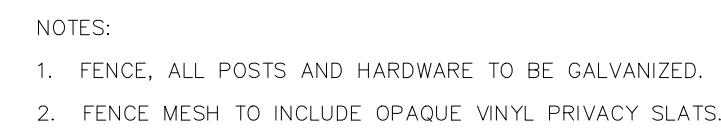
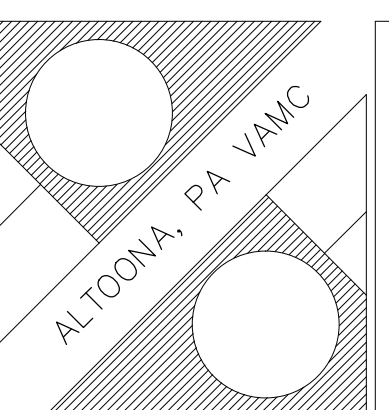


- 1) THE LOCATION OF EXISTING SUBSURFACE UTILITIES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY NOT BE AS SHOWN. THE EXISTENCE OR EXACT LOCATION OF SAID UTILITIES SHALL BE FIELD VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING ALL LOCATING ALL UTILITIES, BOTH ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND SURFACE, BEFORE HEAVY EQUIPMENT ENTERS THE CONSTRUCTION SITE.
- 2) FINAL INQUIRIES TO "PA ONE-CALL" 1-800-242-1276 SHALL BE MADE BY THE CONTRACTOR AND/OR OWNER WITHIN 72 HOURS OF THE DATE OF THE CONTRACT. THE CONTRACTOR AND/OR OWNER SHALL COORDINATE AND VERIFY THE METHOD OF UTILITY LOCATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANIES.
- 3) ALL MATERIALS, METHODS AND DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, LOCAL TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, INCLUDING PENNDOT SPECIFICATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS, PENNDOT STANDARDS FOR ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION, PUBLICATION 72M AMENDED TO DATE, PADEP C & S POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM MANUAL AND/OR THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANY, WHICHEVER TAKES PRECEDENCE.
- 4) ALL DEMOLITION MATERIALS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF OFF-SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LOCAL STATE, AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
- 5) ALL EXCAVATIONS TO BE BACKFILLED AT THE END OF WORK DAY UNLESS PRIOR APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, IN WHICH CASE THEY MAY BE LEFT OPEN & PROTECTED PER OSHA & ALL OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES.
- 6) CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND MAINTAIN ALL NECESSARY BARRICADES AROUND THE WORK AREA AND SHALL PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST WATER DAMAGE AND SOIL EROSION.
- 7) THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION OF RELOCATING ANY CONFLICTING UTILITIES WHICH ARE A RESULT OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS.
- 8) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS ON SITE PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- 9) THE CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE PHASING OF IMPROVEMENTS WITH VETERANS AFFAIRS PERSONNEL TO MINIMIZE DISRUPTANCE TO THE ORDINARY OPERATIONS OF THE FACILITY.
- 10) CONTRACTOR TRAILER, ALL STORAGE AND STAGING OF MATERIALS, AND STAFF PARKING SHALL BE CONTAINED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE FENCING.
- 11) THE EDGES OF THE EXISTING PAVEMENT WHERE NEW PAVEMENT WILL BE CONNECTED SHALL BE NEATLY AND CLEANLY SAW CUT TO STRAIGHT LINES. THE JOINTS FORMED BETWEEN THE EXISTING PAVEMENT AND THE NEW PAVEMENT SHALL BE SEALED WITH HOT BITUMINOUS MATERIAL, OR CLASS E-1-E-6 OR E-8 EMULSIFIED ASPHALT.
- 12) CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL A PROJECT SIGN ALONG THE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION FENCING AT THE NORTH SIDE OF THE WORK AREA. THE WORK AREA SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY VETERANS AFFAIRS PROJECT ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- 13) CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE THE TIME AND PLACE OF A GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY WITH VETERANS AFFAIRS REPRESENTATIVES. WORK SHALL BE SCHEDULED ACCORDINGLY SO AS NOT TO CONFLICT WITH THE PROCEEDINGS.
- 14) CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE UTILITY TRENCHING (SEE C-1.2 AND C-1.4) WITH EXISTING CONCRETE SIDEWALK JOINTS. A MINIMUM OF 2 FEET OF EXISTING CONCRETE SHALL REMAIN BETWEEN SAW CUT AND EXISTING JOINT LINE. REMOVAL OF EXISTING PAVEMENT RESULTING LESS THAN 2 FEET OF SEPARATION TO REMAIN SHALL BE EXTENDED TO THE NEAREST JOINT.
- 15) CONTRACTOR TO CONFIRM THE SEQUENCE OF REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF SECURITY EQUIPMENT LOCATED ON EXISTING LIGHTS POLES WITH THE VA PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. SEE SHEET ME-0.1 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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