pipe, non-reinforced concrete pipe, reinforced concrete cylinder pipe, vitrified clay pipe, steel casings, cast iron, and ductile iron pipe.

Pipe materials that are considered to be flexible include thermoplastic pipes (HDPE, SRPE, PP, PVC) and corrugated metal pipe.

601.2 EXCAVATION:

601.2.1 General: The Contractor shall perform all excavation of every description and of whatever substances encountered, to the depths indicated on the plans, and including excavation ordered by the Engineer of compacted backfill for the purpose of making density tests on any portion of the backfill.

601.2.2 Trench Widths: Trenches for a single pipe shall conform to the dimensions in Table [601-1, unless otherwise specified in the special provisions, indicated on the plans, and/or approved by the Engineer](#). Multiple pipe installations in a single trench shall be installed in accordance with details on the plans or in the special provisions.

Table 601-1 TRENCH WIDTHS		
Size of Pipe (Nom. Dia.)	Maximum Width At Top Of Pipe Greater Than O.D. Of Bell	Minimum Width At Springline Each Side of Pipe (±)
Rigid Pipes:		
Less than 18 inches	16 inches	6 inches
18 inches to 24 inches inclusive	19 inches	7.5 inches
27 inches to 39 inches inclusive	22 inches	9 inches
42 inches to 60 inches inclusive	30 inches	12 inches
66 inches to 78 inches inclusive	42 inches	15 inches
84 inches to 96 inches inclusive	50 inches	19 inches
102 inches to 120 inches inclusive	60 inches	24 inches
Flexible Pipes:		
Less than 18 inches	20 inches	8 inches
18 inches to 24 inches inclusive	23 inches	9.5 inches
27 inches to 39 inches inclusive	28 inches	12 inches
42 inches to 60 inches inclusive	34 inches	14 inches
66 inches to 78 inches inclusive	44 inches	16 inches
84 inches to 96 inches inclusive	48 inches	18 inches
102 inches to 120 inches inclusive	54 inches	21 inches

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~~(1) When the specified compaction cannot be obtained in the haunch area and/or initial backfill zone, the Contractor shall make necessary changes in his methods and/or equipment to obtain the desired results. The Engineer must be satisfied with the Contractor's compaction efforts and results.~~

~~Multiple pipe installations in a single trench shall be installed in accordance with details on the plans or in the special provisions.~~

The width of the trench shall not be greater than the maximum indicated in Table [601-1](#), at and below the level of the top of the pipe. The width of the trench above that level may be made as wide as necessary for sheeting and bracing, and for proper installation of the work.

If the maximum trench width as specified in Table [601-1](#) is exceeded at the top of the pipe additional load bearing capacity to compensate for the increased pipe loading may be required by the Engineer. The Contractor shall provide, at no additional cost to the Contracting Agency, the additional load bearing capacity. This may require changing the material requirements of initial backfill, a higher strength pipe, a concrete cradle, cap or encasement, or other means approved in writing by the Engineer. Where safety or undermining situations occur, a CLSM backfill may be used as needed.

601.2.3 Trench Grade: Alignment and elevation stakes shall be furnished by the Contractor at set intervals and agreed upon offsets. On water main projects, elevation stakes will be furnished only when deemed necessary by the Engineer. In all cases where elevation stakes are furnished, the ~~Engineer-Contractor~~ will also furnish the ~~Contractor Engineer~~ with cut sheets.

For all pipe 12 inches or greater in diameter, the Contractor shall excavate for and provide ~~an initial granular~~ bedding at least 4 inches thick or 1/12 the O.D. of the pipe whichever is greater. This bedding material shall be placed at a uniform density with minimum compaction and fine graded as specified herein.

601.2.4 Fine Grading: ~~Unless otherwise specified in the plans and/or special provisions,~~ ~~t~~The bedding or the bottom of the trench when bedding is not required shall be accurately graded to provide uniform bearing and support for each section of the pipe at every point along its entire length, except for portions of the pipe where it is necessary to excavate for bells or other joint types and for proper sealing of the pipe joints.

Bell or coupling holes shall be dug after the trench bottom and bedding have been graded. Such holes shall be of sufficient width and length to provide ample room for caulking, banding, or bolting. Holes shall be excavated only as necessary to permit accurate work in the making of the joints and to insure that the pipe will rest upon the prepared bottom of the trench, and not be supported by any portion of the joint.

Depressions for joints, other than bell-and-spigot, shall be made in accordance with the recommendations of the joint manufacturer for the particular joint used.

601.2.5 Over-excavation: Except at locations where excavation of rock from the bottom of the trench is required, care shall be taken not to excavate below the depth needed to accommodate the required bedding depth.

Unauthorized excavation below the specified trench grade line shall be refilled at the Contractor's expense with ABC material compacted to a uniform density of not less than 95 percent of the maximum density as determined by AASHTO T-99 and T-191 or ASTM D6938. When AASHTO T-99, method A or B, and T-191 are used for density determination, ARIZ 227c will be used for rock correction.

Whenever rock is encountered in the trench bottom, it shall be over-excavated to a minimum depth of six inches below the O.D. of the pipe. This over-excavation shall be filled with granular material placed with the minimum possible compaction.

Whenever unsuitable soil incapable of supporting the pipe is encountered, the Contractor will notify the Engineer and a field determination will be made as to the depth of over-excavation and the granular fill required.

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601.2.6 Excavation for Manholes, Valves, Inlets, Catch Basins and Other Accessories: The Contractor may place concrete directly against excavated surfaces for cast-in-place items, provided that the faces of the excavation are firm, unyielding, and are at all points outside the structure lines shown on the plans. If the native material is such that it will not stand without sloughing or if precast structures are used, the Contractor shall excavate as needed to place bracing, shoring, and forms or to place the precast structure, and this The excavation shall be backfilled with the same material required for the adjoining pipe line trench and compacted per Table 601-2.

Any unnecessary excavation below the elevation indicated for the foundation of any structure shall be replaced with the same class of concrete specified for the structure or with 1 ½ sack controlled low strength material as specified in Section 728. When the replacement material is structural concrete, the material shall be placed at the same time as the structure. However, when using 1 ½ sack controlled low strength material, placement of the material shall be per Section 604 which requires a time lag between placement of the controlled low strength material and the structural concrete. The placement of the additional material shall be at no cost to the Agency.

601.2.7 Pavement and Concrete Cutting and Removal: Where trenches lie within the Portland cement concrete section of streets, alleys, driveways, or sidewalks, etc., such concrete shall be sawcut to neat, vertical, true lines in such a manner that the adjoining surface will not be damaged. The minimum depth of cut shall be 1 ½ inches or 1/4 of the thickness, whichever is greater.

Asphalt pavement shall be clean-cut, with approved equipment and by approved methods in accordance with the requirements of Section 336.

No ripping or rooting will be permitted outside limits of cuts. Surfacing materials removed shall be hauled from the job site immediately, and will not be permitted in the backfill.

601.2.8 Grading and Stockpiling: All grading in the vicinity of trench excavation shall be controlled to prevent surface water from flowing into the trenches. Any water accumulated in the trenches shall be removed by pumping or by other approved methods.

During excavation, material suitable for backfilling shall be placed in an orderly manner, a sufficient distance back from the edges of trenches, to avoid overloading and to prevent slides or cave-ins. Material unsuitable for backfilling, or excess material, shall be hauled from the job site and disposed of by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall, prior to commencement of the work, submit a letter to the Contracting Agency stating the location of each disposal site for all excess or unsuitable material and certify that he has obtained the property owner's permission for the disposal of all such materials.

Where the plans and/or special provisions provide for segregation of topsoil from underlying material for purposes of backfill, the material shall not be mixed.

601.2.9 Shoring and Sheeting: The Contractor shall do such trench bracing, sheathing, or shoring necessary to perform and protect the excavation as required for safety and conformance to governing laws. The bracing, sheathing, or shoring shall not be removed in one operation but shall be done in successive stages to prevent overloading of the pipe during backfilling operations. The cost of the bracing, sheathing, or shoring, and the removal of same, shall be included in the unit price for the pipe or other item which necessitated the work.

All shoring and sheeting deemed necessary to protect the excavation and to safeguard employees, shall be installed. See Section 107.

601.2.10 Open Trench: Except where otherwise noted in the special provisions, or approved in writing by the Engineer, the maximum length of open trench, where the construction is in any stage of completion (excavation, pipe laying or backfilling), shall not exceed 1320 feet in the aggregate at any one location.

Any excavated area shall be considered open trench until all ABC for pavement replacement has been placed and compacted. With the approval of the Engineer, pipe laying may be carried on at more than one location, the

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restrictions on open trench applying to each location. Trenches across streets shall be completely backfilled as soon as possible after pipe laying.

Substantial steel plates with adequate trench bracing shall be used to bridge across trenches at street crossings where trench backfill and temporary patches have not been completed during regular work hours. Steel plates shall be installed in accordance with Detail 211. Safe and convenient passage for pedestrians shall be provided. The Engineer may designate a passage to be provided at any point he deems necessary. Access to hospitals, fire stations and fire hydrants must be maintained at all times.

601.3 PROTECTION OF EXISTING UTILITIES:

601.3.1 Utilities: Unless otherwise shown on the plans or stated in the specifications, all utilities, either underground or overhead, shall be maintained in continuous service throughout the entire contract period. The Contractor shall be responsible and liable for any damages to or interruption of service caused by the construction.

If the Contractor desires to simplify his operation by temporarily or permanently relocating or shutting down any utility or appurtenance, he shall make the necessary arrangements and agreements with the owner and shall be completely responsible for all costs concerned with the relocation or shutdown and reconstruction. All property shall be reconstructed in its original or new location as soon as possible and to a condition at least as good as its previous condition. This cycle of relocation or shutdown and reconstruction shall be subject to inspection and approval by both the Engineer and the owner of the utility.

The Contractor shall be entirely responsible for safeguarding and maintaining all conflicting utilities that are shown on the plans (Sections [107](#) and [105](#) apply). This includes overhead wires and cables and their supporting poles whether they are inside or outside of the open trench. If, in the course of work, a conflicting utility line that was not shown on the plans is discovered, the Contracting Agency will either negotiate with the owner for relocation, relocate the utility, change the alignment and grade of the trench or as a last resort, declare the conflict as "extra work" to be accomplished by the Contractor in accordance with Section [104](#).

Backfill, around utilities that are exposed during trench excavation, shall be placed in accordance with the utility's haunching and initial backfill requirements.

601.3.2 Irrigation Ditches, Pipes and Structures: The Contractor shall contact the owners of all irrigation facilities, and make arrangements for necessary construction clearances and/or dry-up periods.

All irrigation ditches, dikes, headgates, pipe, valves, checks, etc., damaged or removed by the Contractor, shall be restored to their original condition or better, by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Contracting Agency.

601.3.3 Building Foundations and Structures: Where trenches are located adjacent to building foundations and structures, the Contractor shall take all necessary precaution against damage to them. The Contractor shall be liable for any damage caused by the construction.

Except where authorized in the special provisions or in writing by the Engineer, water settling of backfill material in trenches adjacent to structures will not be permitted.

601.3.4 Permanent Pipe Supports: Permanent pipe supports for the various types and sizes of sewer, water and utility lines shall conform to the Standard Details or the details shown on the plans. Such pipe supports shall be erected at the locations shown on the plans and/or at any other location as necessary as determined by the Engineer.

601.4 FOUNDATION, BEDDING, HAUNCHING, BACKFILLING AND COMPACTION:

601.4.1 Foundation: The bottom of an excavation upon which a structure is to be placed or the bottom of a trench where the elevation is set below the pipe ~~grade elevation~~ shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer. The elevation of the trench foundation is determined from the desired pipe elevation ~~and grade~~ by taking into account the bedding and pipe wall thicknesses. The foundation surface will consist of native material or replacement material required due to over-excavation.

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601.4.2 Bedding: Bedding is the granular material upon which a pipe or structure is to be placed. Bedding shall be accurately finished to the grade or dimensions shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer. Depth and grading requirements shall be per Subsections 601.2.3 and 601.2.4.

The granular bedding material type shall be ABC per Section 702, except where unless otherwise specified in the project plans or project specifications.

