WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

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I've been given the city's most recent proposal which eliminates the temporary easement across my property and reduces the area of the eastern portion that the city will purchase for additional right of way. I and every other resident in the neighborhood still feel that the whole idea and plan for the round-about is unnecessary. I have no real objections to their proposal to me at this time. I've told them earlier that I want to make sure that the residents (nearly 20 houses on our cul-de-sac) are okay with the access for them as well as garbage, mail/freight, and emergency services before I sign anything.

The City sent me their revised plan showing the temporary easement on the Basye property with a 12ft+/- temporary access road and a different location for the water line to service the hydrant. I and Matt Basye had discussed and agreed that a single lane access road would be difficult for people coming in and out of our cul-de-sac. Due to the difference in elevation between Christy Rd and the Old lakeport Rd cul-de-sac, the ability to see oncoming vehicles around the curve on a 12ft wide temporary road is impossible, creating an impasse or accident, and significantly hinder larger/longer vehicles such as delivery/rescue and firetrucks. In a meeting with the city engineers, Matt had requested a wider temporary access or at least traffic lights but both requests were denied. Many tenants in our neighborhood are elderly and are concerned about emergency access. To visualize and help solve this problem, I have attached a sketch showing a 24ft wide access road (highlighted in yellow) and re-drawn the location of the water line (in red and "hatched out" the one shown by the city) which should not only give the contractor more room to install it even with a wider access road, but also be a shorter water installation and be cheaper.

We ask that the county review this request by the citizens and direct the engineers to provide a more adequate access during construction of the new intersection.

Note: the city expects the project to take 4 to 6 months – If there are delays, and the project extends into the winter months or is shut down for a while, the dangers involved with a one lane access would increase significantly.

Robert J. Agnes, Resident of Woodbury County 4215 Old Lakeport Rd. Sioux City, IA 51106



