

DEMOLITION, REMOVAL, DISPOSAL AND EXCAVATION NOTES

1. All pavements to be removed and replaced shall be saw cut to full depth along neat squared lines shown in the plans.
2. Proposed concrete pavement shall be constructed with longitudinal butt construction joints at all connections to existing concrete pavement.
3. All public concrete pavement to be removed and replaced shall be full panel replacement, 1-inch thicker and on top of 6-inch thick compacted flexbase.
4. No excess excavated material shall be deposited in low areas or along natural drainage ways without written permission from the affected property owner and the City of Rockwall. No excess excavation shall be deposited in the City Limits without a permit from the City of Rockwall. If the CONTRACTOR places excess materials in these areas without written permission, the CONTRACTOR will be responsible for all damages resulting from such fill and shall remove the material at their own cost.

PAVING AND GRADING

1. All detention systems are to be installed and verified for design compliance along with the associated storm sewer and outflow structures, prior to the start of any paving operations (including building foundations). Erosion protection shall be placed at the pond outflow structures, silt fence along the perimeter of the pond along with any of the associated erosion BMPs noted on the erosion control plan, and the sides and bottom of the detention system shall have either sod or anchored seeded curlex installed prior to any concrete placement.
2. All paving roadway, driveways, fire lanes, drive-aisles, parking, dumpster pads, etc. sections shall have a minimum thickness, strength, reinforcement, joint type, joint spacing and subgrade treatment shall at a minimum conform to the City standards of Design and Construction and table below.

Street/Pavement Type	Minimum Thickness (inches)	Strength 28-Day (psi)	Minimum Cement (sacks / CY)		Steel Reinforcement	
			Machine placed	Hand Placed	Bar #	Spacing (O.C.E.W.)
Arterial	10"	3,600	6.0	6.5	#4 bars	18"
Collector	8"	3,600	6.0	6.5	#4 bars	18"
Residential	6"	3,600	6.0	6.5	#3 bars	24"
Alley	7"-5"-2"	3,600	6.0	6.5	#3 bars	24"
Fire Lane	6"	3,600	6.0	6.5	#3 bars	24"
Driveways	6"	3,600	6.0	6.5	#3 bars	24"
Barrier Free Ramps	6"	3,600	N/A	6.5	#3 bars	24"
Sidewalks	4"	3,000	N/A	5.5	#3 bars	24"
Parking Lot/Drive Aisles	5"	3,000	5.0	5.5	#3 bars	24"
Dumpster Pads	7"	3,600	6.0	6.5	#3 bars	24"

3. Reinforcing steel shall be tied (100%). Reinforcing steel shall be set on plastic chairs. Bar laps shall be minimum 30 diameters. Sawn transverse dummy joints shall be spaced every 15 feet or 1.25 times longitudinal butt joint spacing whichever is less. Sawing shall occur within 5 to 12 hours after the pour, including sealing. Otherwise, the section shall be removed and longitudinal butt joint constructed.
4. No sand shall be allowed under any paving.
5. All concrete mix design shall be submitted to the City for review and approval prior to placement.
6. Fly ash may be used in concrete pavement locations provided that the maximum cement reduction does not exceed 20% by weight per C.Y. of concrete. The fly ash replacement shall be 1.25 lbs. per 1.0 lb. cement reduction.
7. All curb and gutter shall be integral (monolithic) with the pavement.
8. All fill shall be compacted by sheep's foot roller to a minimum 95% standard proctor. Maximum loose lift for compaction shall be 8 inches. All lifts shall be tested for density by an independent laboratory. All laboratory compaction reports shall be submitted to the City Engineering Construction Inspector once results are received. All reports will be required prior to final acceptance.
9. All concrete compression tests and soil compaction/density tests are required to be submitted to the City's Engineering Inspector immediately upon results.
10. All proposed sidewalks shall include barrier free ramps at intersecting streets, alleys, etc. Barrier free ramps (truncated dome plate in Colonial or brick red color) shall meet current City and ADA requirements and be approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR).
11. All public sidewalks shall be dowelled into pavement where it abuts curbs and driveways. Expansion joint material shall be used at these locations.
12. All connection of proposed concrete pavement to existing concrete pavement shall include a longitudinal butt joint as the load transfer device. All longitudinal butt joints shall be clean, straight and smooth (not jagged in appearance)
13. Cracks formed in concrete pavement shall be repaired or removed by the CONTRACTOR at the City's discretion. CONTRACTOR shall replace existing concrete curbs, sidewalk, paving, a gutters as indicated on the plans and as necessary to connect to the existing infrastructure, including any damage caused by the CONTRACTOR.
14. All residential lots will require individual grading plans submitted during the building permit process that correspond with the engineered grading and drainage area plans.
15. Approval of this plan is not an authorization to grade adjacent properties when the plans or field conditions warrant off-site grading. Written permission must be obtained and signed from the affected property owner(s) and temporary construction easements may be required. The written permission shall be provided to the City as verification of approval by the adjacent property owner(s). Violation of this requirement will result in suspension of all work at the job site until issue has been rectified.
16. All cut or fill slopes of non-paved areas shall be a maximum of 4:1 and minimum of 1%.
17. CONTRACTOR agrees to repair any damage to property and the public right-of-way in accordance with the City Standards of Design and Construction.
18. CONTRACTOR shall protect all monuments, iron pins/rods, and property corners during construction.
19. CONTRACTOR shall ensure positive drainage so that runoff will drain by gravity flow to new or existing drainage inlets or sheet flow per these approved plans.