601.4.3 Haunching: The granular material placed between the bedding and springline shall be constructed using the specified material and compacted for the full length of the pipe so as to distribute the load bearing reaction uniformly to the bedding. If placed in lifts, the lift thickness shall not exceed 2 feet (1 foot for flexible pipe) and shall be deposited and compacted to the specified density uniformly on each side of the pipe to prevent lateral displacement of the pipe. Compaction requirements shall be per Section 601.4.6. The moisture content shall be such that the specified compaction can be obtained.

The granular haunching material type shall be ABC per Section 702. With Agency approval an alternate granular material or CLSM may be used, except where unless otherwise specified in the project plans or project specifications. With agency approval, native or CLSM may be used as an option.

601.4.4 Initial Backfill: The granular material placed between the springline to 12 inches above top of pipe. Initial backfill (minimum) shall be placed in lifts the height of which that shall not exceed 2 feet (1 foot for flexible pipe) or that and which can be effectively compacted depending on the type of material, type of equipment, and methods used. Compaction requirements shall be per Section 601.4.6. The moisture content shall be such that the specified compaction can be obtained.

The granular material type Initial backfill material for flexible pipe shall be ABC per Section 702. With Agency approval an alternate granular material or CLSM may be used, and with agency approval n-Native backfill with no piece larger than 1½ inches may be allowed used for concrete pipe. Initial backfill for rigid pipe shall be sound earthen material with no piece larger than 1½ inches and be free from broken concrete, broken pavement, wood or other deleterious material, except where otherwise specified in the project plans or project specifications. With agency approval, native or CLSM may be used as an option.

601.4.5 Final Backfill: Unless otherwise specified the mMaterial placed above the initial backfill to the top of the trench or to the bottom of the road base material. Final backfill shall be placed in lifts that shall not exceed 2 feet and the lift height shall not be more than can be compacted to the required density with the equipment and methods being used.

Final backfill shall be ABC per Section 702 or sound earthen material with no piece larger than 4 inches and be free from broken concrete, broken pavement, wood or other deleterious material. Final backfill shall be placed in lifts that shall not exceed 2 feet and the lift height shall not be more than can be compacted to the required density with the equipment and methods being used. Compaction requirements shall be per Section 601.4.6.

Backfill under street pavement shall be constructed per Detail 200-1 with the type of replacement noted on the plans or in the special provisions. Unless otherwise noted, backfill under single curb, curb and gutter, sidewalk, driveways, valley gutters, etc. shall be the same as the adjacent street pavement.

601.4.6 Compaction Densities: Unless otherwise provided in the plans and/or special provisions, the tTrench backfill shall be thoroughly compacted to not less than the densities shown in Table 601-2 when tested and determined by AASHTO T-99 and T-191 or ASTM D6938. When AASHTO T-99, method A or B, and T-191 are used for density determination, ARIZ-227c shall be used for rock correction.

Unless otherwise noted in the plans or special provisions the bBackfill material shall be within 2 percentage points of its optimum moisture content while being compacted.

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~~The required density shall be as identified in Table 601-2 unless otherwise noted in the plans or special provisions.~~ When backfill material is CLSM and it is placed in accordance with ~~section-Section~~ 604 no compaction testing is required, the compaction density shall be deemed acceptable.

TABLE 601-2				
MINIMUM TRENCH COMPACTION DENSITIES				
Backfill Type	Location	From Surface To 2 feet Below Surface	From 2 feet Below Surface To 1 foot Above Top of Pipe	From 1 foot Above Top of Pipe to Bottom of Pipe
I	Under any existing or proposed pavement, curb, gutter, attached sidewalk, roadway shoulders, and other areas within right-of-way subject to vehicular traffic, or when any part of the trench excavation is within 2-feet of the existing pavement, curb, or gutter.	100% for granular 95% for non-granular	95%	95%
II	On any utility easement or right-of-way outside limits of Type I backfill.	85%	85%	90%
III	Around any structures (manholes, etc.) or exposed utilities outside limits of Type I backfill.	95% in all cases		

601.4.7 Water Consolidation: ~~Unless otherwise specified by plans or special provisions j~~etting is the only acceptable water consolidation method and its use is restricted. Jetting may only be used in the haunching and initial backfill zones and within ~~the~~ Type II Backfill locations as defined in Table 601-2.

Water consolidation by jetting shall use a 1 ½ inches pipe of sufficient length to reach the bottom of the lift being settled and shall have a water pressure of not less than 30 psi. All jetting shall be accomplished transversely across the trench at intervals of not more than 6 feet with the jetting locations on one side of the trench offset to the jetting locations on the other side of the trench. The entire lift shall be leveled and completely saturated working from the top to the bottom.

When jetting- is used within the haunching and initial backfill zones, the Contractor shall be responsible for establishing each lift depth so as to avoid floating the pipe being placed and shall make any needed repair or replacement at no cost to the Contracting Agency. For pipes larger than 24 inches I.D. the first lift shall not exceed the springline of the pipe and subsequent lifts shall not exceed 3 feet.

Where jetting is used and the surrounding material does not permit proper drainage, the Contractor shall provide, at his expense a sump and a pump at the downstream end to remove the accumulated water.

The use of water consolidation does not relieve the Contractor from the responsibility to make his own determination that such methods will not result in damage to existing improvements. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage incurred.

If jetting does not obtain the required compaction density, mechanical compaction methods shall be used to meet the compaction requirements. Water consolidated backfill material may need to be removed and replaced.

Jetting within Type I backfill locations shall not be used unless the material in which the trench is located and the backfill are both granular material. No exception shall be made for construction within new developments.

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601.4.8 Granular Material and Native Backfill Material: For purposes of this specification, granular material is material for which the sum of the plasticity index and the percent of the material passing a No. 200 sieve does not exceed 23. The plasticity index shall be tested in accordance with AASHTO T-146 Method A (Wet Preparation), T-89 and T-90.

Native material used for backfill shall be sound earthen material free from broken concrete, broken pavement, wood or other deleterious material with no piece larger than 4 inches.

601.4.9 Rights-Of-Way Belonging to Others: Backfill and compaction for irrigation lines of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association and Roosevelt Irrigation Districts and for trenches in State of Arizona or another entity's right-of-way outside the limits of the Contracting Agency shall be accomplished in accordance with their permit and/or specifications.

601.4.10 Test Holes: Boring logs shown on the plans do not constitute a part of the contract and are included for the Contractor's convenience only. It is not intended to imply that the character of the material is the same as that shown on the logs at any point other than that where the boring was made. The Contractor shall satisfy himself regarding the character and amount of rock, gravel, sand, silt, clay and water to be encountered in the work to be performed.

601.4.10-11 Bedding and Backfilling for Electronic, Telephonic, Telegraphic, Electrical, Oil and Gas Lines: The bedding and backfill for these underground facilities shall be native material or sand which conforms to the grading requirement of ASTM C33 for fine aggregate. When backfill material consists of aggregate base course, crushed stone, or other material containing stones, only sand will be used within the bedding, haunching, and initial backfill zones. The bedding depth shall be six inches. Compaction ~~will~~ shall be in accordance with Section [601](#).

601.5 CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION OF INSTALLATION PROCEDURES:

When requested in the Special Provisions or by the Engineer prior to installation, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Agency an affidavit (certification) from the pipe manufacturer (or his designee) stating that the Contractor is familiar with the manufacturer's suggested installation methods and procedures and the manufacturer's suggested installation methods and procedures are consistent with MAG requirements.

When required by the Special Provisions, the pipe manufacturer or his designee will review the Contractor's methods and procedures for pipe installation in the field. The Contractor will make any adjustments in the installation as recommended by the manufacturer or his representative. If necessary, the Contractor may be required to reinstall or provide corrections to pipe installed prior to the field review at no cost to the Agency. Once the manufacturer or his representative has reviewed the Contractor's installation methods and the Contractor has adjusted his installation methods as recommended by the same, the manufacturer or his representative shall furnish to the Contracting Agency an affidavit (certification) that the Contractor's installation methods and procedures, at the time of the review, complied with the manufacturer's installation practices. The affidavit must provide the name of the manufacturer's representative witnessing the pipe installation.

601.6 PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT AND SURFACE RESTORATION:

601.6.1 Grading: The Contractor shall do such grading in the area adjacent to backfilled trenches and structures as may be necessary to leave the area in a neat and satisfactory condition approved by the Engineer.

601.6.2 Restoring Surface: All streets, alleys, driveways, sidewalks, curbs, or other surfaces, in which the surface is broken into or damaged by the installation of the new work, shall be resurfaced in kind or as specified to the satisfaction of the Engineer in accordance with Section [336](#).

601.6.3 Cleanup: The job site shall be left in a neat and acceptable condition. Excess soil, concrete, etc., shall be removed from the premises.

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601.6.4 Temporary Pavement: The Contractor shall install temporary asphalt pavement or the first course of permanent pavement replacement in accordance with Section [336](#) immediately following backfilling and compaction of trenches that have been cut through existing pavement. Except as otherwise provided in Section [336](#), this preliminary pavement shall be maintained in a safe and reasonably smooth condition until required backfill compaction is obtained and final pavement replacement is ordered by the Engineer. Temporary paving removed shall be hauled from the job site and disposed of by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Contracting Agency.

601.7 PAYMENT:

No pay item will be included in the proposal, ~~or~~ or direct payment made for trench excavation, backfilling, compaction, or placement of temporary pavement. The cost of these features of the work shall be included in the unit price per linear foot for furnishing and laying pipe.

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TRENCH EXCAVATION, BACKFILLING AND COMPACTION

601.1 DESCRIPTION:

The work covered by this specification consists of furnishing all labor, equipment, appliances, materials, and performing all operations in connection with the excavation, backfilling and compaction of trenches for pipe installations.

Excavation for appurtenance structures, such as manholes, inlets, transition structures, junction structures, vaults, valve boxes, catch basins, etc., shall be deemed to be in the category of trench excavation.

The Trench Cross-Section Detail shown on Detail 200-2 illustrates the terminology used in this specification.

See Section 620 for cast-in-place concrete pipe.

Pipe materials that are considered to be rigid include reinforced concrete pipe, non-reinforced concrete pipe, reinforced concrete cylinder pipe, vitrified clay pipe, steel casings, cast iron, and ductile iron pipe.

Pipe materials that are considered to be flexible include thermoplastic pipes (HDPE, SRPE, PP, PVC) and corrugated metal pipe.

601.2 EXCAVATION:

601.2.1 General: The Contractor shall perform all excavation of every description and of whatever substances encountered, to the depths indicated on the plans, and including excavation ordered by the Engineer of compacted backfill for the purpose of making density tests on any portion of the backfill.

601.2.2 Trench Widths: Trenches for a single pipe shall conform to the dimensions in Table [601-1](#). Multiple pipe installations in a single trench shall be installed in accordance with details on the plans or in the special provisions.

Table 601-1 TRENCH WIDTHS		
Size of Pipe (Nom. Dia.)	Maximum Width At Top Of Pipe Greater Than O.D. Of Bell	Minimum Width At Springline Each Side of Pipe Barrel
Rigid Pipes:		
Less than 18 inches	16 inches	6 inches
18 inches to 24 inches inclusive	19 inches	7.5 inches
27 inches to 39 inches inclusive	22 inches	9 inches
42 inches to 60 inches inclusive	30 inches	12 inches
66 inches to 78 inches inclusive	42 inches	15 inches
84 inches to 96 inches inclusive	50 inches	19 inches
102 inches to 120 inches inclusive	60 inches	24 inches
Flexible Pipes:		
Less than 18 inches	20 inches	8 inches
18 inches to 24 inches inclusive	23 inches	9.5 inches
27 inches to 39 inches inclusive	28 inches	12 inches
42 inches to 60 inches inclusive	34 inches	14 inches
66 inches to 78 inches inclusive	44 inches	16 inches
84 inches to 96 inches inclusive	48 inches	18 inches
102 inches to 120 inches inclusive	54 inches	21 inches

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The width of the trench shall not be greater than the maximum indicated in Table [601-1](#), at and below the level of the top of the pipe. The width of the trench above that level may be made as wide as necessary for shoring, bracing, and for proper installation of the work.