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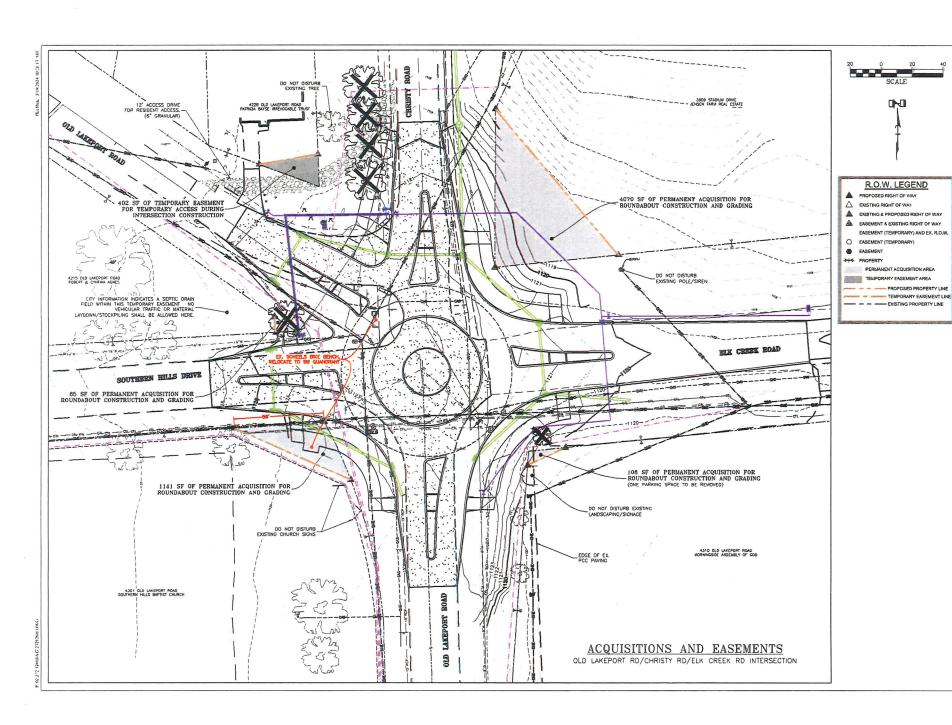
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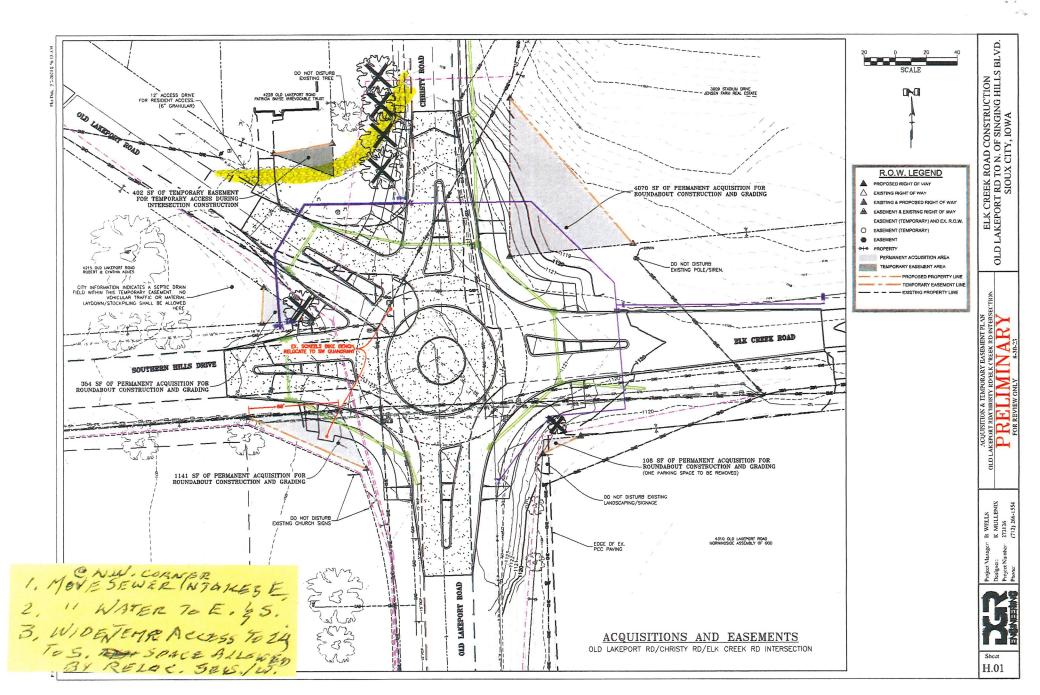
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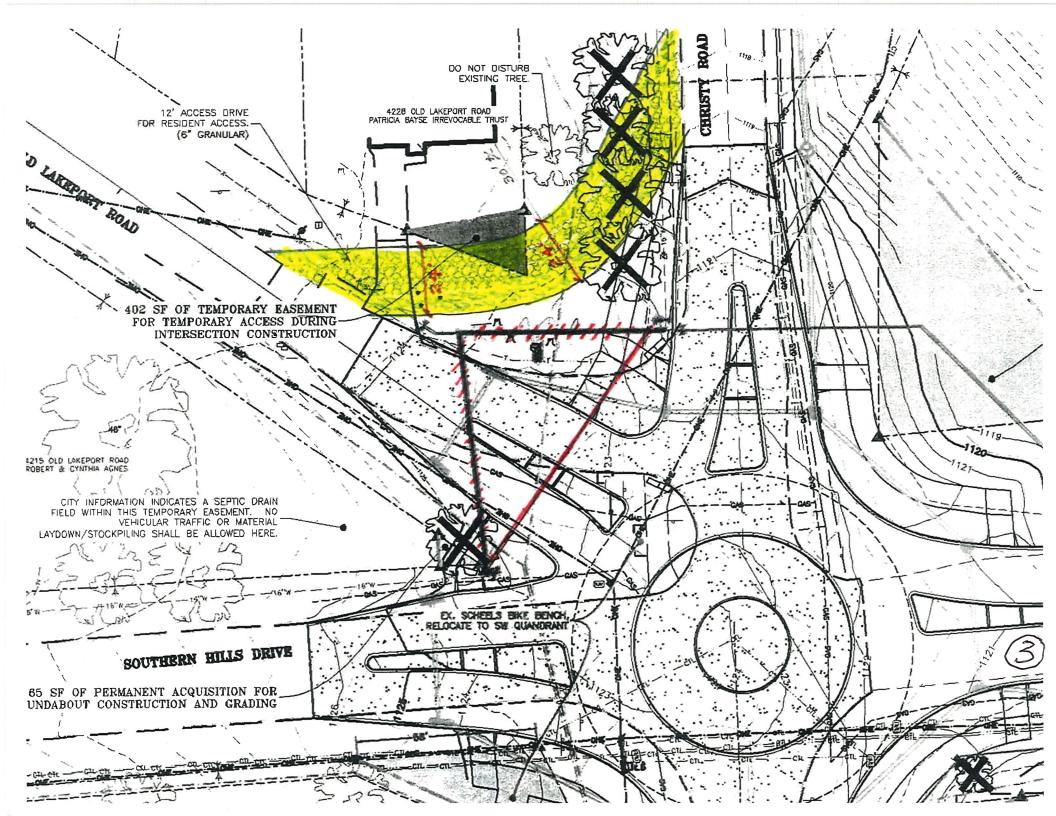
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January 10, 2024

