STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTES:

- 1. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING NECESSARY PERMITS AND CONTACTING PUBLIC WORKS INSPECTOR FOR PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS AND INSPECTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RESTORATION IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.
- 2. ALL WORK IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE PERFORMED BY A CALIFORNIA LICENSED CLASS "A" CONTRACTOR, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BASED ON THE SCOPE OF WORK AND THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.
- 3. ALL FINAL PAVEMENT RESTORATION SHALL BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN 10 WORKING DAYS AFTER UTILITY AND CONCRETE INSTALLATION.
- 4. ANY STRIPING OR SIGNAGE REMOVED OR DAMAGED BY CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR. ALL RESTRIPING SHALL BE COMPLETED 2 DAYS AND NO LATER THAN 7 DAYS AFTER THE PAVEMENT HAS BEEN PLACED.
- 5. CONCRETE FORMS AND SUBGRADE SHALL BE INSPECTED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS INSPECTOR PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE.
- SAWCUTS: SHALL BE FULL DEPTH AND PERFORMED AFTER A USA TICKET (811) HAS BEEN CALLED. SAWCUTTING IN CONCRETE SHALL ONLY BE PERFORMED AT EXISTING JOINTS.
- CONCRETE: SHALL MEET CALTRANS CLASS A 6-SACK MIX WITH ¾" TO 1" AGGREGATE AND MINIMUM 3,000 PSI. ADD ½ TO ¾ POUNDS BY WEIGHT OR 1 PINT BY VOLUME OF LAMPBLACK PER CUBIC YARD OF CONCRETE MIX. MAX SLUMP OF 4". NO ADMIXTURES WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE CITY ENGINEER. CURE VIA THE IMPERVIOUS MEMBRANE METHOD. BROOM FINISH ALL SURFACES AND PERPENDICULAR TO PATH OF TRAVEL FOR SIDEWALKS.
- FORMS: FACES SHALL NOT VARY FROM THE PLAN DIMENSIONS BY MORE THAN 0.02 FEET. FORMS SHALL MEET GRADE.
- ASPHALT: ASPHALT SHALL BE PLACED AS HOT MIX ASPHALT ("HMA") ONLY. ½" ASPHALT CONCRETE (95% COMPACTION) MATCHING EXISTING PAVEMENT THICKNESS OR 4" MINIMUM, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, SHALL BE USED IN STREETS. TACK COAT ALL EDGES AND SURFACES PRIOR TO HMA PLACEMENT. ASPHALT PAVEMENT RESTORATION SHALL BE MADE FLUSH WITH THE ADJACENT SURFACES AT CONFORMS AND EDGES WITH A MAXIMUM TOLERANCE OF ½". ALL FINISHED EDGES SHALL BE SEALED. REFER TO PAVEMENT RESTORATION DETAILS FOR EXTENTS.
- BASE: BASE MATERIAL UNDER CONCRETE OR ASPHALT SHALL MEET CLASS II AGGREGATE BASE STANDARDS. THOROUGHLY WET BASE PRIOR TO PLACING CONCRETE. TACK COAT BASE PRIOR TO PLACING HMA.
- SUBGRADE: SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 90% RELATIVE COMPACTION WITHIN LIMITS OF CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND CURB RAMPS; EVERYWHERE ELSE, INCLUDING AREAS BENEATH CONCRETE AND ASPHALT, SHALL BE COMPACTED TO 95% RELATIVE COMPACTION. WHERE UNSUITABLE SUBGRADE MATERIAL IS ENCOUNTERED, REMEDIAL WORK SHALL BE DONE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, OVER-EXCAVATING AND REPLACING WITH CLASS II AGGREGATE BASE. IF SITE CONDITIONS PREVENT ACHIEVING THE REQUIRED RELATIVE COMPACTION, A FABRIC MAY BE USED IF APPROVED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.
- EXPANSION JOINTS: SHALL BE FULL DEPTH OF THE CONCRETE WITH A ½" THICK FULL-DEPTH ASPHALTIC FIBER PLACED BETWEEN AND USING ½"X12" SLIP DOWELS. EXPANSION JOINTS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AT A MAXIMUM OF 50' INTERVALS IN CONCRETE CURBS, GUTTERS, SIDEWALKS, RETURNS, DRIVEWAYS, AND AT COLD JOINTS. EXPANSION JOINT ASPHALTIC FIBER SHALL BE PLACED AROUND BASE OF UTILITY POLES AND HYDRANTS TO PREVENT CONCRETE FROM CONTACTING THE APPURTENANCE. FINISH CONCRETE ADJACENT TO EXPANSION JOINTS WITH AN EDGER TOOL.
- SCORE JOINTS: SHALL BE ¼" DEEP PLACED STRAIGHT AND UNIFORMLY SPACED BETWEEN CONTROL JOINTS ON SIDEWALKS. SCORE JOINTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 30" INTERVALS TRANSVERSELY OR 36" INTERVALS LONGITUDINALLY. SCORE JOINTS SHALL BE LEFT IN A CLEANLY ROUNDED CONDITION.
- SIDEWALKS: RUNNING SLOPE SHALL NOT EXCEED STREET SLOPE. CROSS SLOPE SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR A MAXIMUM 1.5% AND CONSTRUCTED TO BE LESS THAN 2.0%.
- GUTTERS: STANDARD GUTTER WIDTH SHALL BE 24". NEW CONSTRUCTION SHALL INSTALL NEW GUTTERS OR REPLACE EXISTING GUTTERS WITH THE STANDARD 24". MINOR PROJECTS PERFORMING REPAIRS ONLY MAY MATCH THE EXISTING GUTTER WIDTH. GUTTER WIDTH TRANSITIONS SHALL BE 6' MINIMUM.
- AC PLUG: WHERE NEW CONCRETE IS BEING POURED ADJACENT TO EXISTING AC PAVEMENT, A 12" WIDE BAND OF PAVEMENT SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED FOR THE FULL DEPTH (MINIMUM) OF THE CONCRETE BEING POURED.
- SIGNAGE: ALL POSTS SHALL BE 2" DIAMETER ROUND GALVANIZED POLES. POST SHALL BE 18" MINIMUM CLEARANCE TO FACE OF CURB. POST FOUNDATION SHALL BE 4–6" WIDE AND 18" DEEP CONCRETE.
- STRIPING: ALL TRAFFIC STRIPING AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS SHALL BE HOT-APPLIED THERMOPLASTIC PAINT WITH GLASS BEADING. PREFORMED THERMOPLASTIC SHALL ONLY BE ALLOWED FOR STRIPING RESTORATION FOR TRENCH RESTORATIONS.



STREET IMPROVEMENT SPECIFICATIONS