If the maximum trench width as specified in Table [601-1](#) is exceeded at the top of the pipe additional load bearing capacity to compensate for the increased pipe loading may be required by the Engineer. The Contractor shall provide, at no additional cost to the Contracting Agency, the additional load bearing capacity. This may require changing the material requirements of initial backfill, a higher strength pipe, a concrete cradle, cap or encasement, or other means approved in writing by the Engineer. Where safety or undermining situations occur, a controlled low strength material (CLSM) backfill as specified in Sections 604 and 728 may be used as needed.

601.2.3 Trench Grade: Alignment and elevation stakes shall be furnished by the Contractor at set intervals and agreed upon offsets. On water main projects, elevation stakes will be furnished only when deemed necessary by the Engineer. In all cases where elevation stakes are furnished, the Contractor will also furnish the Engineer with cut sheets.

For all pipe 12 inches or greater in diameter, the Contractor shall excavate for and provide a bedding at least 4 inches thick or 1/12 the O.D. of the pipe barrel whichever is greater. This bedding material shall be placed at a uniform density with minimum compaction and fine graded as specified herein.

601.2.4 Fine Grading: The bedding or the bottom of the trench when bedding is not required shall be accurately graded to provide uniform bearing and support for each section of the pipe at every point along its entire length, except for portions of the pipe where it is necessary to excavate for bells or other joint types and for proper sealing of the pipe joints.

Bell or coupling holes shall be dug after the trench bottom and bedding have been graded. Such holes shall be of sufficient width and length to provide ample room for caulking, banding, or bolting. Holes shall be excavated only as necessary to permit accurate work in the making of the joints and to insure that the pipe will rest upon the prepared bottom of the trench, and not be supported by any portion of the joint.

Depressions for joints, other than bell-and-spigot, shall be made in accordance with the recommendations of the joint manufacturer for the particular joint used.

601.2.5 Over-excavation: Except at locations where excavation of rock from the bottom of the trench is required, care shall be taken not to excavate below the depth needed to accommodate the required bedding depth.

Unauthorized excavation below the specified trench grade line shall be refilled at the Contractor's expense with ABC material compacted to a uniform density of not less than 95 percent of the maximum density as determined by AASHTO T-99 and T-191 or ASTM D6938. When AASHTO T-99, method A or B, and T-191 are used for density determination, ARIZ 227c will be used for rock correction.

Whenever rock is encountered in the trench bottom, it shall be over-excavated to a minimum depth of six inches below the bottom of the pipe barrel. This over-excavation shall be filled with bedding material placed with the minimum possible compaction.

Whenever unsuitable soil incapable of supporting the pipe is encountered, the Contractor will notify the Engineer and a field determination will be made as to the depth of over-excavation and the granular fill required.

601.2.6 Excavation for Manholes, Valves, Inlets, Catch Basins and Other Accessories: The Contractor may place concrete directly against excavated surfaces for cast-in-place items, provided that the faces of the excavation are firm, unyielding, and are at all points outside the structure lines shown on the plans. If the native material is such that it will not stand without sloughing or if precast structures are used, the Contractor shall excavate as needed to place bracing, shoring, and forms or to place the precast structure. The excavation shall be backfilled with the same material required for the adjoining pipe line trench and compacted per Table [601-2](#).

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Any unnecessary excavation below the elevation indicated for the foundation of any structure shall be replaced with the same class of concrete specified for the structure or with 1 ½ sack controlled low strength material as specified in Section [728](#). When the replacement material is structural concrete, the material shall be placed at the same time as the structure. However, when using 1 ½ sack controlled low strength material, placement of the material shall be per Section [604](#) which requires a time lag between placement of the controlled low strength material and the structural concrete. The placement of the additional material shall be at no cost to the Agency.

601.2.7 Pavement and Concrete Cutting and Removal: Where trenches lie within the portland cement concrete section of streets, alleys, driveways, or sidewalks, etc., such concrete shall be sawcut to neat, vertical, true lines in such a manner that the adjoining surface will not be damaged. The minimum depth of cut shall be 1 ½ inches or 1/4 of the thickness, whichever is greater.

Asphalt pavement shall be clean-cut, with approved equipment and by approved methods in accordance with the requirements of Section [336](#).

No ripping or rooting will be permitted outside limits of cuts. Surfacing materials removed shall be hauled from the job site immediately, and will not be permitted in the backfill.

601.2.8 Grading and Stockpiling: All grading in the vicinity of trench excavation shall be controlled to prevent surface water from flowing into the trenches. Any water accumulated in the trenches shall be removed by pumping or by other approved methods.

During excavation, material suitable for backfilling shall be placed in an orderly manner, a sufficient distance back from the edges of trenches, to avoid overloading and to prevent slides or cave-ins. Material unsuitable for backfilling, or excess material, shall be hauled from the job site and disposed of by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall, prior to commencement of the work, submit a letter to the Contracting Agency stating the location of each disposal site for all excess or unsuitable material and certify that he has obtained the property owner's permission for the disposal of all such materials.

Where the plans and/or special provisions provide for segregation of topsoil from underlying material for purposes of backfill, the material shall not be mixed.

601.2.9 Shoring and Sheathing: The Contractor shall do such trench bracing, sheathing, or shoring necessary to perform and protect the excavation as required for safety and conformance to governing laws. The bracing, sheathing, or shoring shall not be removed in one operation but shall be done in successive stages to prevent overloading of the pipe during backfill operations. The cost of the bracing, sheathing, or shoring, and the removal of same, shall be included in the unit price for the pipe or other item which necessitated the work.

All shoring and sheathing deemed necessary to protect the excavation and to safeguard employees, shall be installed. See Section [107](#).

601.2.10 Open Trench: Except where otherwise noted in the special provisions, or approved in writing by the Engineer, the maximum length of open trench, where the construction is in any stage of completion (excavation, pipe laying or backfilling), shall not exceed 1320 feet in the aggregate at any one location.

Any excavated area shall be considered open trench until all ABC for pavement replacement has been placed and compacted. With the approval of the Engineer, pipe laying may be carried on at more than one location, the restrictions on open trench applying to each location. Trenches across streets shall be completely backfilled as soon as possible after pipe laying.

Substantial steel plates with adequate trench bracing shall be used to bridge across trenches at street crossings where trench backfill and temporary patches have not been completed during regular work hours. Steel plates shall be installed in accordance with Detail 211. Safe and convenient passage for pedestrians shall be provided. The Engineer may designate a passage to be provided at any point he deems necessary. Access to hospitals, fire stations and fire hydrants must be maintained at all times.

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601.3 PROTECTION OF EXISTING UTILITIES:

601.3.1 Utilities: Unless otherwise shown on the plans or stated in the specifications, all utilities, either underground or overhead, shall be maintained in continuous service throughout the entire contract period. The Contractor shall be responsible and liable for any damages to or interruption of service caused by the construction.

If the Contractor desires to simplify his operation by temporarily or permanently relocating or shutting down any utility or appurtenance, he shall make the necessary arrangements and agreements with the owner and shall be completely responsible for all costs concerned with the relocation or shutdown and reconstruction. All property shall be reconstructed in its original or new location as soon as possible and to a condition at least as good as its previous condition. This cycle of relocation or shutdown and reconstruction shall be subject to inspection and approval by both the Engineer and the owner of the utility.

The Contractor shall be entirely responsible for safeguarding and maintaining all conflicting utilities that are shown on the plans (Sections [107](#) and [105](#) apply). This includes overhead wires and cables and their supporting poles whether they are inside or outside of the open trench. If, in the course of work, a conflicting utility line that was not shown on the plans is discovered, the Contracting Agency will either negotiate with the owner for relocation, relocate the utility, change the alignment and grade of the trench or as a last resort, declare the conflict as “extra work” to be accomplished by the Contractor in accordance with Section [104](#).

Backfill, around utilities that are exposed during trench excavation, shall be placed in accordance with the utility’s haunching and initial backfill requirements.

601.3.2 Irrigation Ditches, Pipes and Structures: The Contractor shall contact the owners of all irrigation facilities, and make arrangements for necessary construction clearances and/or dry-up periods.

All irrigation ditches, dikes, headgates, pipe, valves, checks, etc., damaged or removed by the Contractor, shall be restored to their original condition or better, by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Contracting Agency.

601.3.3 Building Foundations and Structures: Where trenches are located adjacent to building foundations and structures, the Contractor shall take all necessary precaution against damage to them. The Contractor shall be liable for any damage caused by the construction.

Except where authorized in the special provisions or in writing by the Engineer, water settling of backfill material in trenches adjacent to structures will not be permitted.

601.3.4 Permanent Pipe Supports: Permanent pipe supports for the various types and sizes of sewer, water and utility lines shall conform to the Standard Details or the details shown on the plans. Such pipe supports shall be erected at the locations shown on the plans and/or at any other location as necessary as determined by the Engineer.

601.4 FOUNDATION, BEDDING, HAUNCHING, BACKFILLING AND COMPACTION:

601.4.1 Foundation: The bottom of an excavation upon which a structure is to be placed or the bottom of a trench where the elevation is set below the pipe elevation shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer. The elevation of the trench foundation is determined from the desired pipe elevation by taking into account the bedding and pipe wall thicknesses. The foundation surface will consist of native material or replacement material required due to over-excavation.

601.4.2 Bedding: Bedding is the material upon which a pipe is to be placed.

The bedding material type shall be ABC per Section 702 unless otherwise specified.

601.4.3 Haunching: Haunching is the material placed between the bedding and springline. If placed in lifts, the lift thickness shall not exceed 2 feet (1 foot for flexible pipe) and shall be deposited and compacted to the specified density uniformly on each side of the pipe to prevent lateral displacement of the pipe.

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The haunching material shall be ABC per Section 702. With Agency approval an alternative granular material or CLSM may be used.

601.4.4 Initial Backfill: The material placed between the springline to 12 inches above top of pipe. Initial backfill shall be placed in lifts that shall not exceed 2 feet (1 foot for flexible pipe) and which can be effectively compacted depending on the type of material, type of equipment, and methods used.

Initial backfill material shall be ABC per Section 702. With Agency approval an alternative granular material or CLSM may be used, and with agency approval native backfill with no piece larger than 1½ inches may be used for concrete pipe.

601.4.5 Final Backfill: Material placed above the initial backfill to the top of the trench or to the bottom of the road base material. Final backfill shall be placed in lifts that shall not exceed 2 feet and the lift height shall not be more than can be compacted to the required density with the equipment and methods being used.

Final backfill shall be ABC per Section 702 or sound earthen material with no piece larger than 4 inches and be free from broken concrete, broken pavement, wood or other deleterious material.

Backfill under street pavement shall be constructed per Detail 200-1 with the type of replacement noted on the plans or in the special provisions. Unless otherwise noted, backfill under single curb, curb and gutter, sidewalk, driveways, valley gutters, etc. shall be the same as the adjacent street pavement.

601.4.6 Compaction Densities: Trench backfill shall be thoroughly compacted to not less than the densities shown in Table 601-2 when tested and determined by AASHTO T-99 and T-191 or ASTM D6938. When AASHTO T-99, method A or B, and T-191 are used for density determination, ARIZ-227c shall be used for rock correction.

Backfill material shall be within 2 percentage points of its optimum moisture content while being compacted.

When backfill material is CLSM and it is placed in accordance with Section 604 no compaction testing is required, the compaction density shall be deemed acceptable.

TABLE 601-2				
MINIMUM TRENCH COMPACTION DENSITIES				
Backfill Type	Location	From Surface To 2 feet Below Surface	From 2 feet Below Surface To 1 foot Above Top of Pipe	From 1 foot Above Top of Pipe to Bottom of Pipe
I	Under any existing or proposed pavement, curb, gutter, attached sidewalk, roadway shoulders, and other areas within right-of-way subject to vehicular traffic, or when any part of the trench excavation is within 2-feet of the existing pavement, curb, or gutter.	100% for granular 95% for non-granular	95%	95%
II	On any utility easement or right-of-way outside limits of Type I backfill.	85%	85%	90%
III	Around any structures (manholes, etc.) or exposed utilities outside limits of Type I backfill.	95% in all cases		

601.4.7 Water Consolidation: Jetting is the only acceptable water consolidation method and its use is restricted. Jetting may only be used in Type I Backfill for the haunching and initial backfill zones and in Type II Backfill locations as defined in Table 601-2.