Robert or Cynthia Agnes 4215 Old Lakeport Road Sioux City, IA 51106

RE: Elk Creek Road Construction Project

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Agnes:

The City of Sioux City Engineering Division has reviewed your requests as part of the process of acquiring a portion of your property at **4215 Old Lakeport Road** and securing a temporary easement at the same address for the Elk Creek Road Construction Project.

- 1. The City understands a septic tank and leech field is in the proposed temporary easement.
- 2. A temporary access path shown in the easement area for the use of the residents on Old Lakeport Road to the north-west of the intersection is attached.
- 3. The temporary access path will be a wood mulch path maintained by the contractor during construction. No vehicle traffic will be allowed on this mulch path.
 - The wood mulch path will be for <u>foot traffic only</u> and will prevent damage to the leech field.
 - The wood mulch path will be reduced in width to avoid your mailbox and landscaped area on Old Lakeport Road.
 - The City will have notes added to the plans that the Contractor will NOT drive vehicles in and will NOT store materials or vehicles in the temporary easement area.
- 4. The tree in the temporary easement area by Southern Hills Drive will not be removed as part of the project.
- 5. Restoration of the temporary easement area will comply with our standard construction specifications. The requirements are provided below:
 - Have the wood mulch patch removed and as much wood mulch as possible removed.
 - Grade as needed to ensure drainage.
 - The disturbed area will have rock and debris removed, the seedbed will be prepared, and a standard urban lawn mix will be placed over the disturbed area.
 - The contractor will be required to maintain the grass until the grass is live, healthy, growing and is well established without eroded areas, bare spots, weeds, undesirable grasses, disease, or insects.

• Once all of this has been completed the contractor and City will return the maintenance of the healthy and established grass back to you.

We appreciate your cooperation with this project. If you have any further questions, please contact Justin Pottorff at ipottorff@sioux-city.org or 712-279-6315.