DRAINAGE / STORM SEWER NOTES


1. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain drainage at all times during construction. Ponding of water in streets, drives, trenches, etc. will not be allowed. Existing drainage ways shall not be blocked or removed unless explicitly stated in the plans or written approval is given by the City.
2. All structural concrete shall be 4200 psi compressive strength at 28 days minimum 7.0 sack mix, air entrained, unless noted otherwise. Fly ash shall not be allowed in any structural concrete.
3. Proposed storm sewer embedment shall be NCTCOG Class 'B' as amended by the City of Rockwall's Engineering Department Standards of Design and Construction Manual.
4. All public storm pipe shall be a minimum of 18-inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP), Class III, unless otherwise noted.
5. All storm pipe entering structures shall be grouted to assure connection at the structure is watertight.
6. All storm structures shall have a smooth uniform poured mortar invert from invert in to invert out.
7. All storm sewer manholes in paved areas shall be flush with the paving grade, and shall have traffic bearing ring and covers.
8. All storm sewer pipes and laterals shall be inspected by photographic means (television and DVD) prior to final acceptance and after franchise utilities are installed. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish a DVD to the Engineering Construction Inspector for review. Pipes shall be cleaned prior to TV inspection of the pipes. Any sags, open joints, cracked pipes, etc. shall be repaired or removed by the CONTRACTOR at the CONTRACTOR's expense. A television survey will be performed as part of the final testing in the twentieth (20th) month of the maintenance period.

RETAINING WALLS

1. All retaining walls, regardless of height, will be reviewed and approved by the City Engineering Department
2. All retaining walls (including foundation stem walls), regardless of height, will be constructed of rock/stone/brick or rock/stone/brick faced. No smooth concrete walls are allowed. Wall materials shall be the same for all walls on the project.
3. All portions, including footings, tie-backs, and drainage backfill, of the wall shall be on-site and not encroach into any public easements or right-of-way. The entire wall shall be in one lot and shall not be installed along a lot line.
4. All walls 3 feet and taller will be designed and signed/sealed by a registered professional engineer in the State of Texas. The wall design engineer is required to inspect the wall construction and supply a signed/sealed letter of wall construction compliance to the City of Rockwall along with wall as-builts prior to City Engineering acceptance.
5. No walls are allowed in detention easements. A variance to allow retaining walls in a detention easement will require approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission with appeals being heard by the City Council.

FINAL ACCEPTANCE AND RECORD DRAWINGS/AS-BUILTS

1. Final Acceptance shall occur when all the items on the Checklist for Final Acceptance have been completed and signed-off by the City. An example of the checklist for final acceptance has been included in the Appendix of the Standards of Design and Construction. Items on the checklist for final acceptance will vary per project and additional items not shown on the check list may be required.
2. After improvements have been constructed, the developer shall be responsible for providing to the City "As Built" or "Record Drawings". The Design Engineer shall furnish all digital files of the project formatted in Auto Cad 14, or 2000 format or newer and Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format with a CD-ROM disk or flash drive. The disk or drive shall include a full set of plans along with any landscaping, wall plans, and details sheets.
3. Submit 1-set of printed drawings of the "Record Drawings" containing copies of all sheets to the Engineering Construction Inspector for the project. The printed sheets will be reviewed by the inspector PRIOR to producing the "Record Drawing" digital files on disk or flash drive. This will allow any revisions to be addressed prior to producing the digital files.
4. Record Drawing Disk drawings shall have the Design Engineers seal, signature and must be stamped and dated as "Record Drawings" or "As Built Drawings" on all sheets.
5. The City of Rockwall will not accept any Record Drawing disk drawings which include a disclaimer. A disclaimer shall not directly or indirectly state or indicate that the design engineer or the design engineer's surveyor/surveyors did not verify grades after construction, or that the Record Drawings were based solely on information provided by the construction contractor/contractors. Any Record Drawings which include like or similar disclaimer verbiage will not be accepted by the City of Rockwall.
6. Example of Acceptable Disclaimer: "To the best of our knowledge ABC Engineering, Inc., hereby states that this plan is As-Built. This information provided is based on surveying at the site and information provided by the contractor."

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