Water consolidation by jetting shall use a 1 ½ inch pipe of sufficient length to reach the bottom of the lift being settled and shall have a water pressure of not less than 30 psi. All jetting shall be accomplished transversely across the trench at intervals of not more than 6 feet with the jetting locations on one side of the trench offset to the jetting

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locations on the other side of the trench. The entire lift shall be leveled and completely saturated working from the top to the bottom.

When jetting is used within the haunching and initial backfill zones, the Contractor shall be responsible for establishing each lift depth so as to avoid floating the pipe being placed and shall make any needed repair or replacement at no cost to the Contracting Agency. For pipes larger than 24 inches I.D. the first lift shall not exceed the springline of the pipe and subsequent lifts shall not exceed 3 feet.

Where jetting is used and the surrounding material does not permit proper drainage, the Contractor shall provide, at his expense a sump and a pump at the downstream end to remove the accumulated water.

The use of water consolidation does not relieve the Contractor from the responsibility to make his own determination that such methods will not result in damage to existing improvements. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage incurred.

If jetting does not obtain the required compaction density, mechanical compaction methods shall be used to meet the compaction requirements. Water consolidated backfill material may need to be removed and replaced.

Jetting within Type I backfill locations shall not be used unless the material in which the trench is located and the backfill are both granular material. No exception shall be made for construction within new developments.

601.4.8 Granular Material and Native Backfill Material: For purposes of this specification, granular material is material for which the sum of the plasticity index and the percent of the material passing a No. 200 sieve does not exceed 23. The plasticity index shall be tested in accordance with AASHTO T-146 Method A (Wet Preparation), T-89 and T-90.

Native material used for backfill shall be sound earthen material free from broken concrete, broken pavement, wood or other deleterious material with no piece larger than 4 inches.

601.4.9 Rights-Of-Way Belonging to Others: Backfill and compaction for irrigation lines of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association and Roosevelt Irrigation Districts and for trenches in State of Arizona or another entity's right-of-way outside the limits of the Contracting Agency shall be accomplished in accordance with their permit and/or specifications.

601.4.10 Test Holes: Boring logs shown on the plans do not constitute a part of the contract and are included for the Contractor's convenience only. It is not intended to imply that the character of the material is the same as that shown on the logs at any point other than that where the boring was made. The Contractor shall satisfy himself regarding the character and amount of rock, gravel, sand, silt, clay and water to be encountered in the work to be performed.

601.4.11 Bedding and Backfilling for Electronic, Telephonic, Telegraphic, Electrical, Oil and Gas Lines: The bedding and backfill for these underground facilities shall be native material or sand which conforms to the grading requirement of ASTM C33 for fine aggregate. When backfill material consists of aggregate base course, crushed stone, or other material containing stones, only sand will be used within the bedding, haunching, and initial backfill zones. The bedding depth shall be six inches. Compaction shall be in accordance with Table 601-2.

601.5 CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION OF INSTALLATION PROCEDURES:

When requested in the Special Provisions or by the Engineer prior to installation, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Agency an affidavit (certification) from the pipe manufacturer (or his designee) stating that the Contractor is familiar with the manufacturer's suggested installation methods and procedures and the manufacturer's suggested installation methods and procedures are consistent with MAG requirements.

When required by the Special Provisions, the pipe manufacturer or his designee will review the Contractor's methods and procedures for pipe installation in the field. The Contractor will make any adjustments in the installation as recommended by the manufacturer or his representative. If necessary, the Contractor may be required

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to reinstall or provide corrections to pipe installed prior to the field review at no cost to the Agency. Once the manufacturer or his representative has reviewed the Contractor's installation methods and the Contractor has adjusted his installation methods as recommended by the same, the manufacturer or his representative shall furnish to the Contracting Agency an affidavit (certification) that the Contractor's installation methods and procedures, at the time of the review, complied with the manufacturer's installation practices. The affidavit must provide the name of the manufacturer's representative witnessing the pipe installation.

601.6 PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT AND SURFACE RESTORATION:

601.6.1 Grading: The Contractor shall do such grading in the area adjacent to backfilled trenches and structures as may be necessary to leave the area in a neat and satisfactory condition approved by the Engineer.

601.6.2 Restoring Surface: All streets, alleys, driveways, sidewalks, curbs, or other surfaces, in which the surface is broken into or damaged by the installation of the new work, shall be resurfaced in kind or as specified to the satisfaction of the Engineer in accordance with Section [336](#).

601.6.3 Cleanup: The job site shall be left in a neat and acceptable condition. Excess soil, concrete, etc., shall be removed from the premises.

601.6.4 Temporary Pavement: The Contractor shall install temporary asphalt pavement or the first course of permanent pavement replacement in accordance with Section [336](#) immediately following backfilling and compaction of trenches that have been cut through existing pavement. Except as otherwise provided in Section [336](#), this preliminary pavement shall be maintained in a safe and reasonably smooth condition until required backfill compaction is obtained and final pavement replacement is ordered by the Engineer. Temporary paving removed shall be hauled from the job site and disposed of by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Contracting Agency.

601.7 PAYMENT:

No pay item will be included in the proposal or direct payment made for trench excavation, backfilling, compaction, or placement of temporary pavement. The cost of these features of the work shall be included in the unit price per linear foot for furnishing and laying pipe.

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STRUCTURE EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL**206.1 DESCRIPTION:**

Structure excavation shall consist of the removal of material for the construction of foundations for bridges, manholes, retaining walls, box culverts, head walls for culverts, and other structures, and other excavation designated on the plans or in these specifications or in the special provisions as structure excavation.

Structure backfill shall consist of furnishing material, if necessary, and placing and compacting backfill material around structures to the lines designated on the plans or specified or directed by the Engineer.

Structure excavation and structure backfill shall include the furnishing of all materials and equipment and the providing of other facilities which may be necessary to perform the excavations and place and compact the backfill, and the subsequent removal of these facilities, except where they are required or permitted by the plans, special provisions or Engineer to remain in place.

206.2 FOUNDATION MATERIAL TREATMENT:

When footing concrete or masonry is to rest upon rock, the rock shall be fully uncovered and the surface thereof shall be removed to a depth sufficient to expose sound rock. The rock shall be roughly leveled off or cut to approximate horizontal and vertical steps, and shall be roughened. Seams in the rock shall be grouted under pressure or treated as the Engineer may direct and the cost thereof will be paid for as extra work.

When no piles are used and footing concrete or masonry is to rest on an excavated surface other than rock, care shall be taken not to disturb the bottom of the excavation and final removal of the foundation material to grade shall not be made until just before the concrete or masonry is placed. Excavation below grade shall be replaced with the same class of concrete specified for the structure or with 1 ½ sack controlled low strength material as specified in Section 728. When the replacement material is structural concrete, the material shall be placed at the same time as the structure material. Placement of controlled low strength material shall be per Section 604 which will require a time lag between placement of the material and the structural concrete.

The placement of the additional material shall be at no cost to the Agency except when over-excavation is directed by the Engineer.

The excavation for structures shall be completed to the bottom of the footings before any piles are driven therein, and excess material remaining in the excavation after pile driving shall be removed to the elevation of the bottom of the footings.

When piles are used and ground displacement results from pile driving operations, the Contractor shall at his expense excavate or backfill the footing area to the grade of the bottom of the footing as shown on the plans with structure backfill material.

206.3 INSPECTION:

When any structure excavation is completed, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer who will make an inspection of the excavation. No concrete or masonry shall be placed until the excavation has been approved by the Engineer.

206.4 STRUCTURE BACKFILL:

206.4.1 Preparation for Structure Backfill: Prior to the placement of structure backfill, the Contractor shall remove all loose, unstable materials from the sides of the structure excavation that may constitute a safety concern or impact proposed backfill operations. The Contractor shall then compact the bottom of the remaining open structure excavation to a uniform density of not less than 95 percent maximum dry density. With the approval of the compaction of the bottom of the open structure excavation by the Engineer, the Contractor may start the placement of the Structure Backfill.

206.4.2 Structure Backfill for Earth Retaining Structures: Structure Backfill to be placed against concrete structures designed to retain earth loads, such as bridge abutment backwalls and wingwalls, box culvert outside walls and wingwalls, and retaining walls:

(A) Shall conform to the material and the graduation requirements for Select Material, Type A or B in Table 702-1 unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.

(B) Shall not be placed until the concrete has reached its full design strength.

(C) Shall be placed in layers not more than 8 inches in depth before compaction, when compacted by pneumatic or mechanical tamping devices.

(D) Shall be uniformly compacted to at least 95 percent of maximum density.

EXCEPTION: Catch basins constructed in accordance with standard details and having the outlet invert depth equal to or less than six feet may place structure backfill when the concrete has attained a minimum compressive strength of 2500 psi in compression as specified in Section 725 and in no case less than 72 hours after casting.

206.4.3 Structure Backfill for Structures Other than Earth Retaining: Structure Backfill placed against concrete structures not designed to retain earth loads:

(A) Shall not be placed until the concrete has attained a minimum compressive strength of 2500 psi in compression as specified in Section 725 and in no case less than 72 hours after casting.

(B) Shall be uniformly compacted to at least 95 percent of maximum density.

206.4.4 Structure Backfill for Structures within Paved Areas: Where a structure is located within an existing street, proposed street, or paved area shall be compacted to the minimum density specified in Table 601-2, for Type I or shall be filled with ½ sack or 1 sack controlled low strength material as specified in Sections 604 and 728.

206.4.5 Structure Backfill for Precast Minor Structures: Minor structures, as defined in Section 505.1.1, when furnished as precast structures, shall be placed on a compacted layer of Structure Backfill at least 6 inches in depth that conforms to the material requirements of Section 206.4.2. The layer shall be shaped to fit the bottom surface of the precast unit and compacted to not less than 100 percent maximum density. The Structure Backfill shall be at or near optimum moisture content, as approved by the Engineer. After the unit has been initially set in place and checked for line and grade, it shall be removed, and any defects in its bearing area or line and grade shall be corrected by trimming and by placing and compacting similarly moistened Structure Backfill and the unit reset in place. If in the opinion of the Engineer the bearing area or line or grade of a set precast unit is defective, the Contractor shall remove the unit, correct the bearing area and reset the unit at no additional cost to the Agency. Precast units shall be installed on compacted, shape-conformed Structure Backfill in reasonable conformity with the lines and grades shown on the project plans.

206.4.6 Relative Compaction: Unless otherwise provided in the plans and/or special provisions the maximum density shall be determined using procedures defined in Section 301.

206.5 PAYMENT:

Unless otherwise provided in the special provisions or proposal, no payment will be made for structure excavation and backfill as such; the cost thereof shall be included in the contract price for the construction or installation of the items to which such excavation and backfill are incidental or appurtenant.

When the Special Provisions identify Structure Excavation and/or Structure Backfill as pay items, the following methods of measurement and payment shall be used

206.5.1 Measurement

(A) **Structure Excavation:** Structure Excavation will be measured by the cubic yard, based on the volumes calculated from the measurement/pay limits shown on the Project Plans. If no limits are shown, the measurement for Structure Excavation shall be in accordance with the applicable details shown on the current Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Standard Drawings B-19.30 and/or B-19.50.

No reduction in measurement for payment will be made when the Contractor elects to not excavate all material between the limits of the actual structure, and the pay limits shown on the Project Plans and/or the above referenced ADOT Standard Drawings.

No additional measurement for payment will be made for excavation resulting from lack of side support for structure excavations, nor due to carelessness of the Contractor.

(B) **Structure Backfill:** Structure Backfill will be measured by the cubic yard, based on the volumes calculated from the measurement/pay limits shown on the Project Plans. If no limits are shown, the measurement for Structure Backfill shall be in accordance with the applicable details shown on the current ADOT Standard Drawings B-19.40 and/or B-19.50.

206.5.2 Payment

Structure Excavation and Structure Backfill: The accepted quantities of Structure Excavation and the accepted quantities of Structure Backfill will be paid for at their respective contract unit prices.

Hauling, placing, and compacting surplus Structure Excavation in embankments, or otherwise disposing of the material, shall be included in the contract price paid for Structure Excavation.