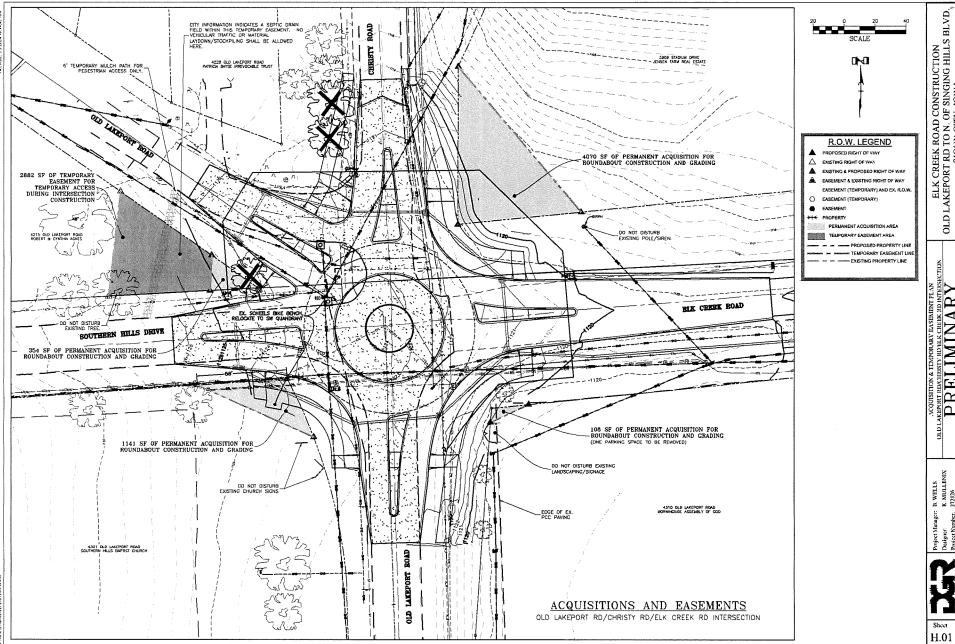
Gordon L. Phair

City Engineer

Engineering and Utilities Divisions

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ELK CREEK ROAD CONSTRUCTION OLD LAKEPORT RD TO N. OF SINGING HILLS BLVD, SIOUX CITY, IOWA

OLD LAKERONT REACTIONS ROPELS CREEK NED INTERSECTION PREDLIMINARY

Bob Agnes

From:

Bob Agnes

Sent:

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 7:31 AM

To:

jpottorff@sioux-city.org

Cc:

mimorgan@sioux-city.org

Subject:

Alternate Temp. Access Rd. Suggestion

Attachments:

Round-About (RJA Alt. Access Rd.).pdf

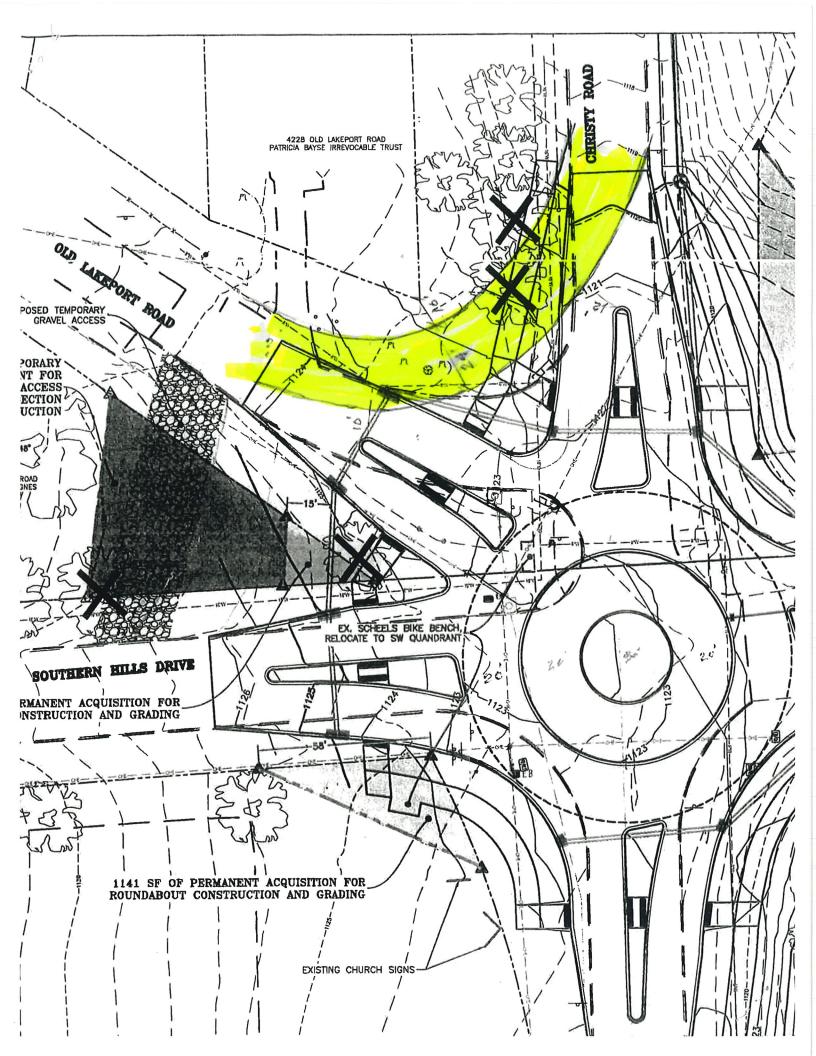
Justin,

See attached sketch for my thought on a possible alternative access road.

This would require the paving of both the east portion of Christy Rd. and the north portion of Old Lakeport Rd cul-de-sac while the temporary access road remains in use. The divider islands on each of those roads could be partially constructed to control traffic. Then use both those newly paved single lanes until the access road could be removed and street (and islands) pavement completed. Note: it would still involve some replacement of landscaping which now exists at the location of the temporary access road, but hopefully not infringe on the Basye property nor require any more trees along Christy Rd. to be removed than are shown on DGR's 8/30/23 preliminary plan. I should be available this Friday for a meeting if you want to schedule such.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Agnes



Heather Satterwhite

From:

Mark Nahra

Sent:

Friday, March 29, 2024 1:25 PM

To:

Karen James; Heather Satterwhite

Cc:

Gordon Phair; Bryan Wells

Subject:

Old Lakeport Road concerns

Attachments:

roundabout traffic control plan.pdf; roundabout temp easement instructions.pdf

Board members,

I have reviewed the concerns from Mr. Agnes in regard to the proposed easement for access to the dead end segment of Old Lakeport Road. Attached to this email are the plan notes for the temporary access, SUDAS traffic control plan detail, and a diagram of a similar runaround for the Whispering Creek Road project from last year. Over 40 residents were served by a very similarly constructed easement during the closure of that intersection in 2023.

The intersection will be closed to through traffic once work on pavement removal and intersection construction. Only traffic going to the dead end road will be using Christy Road and the temporary easement, accessing from the north on Christy Road past barricades. Only traffic generated within, or serving the dead end road will be utilizing the easement with no conflicting traffic passing through the intersection. Emergency traffic will still be able to access through the intersection from the south on a 24/7 basis as is shown on the traffic control notes on sheet J.01 of the plans, but the intersection is closed to all other traffic. Emergency vehicles, with greater ground clearance, should not have difficulty approaching the dead end segment through construction with the provisions that the contractor is required to follow.

As you can see in the SUDAS diagram in the scan above, accepted traffic control standards for two way traffic only require a 10 foot wide lane for navigating around a lane closure. The plan sheet included in page one of the attached .pdf shows that we are building the temporary road 18' wide. This should be plenty of room for two vehicles to navigate the opening, either at the same time or with one waiting while the other passes.

I will be at the meeting to answer questions, but wanted the board to have some information in advance of comments at the meeting. I am passing them to Karen and Heather so this information can be shared on the screens in the board room during the discussion.

City, county, and consulting engineering staff involved with the project have worked diligently to address the concerns of residents on the dead end and have worked with Sergeant Bluff emergency responders in development of the plan to assure that anyone experiencing an emergency on the dead end route can receive needed response. We have a good plan in place that addresses comments at the public project meeting and should allow the project to be completed while maintaining access to the dead end.

