

CONCRETE SIDEWALK, CURB AND PAVEMENT REPAIRS

McAVINNUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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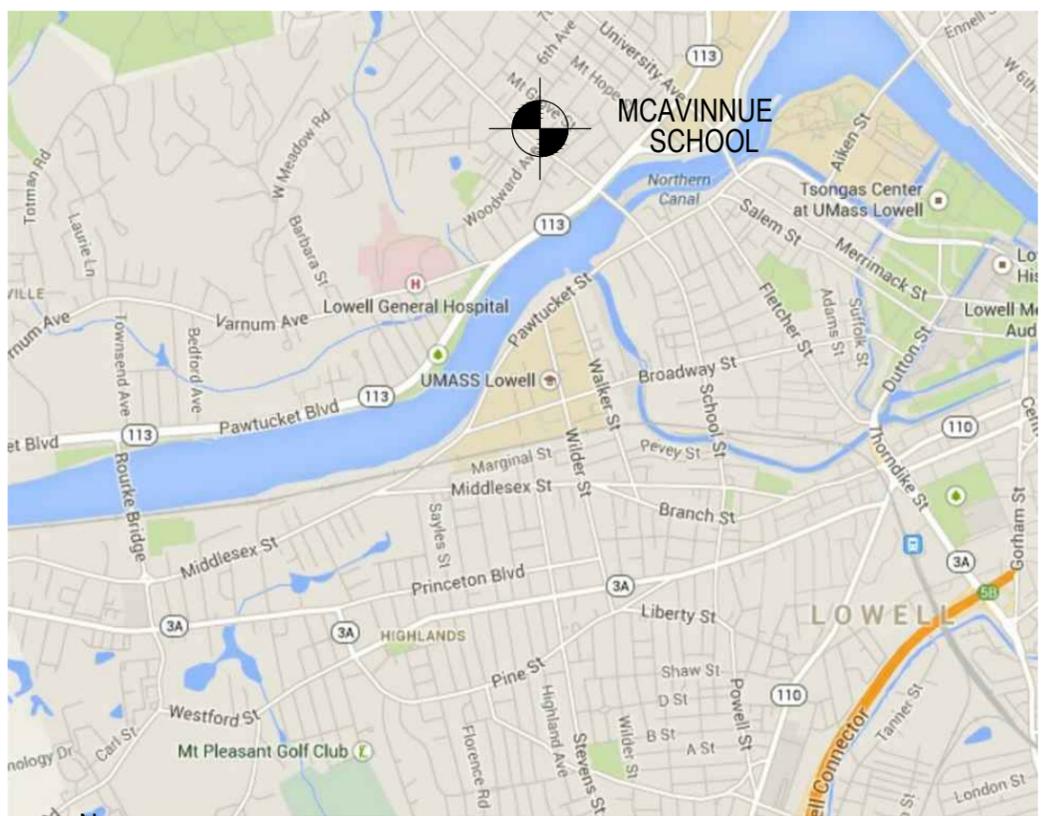