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SANITARY SEWER LINE CONSTRUCTION

615.1 DESCRIPTION:

The construction or extension of sanitary sewer lines shall conform to the applicable standard specifications and details, except as otherwise required on the plans or as modified in the special provisions.

615.2 MATERIALS:

Pipe used for sewer line construction, including specials, joints, and gaskets, shall be according to the following Sections, or as modified by the special provisions.

- Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), see Section 735
- High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Pipe, see Section 738
- Steel Reinforced Polyethylene (SRPE) Pipe, see Section 739
- Polypropylene Pipe (PP), see Section 740
- Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP), see Section 743
- Polyvinylchloride (~~PVC~~) Pipe (PVC), see Section 745
- Ductile Iron (~~DI~~) Pipe (DIP), see Section 750

615.3 TRENCHING:

Trench excavation shall be accomplished in accordance with Sections [601 for rigid pipe](#) and [603 for flexible pipe](#), except as specified below, or as modified by special provisions.

The Engineer shall furnish the Contractor alignment and elevation stakes at agreed-upon intervals and offset together with cut sheets showing the difference in elevation from the top of the stakes to the flow line of the pipe.

The trench shall be dry when the fine grading of the trench bedding is accomplished. Before placement of pipe the fine grade shall be carefully checked by use of a string line, laser beam, or other means so that when in final position the pipe will be true to line and grade, ± 0.05 feet for 12 inch and smaller diameter pipe and ± 0.10 feet for 15 inch and larger diameter pipe.

615.4 SEPARATION:

To protect water lines from contamination by sewer lines, separation and extra protection shall be in accordance with Section [610](#).

Sewer lines that are constructed of ductile iron pipe for extra protection shall be internally lined for sewer service.

615.5 PIPE INSTALLATION:

Pipe shall be of the type, class, and size called for on the plans. All pipe shall be protected during handling against impact shocks and free falls. No damaged or defective pipe shall be installed in the work. Pipe shall be kept clean at all times, and as the work progresses, the interior of the pipe shall be cleared of all dirt and superfluous materials of every description.

The laying of the pipe shall be in trenches free from water or debris, and shall commence at the lowest point, with the spigot ends pointing in the direction of the flow. Each pipe shall be laid firmly and true to line and grade, in such manner as to form a closed concentric joint with the adjoining pipe and to prevent sudden offsets of the flowline. Any adjustment to line and grade shall be made by scraping away or filling in under the body of the pipe, never by wedging or blocking under the pipe ends.

The alignment and grade of each length of pipe shall be checked after setting by measurement from the string line, laser beam target or other means approved by the Engineer.

At all times when work is not in progress, open ends of the pipe and fittings shall be securely closed to the satisfaction of the Engineer, so that no water, earth or other substance will enter the pipe or fittings.

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615.6 FITTINGS:

All fittings shall conform to the requirements of the pipe specifications and shall be located as shown on the plans, or as directed by the Engineer, in accordance with the standard details.

615.7 JOINTING:

615.7.1 Gasket Joints: Prior to joining pipes, all surfaces of the portions of the pipes to be joined shall be cleaned, dried, and prepared in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The joints shall then be carefully centered and completed.

Trenches shall be kept water-free during the installation of joints and couplings.

The joint and coupling materials ~~will~~ shall be as specified in the appropriate pipe sections and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Cement mortar joints will NOT be permitted in sanitary sewer construction.

~~To maintain structural integrity of the pipe, service taps for flexible pipe shall be constructed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.~~

615.7.2 Water Stops: Water stops will be required when connecting ~~PVC or HDPE~~ pipes other than VCP or RCP to concrete structures, manholes, etc. The water stop shall comply with Section 738 and ~~will~~ shall be installed per manufacturer recommendations.

615.8 SANITARY SEWER SERVICE TAPS:

Sanitary sewer service taps shall be constructed in accordance with standard details.

~~To maintain structural integrity of the pipe, service taps connections into an existing for flexible pipe shall be constructed~~ made in accordance with the pipe manufacturer's recommendations.

When any damage occurs to the pipe, the Contractor shall perform repairs, as recommended by the manufacturer at no cost to the Contracting Agency. Damage to the pipe will include but not be limited to gouging, marring, and scratching forming a clear depression in the pipe.

The locations of the service tap for each property shall be in the downstream $\frac{1}{3}$ of the lot, or as requested by the property owner. Sewer service taps shall not be covered until they have been plugged and marked in accordance with standard details and their location has been recorded by the Engineer. Electronic markers shall be placed at no greater depth than electronic locating devices can locate them (typically 2'-4').

615.9 SANITARY SEWER CLEANOUTS:

~~The e~~Cleanouts shall be constructed at locations shown on the plans, in accordance with the standard details ~~for cleanouts~~.

615.10 MANHOLES:

Manholes shall be constructed to conform with the requirements of Sections ~~625, Section 505~~ and standard details.

615.11 BACKFILLING:

Backfilling and compaction shall be accomplished in accordance with Sections ~~601 for rigid pipe and 603 for flexible pipe~~ except as modified by special provisions.

615.12 TRENCHLESS INSTALLATIONS/JACKING PIPE:

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~~Pipe jacking~~ Trenchless installation of pipe shall be in accordance with Section 602 or Section 607.

615.13 INSPECTION AND TESTING:

Testing and inspection shall be in accordance with Section 611.

615.14 PAVEMENT AND SURFACING REPLACEMENT:

Pavement and surfacing replacement shall be in accordance with Section 336.

615.15 CLEANUP:

The Engineer has the right to close down forward trenching and pipe laying where testing, backfill, compaction and cleanup does not follow in an orderly manner.

615.16 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT:

(A) Sanitary Sewer Pipe and Fittings:

Measurement will be made horizontally through manholes and fittings and from centerline to centerline of structures, for the various types and sizes of pipe called for on the plans and in the proposal.

Payment for the various sizes and types of pipe will be made at the contract unit price per linear foot, and shall be compensation in full for furnishing and installing the pipe and fittings complete in place, as specified, including excavation, removal of obstructions, backfilling, compaction, sheeting and bracing, testing, and all incidental work not specifically covered in other pay items.

(B) Sanitary Sewer Service Lines and Taps:

Measurement ~~of will be~~ the number of taps installed will only be made when pay items for sanitary sewer taps are contained in the contract.

When pay items for sanitary sewer taps are contained in the contract, pPayment for sanitary sewer service taps will be made at the contract unit price and shall be compensation in full for furnishing and installing pipe and fittings needed to connect to the main, complete in place, as specified and called for on the plans and standard details, including all cost for furnishing and installing electronic markers, and all cost of excavation, removal of obstructions, shoring and bracing, backfilling, compaction, pavement replacement, maintenance of traffic, and all work incidental thereto.

The length of pipe required for the service lines shall be measured and payment made as ~~indicated for~~ Sanitary Sewer Pipe and Fittings. If no ~~bid-pay~~ item is provided for the sanitary sewer taps, the connection cost including all costs for furnishing and installing electronic markers shall be included in the unit cost of the sanitary sewer pipe.

(C) Sanitary Sewer Cleanouts:

Measurement will be the number and type of cleanout installed.

Payment will be made at the contract unit price and shall be compensation in full for furnishing and installing pipe, fittings, and frame and cover as called for on the plans and in accordance with the standard details.

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SANITARY SEWER LINE CONSTRUCTION

615.1 DESCRIPTION:

The construction or extension of sanitary sewer lines shall conform to the applicable standard specifications and details, except as otherwise required on the plans or as modified in the special provisions.

615.2 MATERIALS:

Pipe used for sewer line construction, including specials, joints, and gaskets, shall be according to the following Sections, or as modified by the special provisions.

- Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), see Section 735
- High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Pipe, see Section 738
- Steel Reinforced Polyethylene (SRPE) Pipe, see Section 739
- Polypropylene Pipe (PP), see Section 740
- Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP), see Section 743
- Polyvinylchloride Pipe (PVC), see Section 745
- Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP), see Section 750

615.3 TRENCHING:

Trench excavation shall be accomplished in accordance with Section [601](#), except as specified below, or as modified by special provisions.

The Engineer shall furnish the Contractor alignment and elevation stakes at agreed-upon intervals and offset together with cut sheets showing the difference in elevation from the top of the stakes to the flow line of the pipe.

The trench shall be dry when the fine grading of the trench bedding is accomplished. Before placement of pipe the fine grade shall be carefully checked by use of a string line, laser beam, or other means so that when in final position the pipe will be true to line and grade, ± 0.05 feet for 12 inch and smaller diameter pipe and ± 0.10 feet for 15 inch and larger diameter pipe.

615.4 SEPARATION:

To protect water lines from contamination by sewer lines, separation and extra protection shall be in accordance with Section [610](#).

Sewer lines that are constructed of ductile iron pipe for extra protection shall be internally lined for sewer service.

615.5 PIPE INSTALLATION:

Pipe shall be of the type, class, and size called for on the plans. All pipe shall be protected during handling against impact shocks and free falls. No damaged or defective pipe shall be installed in the work. Pipe shall be kept clean at all times, and as the work progresses, the interior of the pipe shall be cleared of all dirt and superfluous materials of every description.

The laying of the pipe shall be in trenches free from water or debris, and shall commence at the lowest point, with the spigot ends pointing in the direction of the flow. Each pipe shall be laid firmly and true to line and grade, in such manner as to form a closed concentric joint with the adjoining pipe and to prevent sudden offsets of the flowline. Any adjustment to line and grade shall be made by scraping away or filling in under the body of the pipe, never by wedging or blocking under the pipe ends.

The alignment and grade of each length of pipe shall be checked after setting by measurement from the string line, laser beam target or other means approved by the Engineer.

At all times when work is not in progress, open ends of the pipe and fittings shall be securely closed to the satisfaction of the Engineer, so that no water, earth or other substance will enter the pipe or fittings.

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615.6 FITTINGS:

All fittings shall conform to the requirements of the pipe specifications and shall be located as shown on the plans, or as directed by the Engineer, in accordance with the standard details.

615.7 JOINTING:

615.7.1 Gasket Joints: Prior to joining pipes, all surfaces of the portions of the pipes to be joined shall be cleaned, dried, and prepared in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The joints shall then be carefully centered and completed.

Trenches shall be kept water-free during the installation of joints and couplings.

The joint and coupling materials shall be as specified in the appropriate pipe sections and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Cement mortar joints will NOT be permitted in sanitary sewer construction.

615.7.2 Water Stops: Water stops will be required when connecting pipes other than VCP or RCP to concrete structures, manholes, etc. The water stop shall comply with Section [738](#) and shall be installed per manufacturer recommendations.

615.8 SANITARY SEWER SERVICE TAPS:

Sanitary sewer service taps shall be constructed in accordance with standard details.

To maintain structural integrity of the pipe, service tap connections into an existing flexible pipe shall be made in accordance with the pipe manufacturer's recommendations.

When any damage occurs to the pipe, the Contractor shall perform repairs, as recommended by the manufacturer at no cost to the Contracting Agency. Damage to the pipe will include but not be limited to gouging, marring, and scratching forming a clear depression in the pipe.

The locations of the service tap for each property shall be in the downstream $\frac{1}{3}$ of the lot, or as requested by the property owner. Sewer service taps shall not be covered until they have been plugged and marked in accordance with standard details and their location has been recorded by the Engineer. Electronic markers shall be placed at no greater depth than electronic locating devices can locate them (typically 2'-4').

615.9 SANITARY SEWER CLEANOUTS:

Cleanouts shall be constructed at locations shown on the plans, in accordance with the standard details.

615.10 MANHOLES:

Manholes shall be constructed to conform with the requirements of Section [625](#) and standard details.

615.11 BACKFILLING:

Backfilling and compaction shall be accomplished in accordance with Section [601](#) except as modified by special provisions.

615.12 TRENCHLESS INSTALLATIONS:

Trenchless installation of pipe shall be in accordance with Section 602 or Section 607.

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615.13 INSPECTION AND TESTING:

Testing and inspection shall be in accordance with Section 611.

615.14 PAVEMENT AND SURFACING REPLACEMENT:

Pavement and surfacing replacement shall be in accordance with Section [336](#).

615.15 CLEANUP:

The Engineer has the right to close down forward trenching and pipe laying where testing, backfill, compaction and cleanup does not follow in an orderly manner.