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SIDEWALK NOTES

- ALL TEMPORARY SIDEWALK CLOSURES SHALL BE BY AN ADA TYPE III BARRICADE WITH "SIDEWALK CLOSED" SIGN AND ORANGE SAFETY FENCE PLACED ACROSS ENTIRE WIDTH OF SIDEWALK AT CLOSURE LIMITS. AN ADA TYPE III BARRICADE WITH "SIDEWALK CLOSED AHEAD" SIGN SHALL BE PLACED AT THE NEAREST UPSTREAM CROSSING TO CLOSED SIDEWALKS.
- 2. CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE MIN. 10 DAY ADVANCED NOTIFICATION OF THE SIDEWALK CLOSURE TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF THE BLIND, THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BLIND OF IOWA AND THE ENGINEER.
- 3. EXISTING SIDEWALKS SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL NEW SIDEWALK IS READY TO BE CONSTRUCTED OR UNTIL ALL STREET PAVING ADJACENT TO THE SIDEWALK IS IN PLACE AND CAN BE USED FOR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. CONTRACTOR TO FURNISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND REMOVE MULCH SURFACING AS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE UTILITY CONNECTIONS.

TRAFFIC CONTROL/STAGING NOTES

1. WORK IS TO BE COMPLETED IN TWO STAGES.

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- a. STAGE 1 SHALL BE FROM THE SOUTH END OF THE PROJECT TO STA. 64+82. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE FARM TENANT FOR ACCESS TO THE FARM DRIVE AT STA. 56+00 LT.
- b. STAGE 2 SHALL BE FROM 64+82 TO THE WEST END OF THE PROJECT INCLUDING THE INTERSECTION. <u>SINGLE LANE RESIDENT</u> ACCESS TO OLD LAKEPORT ROAD NW MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.
- b.1. COMPLETE ALL REMOVALS. SEE RESIDENT & EMERGENCY SERVICES ACCESS NOTES.
- b.2. COMPLETE ALL UTILITY WORK. SEE RESIDENT & EMERGENCY SERVICES ACCESS NOTES.
- b.3. COMPLETE PAVING. SEE INTERSECTION PAVING SEQUENCE DETAIL. SEE RESIDENT & EMERGENCY SERVICES ACCESS NOTES.
- 2. THE ROAD SHALL BE CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC DURING CONSTRUCTION.

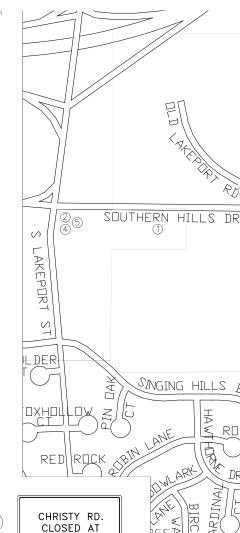
RESIDENT ACCESS COORDINATION DURING CONSTRUCTION:

- ONE LANE ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS ON THE OLD LAKEPORT ROAD NW MUST BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT STAGE 2.
- 2. SURFACED ACCESS MUST BE PROVIDED BY A COMBINATION OF STAGED REMOVAL OF EXISTING PAVING, TEMPORARY GRANULAR ACCESS, AND STAGED PAVING OF THE NEW INTERSECTION

EMERGENCY SERVICES ACCESS COORDINATION DURING CONSTRUCTION:

- OLD LAKEPORT ROAD NW AND CHRISTY ROAD ARE IN THE COUNTY, SERGEANT BLUFF FIRE & RESCUE (712-943-5000 NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER) IS THE DEPARTMENT THAT WOULD RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY CALL. THEIR ROUTE TO THIS AREA WOULD BE ON OLD LAKEPORT FROM THE SOUTH.
- 2. EMERGENCY SERVICES ACCESS MUST BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT STAGE 2.
- 3. THE FOLLOWING NEED TO BE PROVIDED BEFORE THE END OF EACH WORKING DAY:
- 3.1. GRAVEL FILLETS AT DROPOFFS WHERE PAVING HAS BEEN REMOVED.
- .2. UTILITY TRENCHES MUST BE BACKFILLED TO THE SURFACE.
- 3.3. PROVIDE A 15' WIDE STRAIGHT LINE PATH FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES FREE OF EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS.
- 4. DURING PAVING OPERATIONS, THE INTERSECTION PAVING MUST BE STAGED IN A WAY THAT EMERGENCY ACCESS TO BOTH OLD LAKEPORT ROAD NW AND CHRISTY ROAD ARE MAINTAINED. SEE THE PAVING SEQUENCE DETAIL ON THIS SHEET.



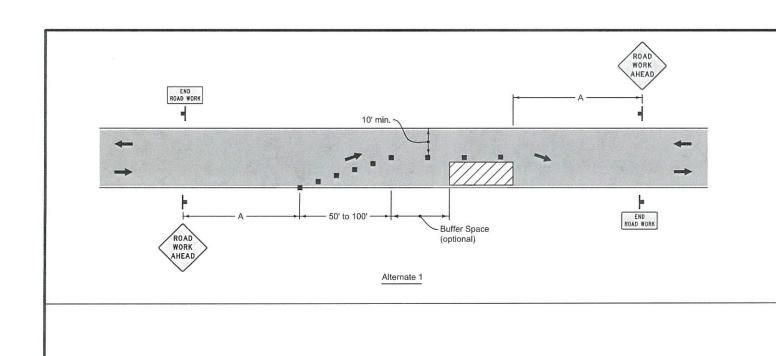


ESTIMATE REFERENCE INFORMATION

ltem No.	Item Code	Description
55	7030-999-A	Temporary Access Drive This item shall include all labor, materials, equipment to furnish, install, maintain, and remove a granular access drive across 4228 Old Lakeport Road as shown in the plans to provide residents access to their homes. The contractor shall coordinate with the project observer prior to construction of the drive and obtain authorization prior to use. The granular layer shall be a minimum of 18 feet wide, 6 inches thick, and shall be clear of excess dirt.
		The gradation of the granular material shall be modified subbase in accordance with IDOT gradation #14 with less than 8% passing the #200 sieve and shall be reviewed/sampled for approval by the geotechnical engineer at the stockpile source prior to delivery to the site. A layer of non-woven geotextile shall be placed for a separation layer between the lawn and the granular material.
		Placement and removal of a 6" tall by 30' long by 5' wide asphalt wedge at the west curbline of Christy Road shall be incidental to the Temporary Access Drive bid item.
		The basis of payment shall be 50 percent of Lump Sum price paid at the beginning of Stage 2 and 100 percent of Lump Sum price paid upon removal of the temporary drive.
56	7040-Н	Pavement Removal, Street/Driveway The work shall include the removal and disposal of existing pavement (street and driveway), including curb where shown, regardless of type or thickness, which is not covered under other bid items.
		Prior to removal operations, the Contractor shall saw cut the street paving 2' away from the removal limit of each street at his cost. Any damage caused to the existing pavement at the removal limit caused by Contractor will be repaired by the Contractor at his cost. The Contractor shall saw a neat, vertical, and straight edge to existing concrete paving prior to placing new paving adjoining existing paving. All sawcuts shall be full depth. Sawcuts will NOT be measured or paid for separately and sawcuts and removal of valve boxes within removed paving shall be considered incidental to this removal bid item.
57- 58	8020-D	Painted Pavement Markings, High-Build Refer to Iowa DOT standard road plan PM-110. All markings to be high-build waterborne paint. Reflective beads are required for this bid item. Method of measurement and basis of payment for the markings shall be per linear foot along centerline of marking based on a 4-inch wide line. Measurement of lines wider than 4-1/2 inches will be adjusted by the ratio to a 4-inch line.
59	8020-M	Grooving for Pavement Markings Markings to be grooved according to SUDAS section 8020 3.02 J. Method of measurement and basis of payment for grooving shall be per station based on quantity of pavement markings adjusted by the