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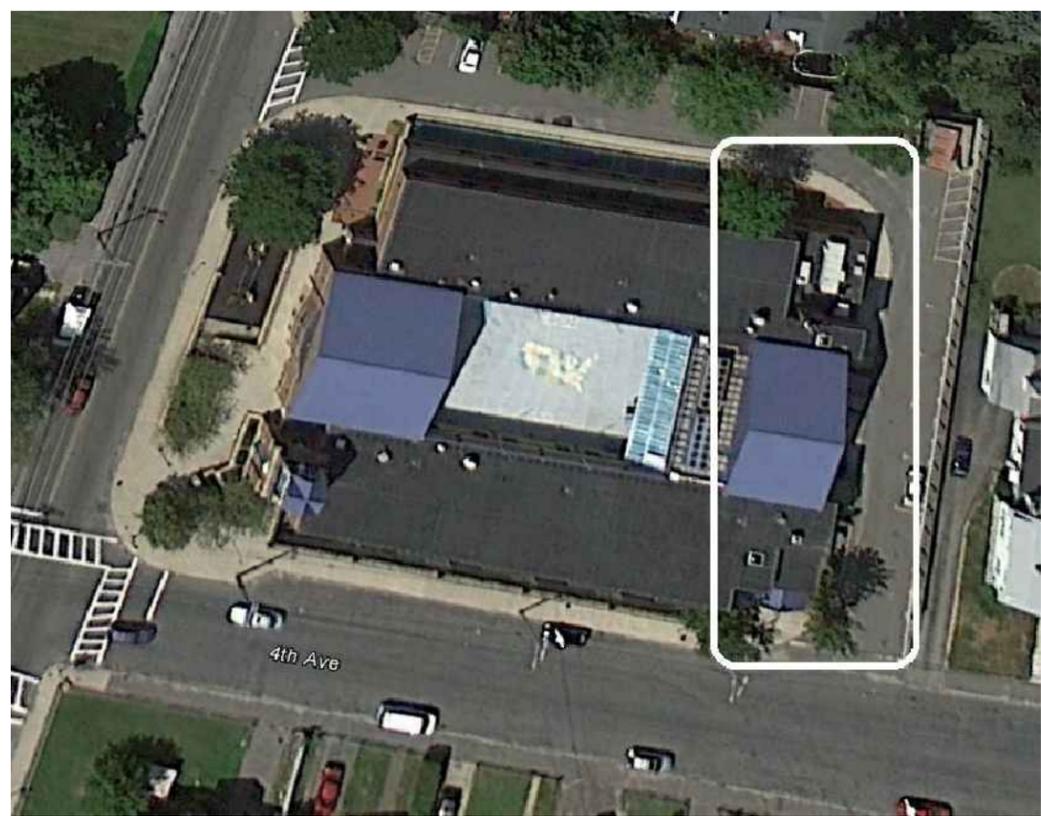
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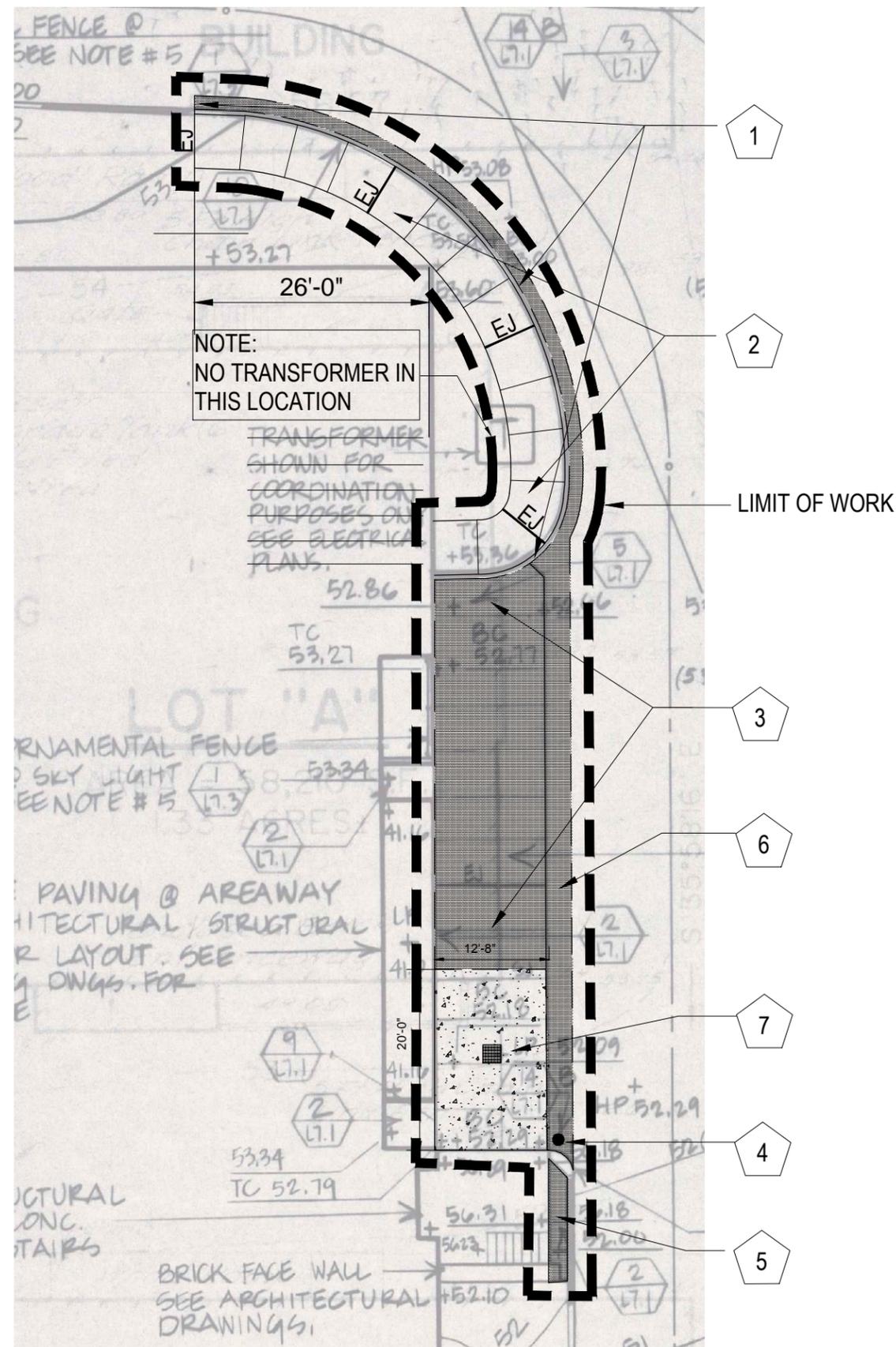
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GENERAL NOTES:

1. PLANS HAVE BEEN COMPILED FROM CONSTRUCTION PLANS PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF LOWELL AND DO NOT DEPICT "AS-BUILT" CONDITIONS.
2. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. ANY CONFLICTS WITH THE PROPOSED REPAIRS SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE OWNERS ATTENTION.
3. PROVIDE TEMPORARY FENCE AROUND ALL WORK AREAS. ALL TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION FENCE OR ACCESS DETOURS SHALL BE COORDINATED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY OF LOWELL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
4. LOAM AND SEED ALL DISTURBED LANDSCAPED AREAS.
5. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF ALL DEMOLISHED AND UNSUITABLE MATERIALS AS PER LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.

KEYNOTES:

- 1 SAWCUT PAVEMENT 18 INCHES FROM FACE OF CURB AND RESET CURB. (SEE DETAIL 1/C-501)
- 2 REMOVE AND REPLACE CONCRETE SIDEWALK WITH 3500 PSI REINFORCED CONCRETE. (SEE DETAIL 2/C-501)
- 3 REMOVE CONCRETE IN SHADED AREAS AND REPLACE WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE AS DETAILED. (SEE DETAIL 4/C-501).
- 4 REMOVE ABANDONED METAL VALVE BOX. BACKFILL AND COMPACT. VERIFY THAT IT IS INOPERABLE.
- 5 REPLACE CONCRETE APRON WITH 2.5" OF FINISH COURSE BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT.
- 6 SAWCUT AND REMOVE BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT.
- 7 12'8" X 20'0" DUMPSTER PAD AND CATCH BASIN TO REMAIN. REPAIR DAMAGED CONCRETE. AS PER CONCRETE REPAIR SPECIFICATION.

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**SECTION 03 01 30
CONCRETE REPAIR**

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. This is the recommended specification for structural repairs of concrete and masonry surfaces.

1.2 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Hydraulic cement-based, polymer-modified, non-sag, vertical and overhead patching mortar

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Company specializing in manufacturing cement-based patching and repair mortars.
- B. Applicator Qualifications: Applicator shall have a minimum of three years experience with hydraulic cement-based, patching and repair mortars.
- C. Material Qualifications:
 - Compressive Strength: 6500-psi minimum at 28 days. Must contain integral corrosion inhibitor
 - Shear Bond Strength: 1650-psi minimum at 7 days.
 - Flexural Strength: 1180-psi minimum at 28 days.
- D. Source Limitation: Obtain patching and repair mortar and associated admixtures and/or primers from a single manufacturer. All accessory products must be acceptable to the manufacturer.