615.16 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT:

(A) Sanitary Sewer Pipe and Fittings:

Measurement will be made horizontally through manholes and fittings and from centerline to centerline of structures, for the various types and sizes of pipe called for on the plans and in the proposal.

Payment for the various sizes and types of pipe will be made at the contract unit price per linear foot, and shall be compensation in full for furnishing and installing the pipe and fittings complete in place, as specified, including excavation, removal of obstructions, backfilling, compaction, sheeting and bracing, testing, and all incidental work not specifically covered in other pay items.

(B) Sanitary Sewer Service Lines and Taps:

Measurement of the number of taps installed will only be made when pay items for sanitary sewer taps are contained in the contract.

When pay items for sanitary sewer taps are contained in the contract, payment for sanitary sewer service taps will be made at the contract unit price and shall be compensation in full for furnishing and installing pipe and fittings needed to connect to the main, complete in place, as specified and called for on the plans and standard details, including all cost for furnishing and installing electronic markers, and all cost of excavation, removal of obstructions, shoring and bracing, backfilling, compaction, pavement replacement, maintenance of traffic, and all work incidental thereto.

The length of pipe required for the service lines shall be measured and payment made as Sanitary Sewer Pipe and Fittings. If no pay item is provided for the sanitary sewer taps, the connection cost including all costs for furnishing and installing electronic markers shall be included in the unit cost of the sanitary sewer pipe.

(C) Sanitary Sewer Cleanouts:

Measurement will be the number and type of cleanout installed.

Payment will be made at the contract unit price and shall be compensation in full for furnishing and installing pipe, fittings, and frame and cover as called for on the plans and in accordance with the standard details.

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STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION

618.1 DESCRIPTION:

This section covers ~~rigid and flexible~~ pipe line construction used for the conveyance of irrigation water and storm drainage in streets, easements, and alley right of ways, under low hydrostatic heads.

Installation of pipe in laterals of Salt River Valley Water Users' Association or other irrigation districts shall conform to the specifications and permit of the respective irrigation district.

Installation of pipe in State Highways shall conform to the specifications and permit of the Arizona Department of Transportation.

Installation of pipe under railways shall conform to the specifications and permit of the respective railway agency.

618.2 MATERIALS:

Pipe used for storm drain construction, including specials, joints, and gaskets, shall be according to the following Sections, or as modified by special provisions.

- Cast-in-Place Concrete Pipe (CIPP), see Section 620.
- Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), see Section 735. For permitted construction reinforced concrete pipe strength shall be equal to or higher than Class III, A-III, HE-III, or VE-III.
- Non-Reinforced Concrete Pipe, see Section 736.
- High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), see Section 738.
- Steel Reinforced Polyethylene (SRPE) Pipe, see Section 739.
- Polypropylene Pipe, see Section 740.
- Corrugated Metal Pipe, see Section 760.

Comment [RTH1]: Case 14-07 Revision.

The size, type, and minimum strength of pipe shall be as shown on the plans, or as specified. Pipe stronger than that specified may be furnished at the Contractor's option and at no additional cost to the Contracting Agency.

When specified in the special provisions pipe line layout drawings shall be furnished to the Engineer prior to the manufacture of the concrete pipe. Catch basin connector pipe need not be included in the pipe line layout; however, special prefabricated pipe connections to the main line shall be included. In lieu of including catch basin connector pipe in the pipe layout, a list of catch basin connector pipes shall accompany the layout. The connector pipe list shall contain the following information.

(A) Size and Class of pipe.

(B) Station at which pipe joins main line.

(C) Number of section of pipe, length of section, type of sections (straight, horizontal bevel, vertical bevel, etc.).

The pipe layouts will be used by the Contracting Agency for reference only, but their use shall in no way relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for the correctness of the layout.

Comment [RTH2]: Case 14-07 Revision.

618.3 CONSTRUCTION METHODS:

Trench excavation, backfilling, and compaction shall be accomplished in accordance with Sections ~~601 for rigid pipe and 603 for flexible pipe~~, except as specified below, or as modified by special provisions.

Comment [RTH3]: This adjustment is only valid if Section 601 combines requirements for both rigid and flexible pipe.

The laying of the pipe shall be in finished trenches free from water or debris, and shall be commenced at the lowest point, with the spigot ends pointing in the direction of the flow. Each pipe shall be laid firmly and true to line and grade, in such manner as to form a close concentric joint with the adjoining pipe and to prevent sudden off-sets of

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the flow line. Any adjustment to line and grade shall be made by scraping away or filling in under the body of the pipe, never by wedging or blocking under the pipe ends.

Trenchless installations of piping pipe shall be in accordance with Section 602 or conform to the requirements of Section 607.

Variation from prescribed alignment and grade shall not exceed 0.10 foot and the rate of departure from or return to established grade or alignment shall be no more than 1 inch in 10 feet of pipe line unless otherwise approved by the Engineer. For closures and deflection angles greater than 10 degrees, joints shall be made by use of a bend, specially manufactured fitting, or by a concrete collar, per standard details. ~~Pipe shall be of the type, class and size shown on the plans or in the special provisions.~~

~~618.4 JACKING PIPE:~~

~~Pipe jacking shall be in accordance with Section 602.~~

618.5.4 POST INSTALLATION INSPECTION AND TESTING:

Post installation Testing and inspection and testing shall be in accordance with Section 611.4.

618.6.5 MEASUREMENT:

(A) Main Line Pipe: Shall be the number of linear feet of pipe laid as measured along the pipe axis.

Unless hereinafter modified, measurement shall extend through manholes when no change in pipe size occurs. When a change in pipe size occurs within a manhole, unless hereinafter modified, measurement for each size will be taken to the centerline of the manhole.

(B) Connecting Pipe: Shall be the number of linear feet of pipe installed, as measured along the pipe axis from a main line pipe, or a manhole, or a catch basin to a catch basin, or a plugged end, and shall include the portions of the connecting pipe embedded in the above structures.

618.7.6 PAYMENT:

(A) Main Line Pipe: Will be paid at the contract unit price bid per linear foot, to the nearest foot, for each size and type of pipe and shall be compensation in full for furnishing and installing the type of pipe as specified and as shown on the plans including removal of obstructions, excavation, bedding, backfilling, compacting, testing, joint materials, joining, collars, and field closures.

(B) Connecting Pipe: Will be paid at the contract unit price bid per linear foot, to the nearest foot for each type and size of pipe and shall be compensation in full for furnishing and installing complete in place as shown on the plans and as specified, the connecting pipe and specials including spur connections, removal of obstructions, excavation, bedding, backfilling, compacting, joint materials, joining, collars, field closures, and testing.

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Comment [RTH4]: Combined with the trenchless installation paragraph in section 618.3.

Comment [RTH5]: Revised title to be consistent with section 611.4 and to eliminate the misconception that there is no testing or inspection during installation.

STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION**618.1 DESCRIPTION:**

This section covers pipe line construction used for the conveyance of irrigation water and storm drainage in streets, easements, and alley right of ways, under low hydrostatic heads.

Installation of pipe in laterals of Salt River Valley Water Users' Association or other irrigation districts shall conform to the specifications and permit of the respective irrigation district.

Installation of pipe in State Highways shall conform to the specifications and permit of the Arizona Department of Transportation.

Installation of pipe under railways shall conform to the specifications and permit of the respective railway agency.

618.2 MATERIALS:

Pipe used for storm drain construction, including specials, joints, and gaskets, shall be according to the following Sections, or as modified by special provisions.

- Cast-in-Place Concrete Pipe (CIPP), see Section 620.
- Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP), see Section 735. For permitted construction reinforced concrete pipe strength shall be equal to or higher than Class III, A-III, HE-III, or VE-III.
- Non-Reinforced Concrete Pipe, see Section 736.
- High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), see Section 738.
- Steel Reinforced Polyethylene (SRPE) Pipe, see Section 739.
- Polypropylene Pipe, see Section 740.
- Corrugated Metal Pipe, see Section 760.

The size, type, and minimum strength of pipe shall be as shown on the plans, or as specified. Pipe stronger than that specified may be furnished at the Contractor's option and at no additional cost to the Contracting Agency.

When specified in the special provisions pipe line layout drawings shall be furnished to the Engineer prior to the manufacture of the concrete pipe. Catch basin connector pipe need not be included in the pipe line layout; however, special prefabricated pipe connections to the main line shall be included. In lieu of including catch basin connector pipe in the pipe layout, a list of catch basin connector pipes shall accompany the layout. The connector pipe list shall contain the following information.

- (A) Size and Class of pipe.
- (B) Station at which pipe joins main line.
- (C) Number of section of pipe, length of section, type of sections (straight, horizontal bevel, vertical bevel, etc.).

The pipe layouts will be used by the Contracting Agency for reference only, but their use shall in no way relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for the correctness of the layout.

618.3 CONSTRUCTION METHODS:

Trench excavation, backfilling, and compaction shall be accomplished in accordance with Section [601](#), except as specified below, or as modified by special provisions.

The laying of the pipe shall be in finished trenches free from water or debris, and shall be commenced at the lowest point, with the spigot ends pointing in the direction of the flow. Each pipe shall be laid firmly and true to line and grade, in such manner as to form a close concentric joint with the adjoining pipe and to prevent sudden off-sets of

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the flow line. Any adjustment to line and grade shall be made by scraping away or filling in under the body of the pipe, never by wedging or blocking under the pipe ends.

Trenchless installation of pipe shall be in accordance with Section 602 or Section 607.

Variation from prescribed alignment and grade shall not exceed 0.10 foot and the rate of departure from or return to established grade or alignment shall be no more than 1 inch in 10 feet of pipe line unless otherwise approved by the Engineer. For closures and deflection angles greater than 10 degrees, joints shall be made by use of a bend, specially manufactured fitting, or by a concrete collar, per standard details.

618.4 POST INSTALLATION INSPECTION AND TESTING:

Post installation inspection and testing shall be in accordance with Section 611.4.

618.5 MEASUREMENT:

(A) Main Line Pipe: Shall be the number of linear feet of pipe laid as measured along the pipe axis.

Unless hereinafter modified, measurement shall extend through manholes when no change in pipe size occurs. When a change in pipe size occurs within a manhole, unless hereinafter modified, measurement for each size will be taken to the centerline of the manhole.

(B) Connecting Pipe: Shall be the number of linear feet of pipe installed, as measured along the pipe axis from a main line pipe, or a manhole, or a catch basin to a catch basin, or a plugged end, and shall include the portions of the connecting pipe embedded in the above structures.

618.6 PAYMENT:

(A) Main Line Pipe: Will be paid at the contract unit price per linear foot, to the nearest foot, for each size and type of pipe and shall be compensation in full for furnishing and installing the type of pipe as specified and as shown on the plans including removal of obstructions, excavation, bedding, backfilling, compacting, testing, joint materials, joining, collars, and field closures.

(B) Connecting Pipe: Will be paid at the contract unit price per linear foot, to the nearest foot for each type and size of pipe and shall be compensation in full for furnishing and installing complete in place as shown on the plans and as specified, the connecting pipe and specials including spur connections, removal of obstructions, excavation, bedding, backfilling, compacting, joint materials, joining, collars, field closures, and testing.

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REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE**735.1 GENERAL:**

These specifications cover reinforced concrete pipe and related structures intended to be used for conveyance of sewage, industrial waste, and storm and irrigation water.

Except as modified herein reinforced concrete pipe shall be manufactured and tested in conformance with the requirements of ASTM C76 for circular pipe, ASTM C506 for arch pipe, and ASTM C507 for elliptical pipe.

Whatever struts or other protective methods proved necessary to furnish and install the pipe to meet the limitation of cracks as specified herein, shall be provided and maintained throughout pipe handling and transportation.

735.2 BELL JOINTS REINFORCEMENT:

Bell Reinforcement: All reinforced concrete pipes less than 36 inch inside diameter and the same approximate equivalent size shall include an area of reinforcing steel in the bell not less than the area required for the circumferential reinforcement in the wall of the pipe.

~~(D) Rubber gaskets shall be in accordance with ASTM C443.~~

Cement Mortar Joints for RCP will be in accordance with Subsection 736.3.