ESTIMATE REFERENCE INFORMATION

Item No.	Item Code	Description
61	8040-999-A	Furnish & Install Signage This item shall include all labor, materials & equipment to furnish and install designated in the plans. Contractor shall coordinate with the Owner's Repress location of each sign/post(s). All signs & installations must meet FHWA & A SUDAS section 8040. Refer to 'J' sheets for sign types to be furnished & ins Signs behind the curb at the exterior of the intersection shall be set on metal the medians or roundabout center island shall be set on perforated square met concrete mounted breakaway bases. Signs 8-11 shall be mounted on single p shall be mounted on two posts. The mounting height for signs 8-17 shall be a gutter grade or 6' if a secondary sign is installed below it per MUTCD.
		Lettering for street name signs shall be min. 4" high.
		Basis of measurement and payment will be a lump sum made for all proposed
62	9010-A	Conventional Temporary Seeding, Fertilizing, Mulching For all disturbed areas where construction activity is not planned to occur for calendar days, the area shall be stabilized by temporary seeding or mulching immediately after work has ceased. Temporary seeding shall include applic 4 Urban mixture.
63-64	9010-В	Hydraulic Seeding, Fertilizing and Mulching, Types 1 & 2 All mulching shall be a hydromulch with a bonded fiber matrix and the seed Type 1 Lawn Mix or Type 2 Slope & Ditch mixture as noted in the ER sheet The contractor shall be responsible for all costs associated with watering, mo seeded area during the "care" prior to acceptance by the Owner's Authorized that are disturbed outside of the limits shown in the plans which have not bee Engineer shall be re-seeded at the Contractor's cost. Estimated quantity unde
		Following this maintenance period and at such time that the Contractor feels fully established on the entirety of the project, the Contractor shall request in verify the establishment of vegetation. When it is determined, at the sole disc Authorized Representative, that vegetation has been properly established, the a "Care of Seeded Lawns" informational letter and door hanger provided by Representative to all property owners and tenants. Upon acceptance of the ve Owner's Authorized Representative and delivery of the informational letter, vegetated areas is no longer the responsibility of the Contractor, unless other Contractor.
65	9040-A-2	SWPPP Management Contractor to coordinate weekly inspection time with Owner. Owner's Representations.



Refer to Figure 8030.101 for symbol key and sign spacing.

Alternate 1

Use of Alternate 1 is restricted to low-speed roadways with good sight distance (paved or unpaved) during daylight hours.

Traffic may be self-regulating when the work space is short and drivers can see the roadway beyond.

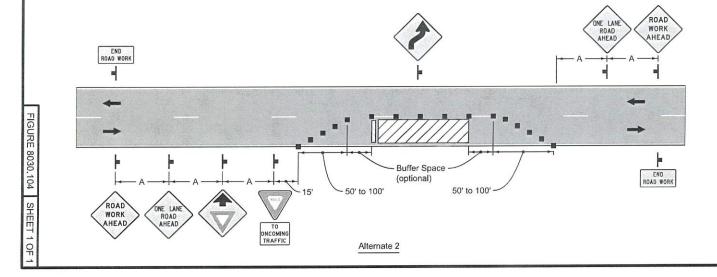
Use one or two flaggers when motor vehicle traffic cannot effectively self-regulate.

Alternate 2

Use of Alternate 2 is restricted to roadways where average daily traffic is fewer than 400 vehicles and good sight distance exists.

Do not use within 2,500 feet of a similar work site.

May be used for overnight closures. During non-working hours remove materials, equipment, or stockpiled waste and fill or cover excavations.





SUDAS Standard Specifications

LANE CLOSURE ON LOW VOLUME STREET (SELF-REGULATING)