735.3 FABRICATED SPECIALS – WYES, TEES, CURVES, BENDS AND CLOSURES:

Fabricated pipe specials shall be made equal in strength, diameter, and other physical characteristics to the standard straight pipe lengths by the use of extra concrete, extra reinforcing, or steel items.

Horizontal and vertical long-radius curves shall be formed by bevel adapters or by beveling the straight pipe joint. The bevel of the pipe shall not exceed 5 degrees and the total angular deflection, for beveled pipe, shall not exceed 10 degrees. Small angular changes may be made with straight pipe provided that the joint opening does not exceed 3/4 inch. Short radius curves and closures shall be formed with fabricated specials; however, the angular deflection of any segment of the fabricated section shall not exceed 10 degrees.

735.4 MATERIALS:

Except when otherwise permitted by the Engineer, no materials other than water, Portland cement, Pozzolan materials, mineral aggregates and steel shall be used in the manufacturing of the pipe with the following exceptions:

(A) Portland Cement: Portland cement shall comply with ASTM C150, Type II, and low alkali. The pipe manufacturer shall supply a cement mill certificate in triplicate for each load of cement delivered, showing the specification, type, chemical analysis, and quantity. In lieu of the above, on stockpiled pipe the manufacturer shall certify that the type of cement used meets this specification. The pipe manufacturer shall also certify in writing that the cement content of the concrete complies with the specifications as to yield per cubic yard of concrete poured.

(B) Concrete Admixtures: The pipe manufacturer shall certify in writing that no calcium chloride or admixture containing calcium chloride has been used in the manufacture of the pipe. Other admixtures may be used if approved by the Engineer. The pipe manufacturer shall certify to the brand and chemical content of such admixtures used.

(C) Steel Reinforcement: The pipe manufacturer shall supply three copies of mill certificates showing heat numbers, chemical analysis, and physical tests on reinforcing steel. In lieu of the above, on stockpiled pipe the manufacturer shall certify that the type of steel used meets this specification.

~~(D) Rubber gaskets shall be in accordance with ASTM C443.~~

735.5 MANUFACTURER'S QUALIFICATIONS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

The manufacturer shall be competent to manufacture the type, size and quality of pipe; in addition, the manufacturer shall have satisfactory curing and storage facilities, and satisfactory financial resources.

Comment [RTH1]: Revised section to address Joint requirements.

Comment [RTH2]: Relocated requirement from section 618.2 (D). Requirement deleted from section 618.

Comment [RTH3]: Relocated requirement from section 618.2 (A). Requirement deleted from section 618.

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Except as modified herein reinforced concrete pipe shall be manufactured and tested in conformance with the requirements of ASTM C76 for circular pipe, ASTM C506 for arch pipe, and ASTM C507 for elliptical pipe.

Whatever struts or other protective methods proved necessary to furnish and install the pipe to meet the limitation of cracks as specified herein, shall be provided and maintained throughout pipe handling and transportation.

735.2 JOINTS:

Bell Reinforcement: All reinforced concrete pipes less than 36 inch inside diameter and the same approximate equivalent size shall include an area of reinforcing steel in the bell not less than the area required for the circumferential reinforcement in the wall of the pipe.

Rubber gaskets shall be in accordance with ASTM C443.

Cement Mortar Joints for RCP will be in accordance with Subsection 736.3.

735.3 FABRICATED SPECIALS – WYES, TEES, CURVES, BENDS AND CLOSURES:

Fabricated pipe specials shall be made equal in strength, diameter, and other physical characteristics to the standard straight pipe lengths by the use of extra concrete, extra reinforcing, or steel items.

Horizontal and vertical long-radius curves shall be formed by bevel adapters or by beveling the straight pipe joint. The bevel of the pipe shall not exceed 5 degrees and the total angular deflection, for beveled pipe, shall not exceed 10 degrees. Small angular changes may be made with straight pipe provided that the joint opening does not exceed 3/4 inch. Short radius curves and closures shall be formed with fabricated specials; however, the angular deflection of any segment of the fabricated section shall not exceed 10 degrees.

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Except when otherwise permitted by the Engineer, no materials other than water, Portland cement, Pozzolanic materials, mineral aggregates and steel shall be used in the manufacturing of the pipe with the following exceptions:

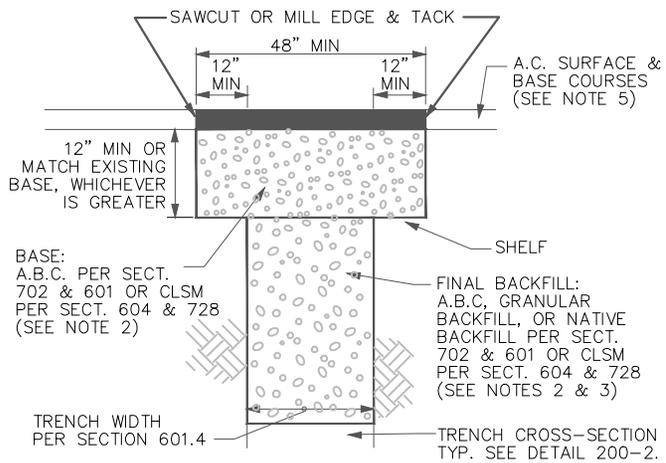
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(B) **Concrete Admixtures:** The pipe manufacturer shall certify in writing that no calcium chloride or admixture containing calcium chloride has been used in the manufacture of the pipe. Other admixtures may be used if approved by the Engineer. The pipe manufacturer shall certify to the brand and chemical content of such admixtures used.

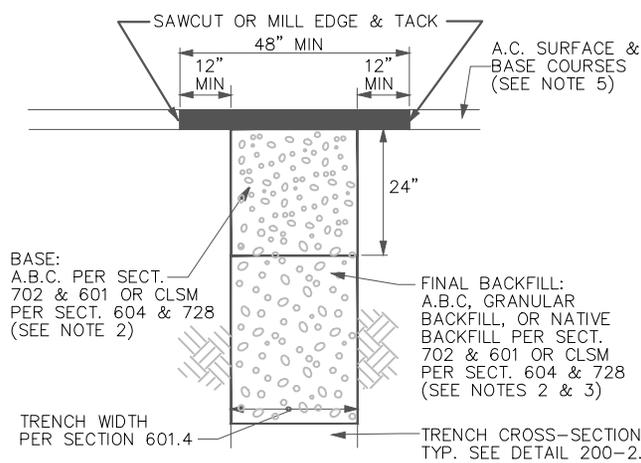
(C) **Steel Reinforcement:** The pipe manufacturer shall supply three copies of mill certificates showing heat numbers, chemical analysis, and physical tests on reinforcing steel. In lieu of the above, on stockpiled pipe the manufacturer shall certify that the type of steel used meets this specification.

735.5 MANUFACTURER'S QUALIFICATIONS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

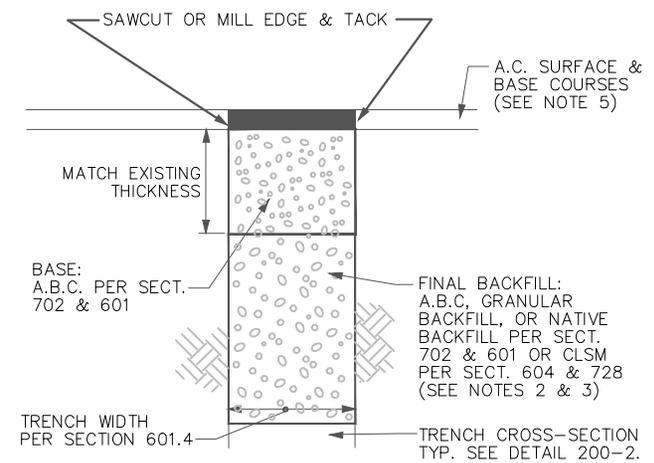
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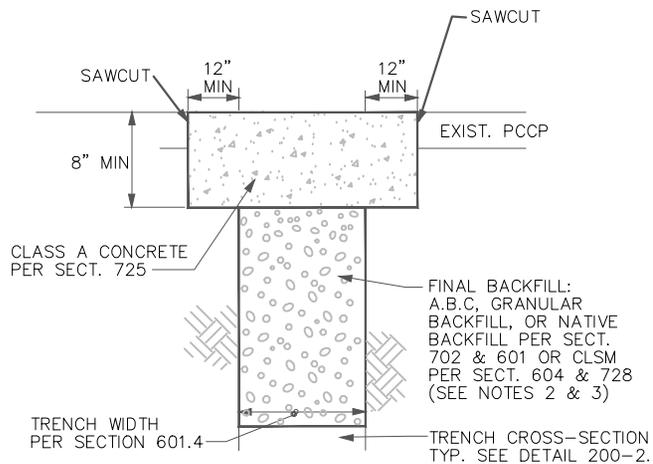
"T TOP" TRENCH REPAIR



TYPE "A" TRENCH REPAIR

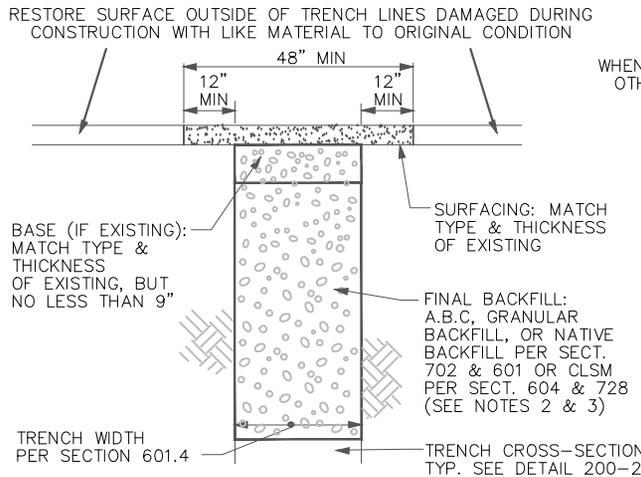


TYPE "B" TRENCH REPAIR



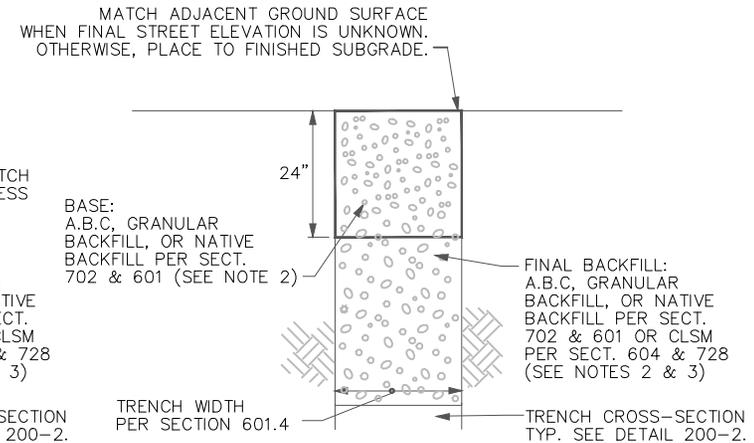
TYPE "C" TRENCH REPAIR

(TRENCH IN PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT)



TYPE "D" TRENCH REPAIR

(TRENCH NOT UNDER CONCRETE OR ASPHALT PAVEMENT)



TYPE "E" TRENCH REPAIR

(TRENCH IN FUTURE ROADWAY PRISM OR ALLEY)

NOTES:

1. PAVEMENT MATCHING AND SURFACE REPLACEMENT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 336.
2. TYPE OF BACKFILL AND BASE (IF APPLICABLE) SHALL BE AS NOTED HEREIN UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. IF NOT SPECIFIED, CLSM SHALL BE 1/2-SACK PER SECTIONS 604 AND 728.
3. TRENCHES LESS THAN 24" WIDE SHALL BE BACKFILLED FROM TOP OF INITIAL BACKFILL TO BOTTOM OF SURFACING MATERIALS WITH 1/2-SACK CLSM PER SECTIONS 604 AND 728.
4. BASE, FINAL BACKFILL, AND PIPE EMBEDMENT ZONE COMPACTION REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 601.
5. ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACE AND BASE COURSES SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION 336.2.4.1 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
6. USE TYPE "A" FOR LONGITUDINAL TRENCH REPAIR AND USE "T-TOP" FOR TRANSVERSE TRENCH REPAIR (SEE DETAIL 200-2) UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. TYPE "B" TRENCH REPAIR MAY BE USED FOR TRANSVERSE TRENCH REPAIR IF SPECIFIED BY THE AGENCY.
7. PROVIDE MINIMUM 12" WIDE SHELF AS SHOWN IN "T-TOP" TRENCH REPAIR AT ENDS OF TYPE "A" TRENCH REPAIR EXCEPT WHERE EDGE ABUTS EXISTING CONCRETE.
8. USE "T-TOP" PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT WHERE A TRENCH IS NOT PARALLEL TO A STREET OR GOES THROUGH AN INTERSECTION.
9. SEE DETAIL 200-2 FOR REMNANT PAVEMENT REMOVAL REQUIREMENTS.
10. EXPOSED COPPER OR POLYETHYLENE WATER PIPE UP TO 2" IN DIAMETER IN TRENCHES TO BE BACKFILLED WITH CLSM SHALL BE WRAPPED WITH MINIMUM 3/4" THICK PREFORMED PIPE-COVERING FOAM INSULATION BEFORE PLACING CLSM.

DETAIL NO.
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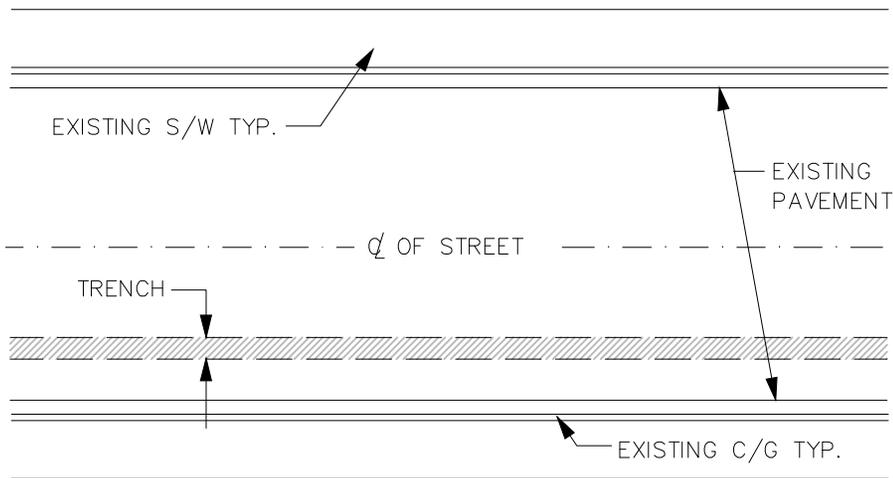
**BACKFILL, PAVEMENT
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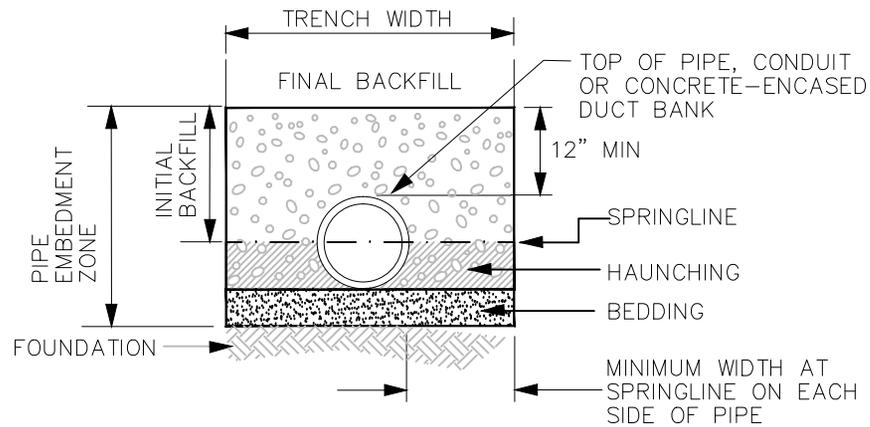
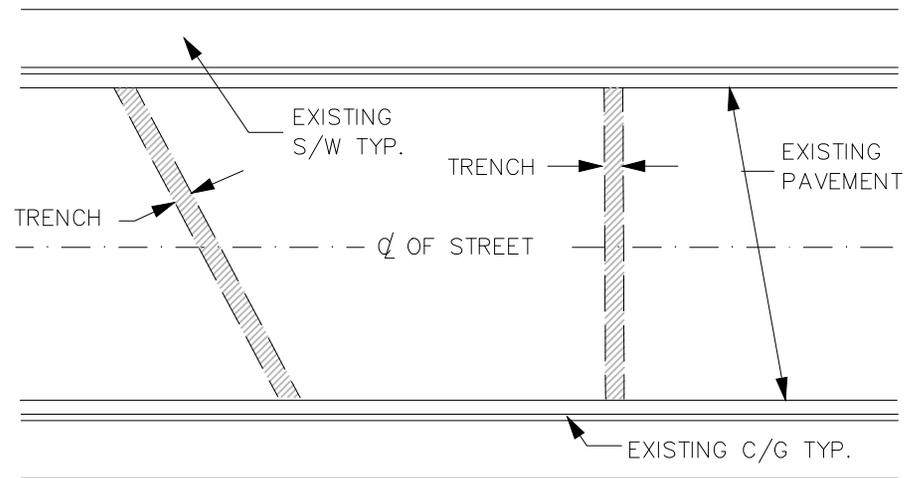
LONGITUDINAL TRENCH

(TRENCH IN PAVEMENT PARALLEL TO TRAFFIC)

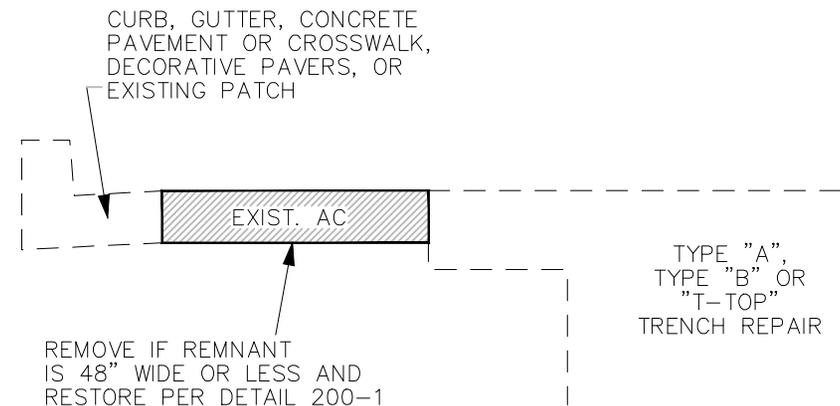


TRANSVERSE TRENCH

(TRENCH IN PAVEMENT NOT PARALLEL TO TRAFFIC)



TRENCH CROSS-SECTION DETAIL



REMNANT PAVEMENT REMOVAL

NOTES:

1. SEE SECTION 601 FOR TRENCH EXCAVATION, BACKFILLING AND COMPACTION REQUIREMENTS.
2. SEE MAG DETAIL 200-1 FOR DETAILED TRENCH REPAIR REQUIREMENTS FOR TRENCH TYPES NOTED HEREIN.
3. SEE MAG DETAIL 211 FOR REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE USE OF PLATING TRANSVERSE TRENCHES. USE OF STEEL PLATES SHALL NOT EXCEED 72 HOURS AFTER COMPLETION OF BACKFILL AND PRIOR TO FINAL PATCHING.

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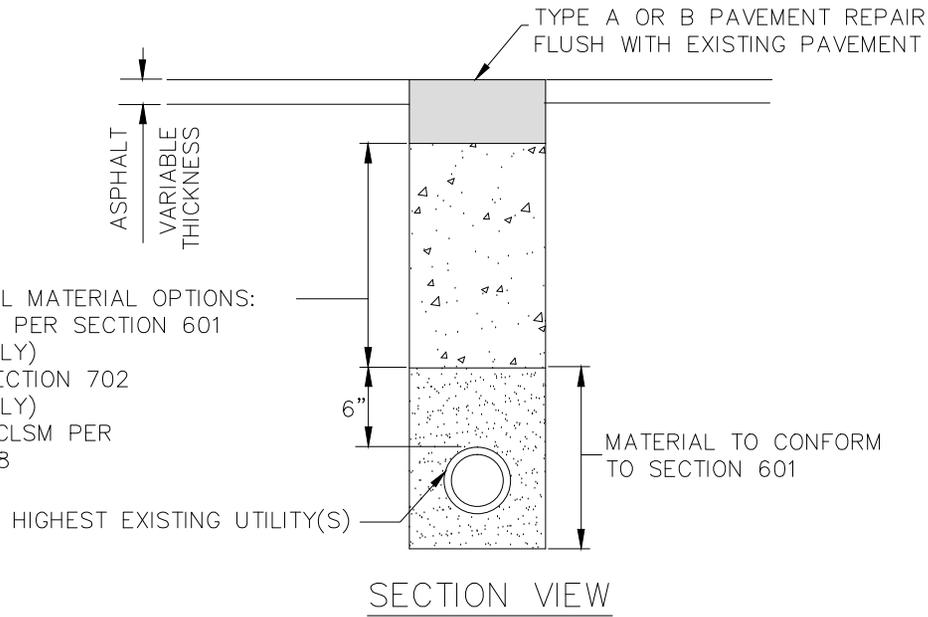
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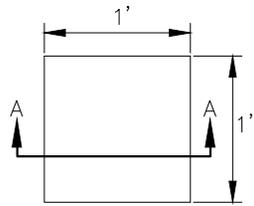
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- FINAL BACKFILL MATERIAL OPTIONS:
- NATIVE SOIL PER SECTION 601 (TYPE B ONLY)
 - ABC PER SECTION 702 (TYPE B ONLY)
 - 1/2-SACK CLSM PER SECTION 728

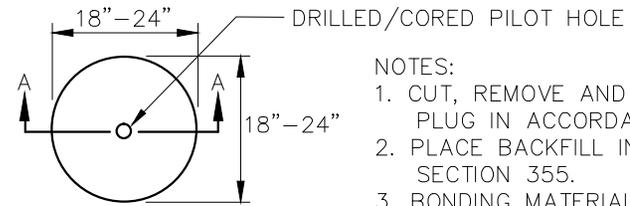
TYPE A PAVEMENT REPAIR



PLAN VIEW

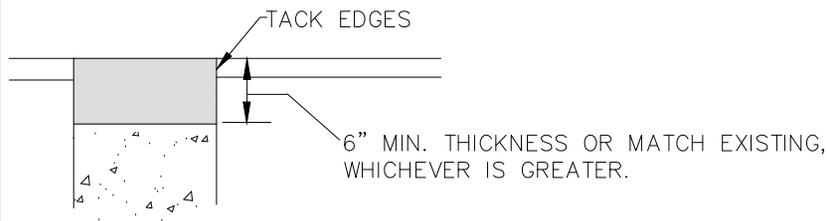
- NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONS ARE NOMINAL.
 2. EDGES SHALL BE CUT TO A NEAT VERTICAL FACE.
 3. PLACE CLSM BACKFILL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 604.
 4. PLACE AGENCY-APPROVED ASPHALT CONCRETE IN MAXIMUM 2" LIFTS.

TYPE B PAVEMENT REPAIR

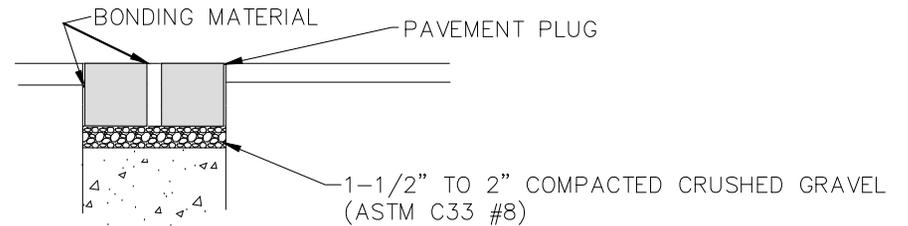


PLAN VIEW

- NOTES:
1. CUT, REMOVE AND REPLACE PAVEMENT. PLUG IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 355.
 2. PLACE BACKFILL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 355.
 3. BONDING MATERIAL SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 708.



SECTION A-A



SECTION A-A

DETAIL NO.

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STANDARD DETAIL
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UTILITY POTHOLE REPAIR

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