1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. All materials shall be delivered in their unopened packages and protected from exposure to the elements. Recommended storage temperature is below 90 F. Protect powders from moisture. Do not store liquids below 45F. Damaged or deteriorated materials shall be removed from the premises.

1.5 SITE CONDITIONS

- A. Patching mortars shall be cementitious materials. Comply with the general rules of concrete applications. Do not install below 50F surface temperature. Install quickly if substrate is warm and follow hot weather recommendations available from the manufacturer. Only use materials that are compatible and comply with the manufacturer's requirements.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- A. The hydraulic cement-based, polymer modified, vertical and overhead structural repair mortar shall be Silpro VO Patch™ or equal.
- B. Thickness: Minimum of 1/8" up to 2" per lift
- C. Primer for normal substrates shall be a slurry mixture comprising Silpro C-21 All Acrylic®, or equal, and Portland cement.
- D. Water shall be clean, potable, and sufficiently cool (not warmer than 70F)

2.2 MIX DESIGNS

Mixing Ratio: Follow approved manufacturer's directions. Mechanical mixing is preferred for best results. Use a slow speed drill (500-650 rpm) and a paddle (like that used for joint compound or plaster). Mix less than a half bag at a time. Mix until as smooth uniform consistency is obtained. The patch material should be putty-like.

Note: follow the manufacturer's recommendations for limits of working area, duration of mixing and required curing time.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Remove spalled and weak concrete and remove all loose and foreign material. Chip substrate by bush hammering or other mechanical means acceptable to the repair mortar manufacturer to obtain a minimum surface profile of 1/8" (greater than or equal to International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) Concrete Surface Preparation (CSP) 7). Minimum depth of repair is 1/8". Feather edging is not permitted.
- B. If steel reinforcing is exposed, chip out behind the reinforcing steel. Chip a minimum of 1/2" behind the bar and 3" past the point where the bar is exposed. Concrete behind bars shall be removed enough to allow for the entire circumference of the bar to be cleaned. Remove concrete to the point past where sound material begins.
- C. Exposed steel reinforcement and steel beams shall be free of all rust, scale, oil, paint, grease and all other foreign matter that will prevent bonding with the substrate.

3.2 APPLICATION OF REPAIR MORTAR

- A. Mix the structural repair mortar in accordance with manufacturer's instruction. Follow time limits set by manufacturer to prevent hardening of material prior to placement.
- B. Prior to application of material, thoroughly saturate surface with water. Remove standing water prior to patching.
- C. Apply a scrub coat of Portland cement and manufacturer approved bonding agent. While still damp, apply repair mortar.
- D. Apply material behind and around rebar first to completely fill void.

- E. Vertical Repairs-Apply repair mortar on vertical and overhead members with a trowel in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Apply in lifts of up to 2". Follow manufacturer's instructions for curing, priming, and time between layers. Do not leave voids. Trowel exposed surface smooth and to same shape and finish as the adjacent existing surface.

- F. Horizontal Repairs- Trowel repair mortar into hole until it is to the same level and the same pitch as the surrounding slab. Provide finish as follows:

- 1. Surfaces to receive floor coverings such as resilient flooring, thin-set terrazzo, carpeting, wood floors, or surfaces which are intended as walking surfaces such as exposed or painted: Steel trowel surface to a smooth plane finish, free of score marks, grooves, depressions, and ripples with a tolerance no greater than 1/8" in ten feet.

3.3 CURING

- A. Ordinary Conditions-Beginning as soon as the patch has set, keep surface continuously moist for 5 days using burlap, fine mist, or equivalent. If damp curing for 5 days is not possible, damp cure for 3 hours, then coat with an approved water-based curing compound or manufacturer approved bonding agent.

- B. Adverse Conditions-If you have hot weather and rapid drying conditions including one or more of the following:
 - The temperature of the air, the surface being worked on, or the material being used is above 90F.
 - The air is flowing frequently or continuously at greater than 5mph
 - The relative humidity is low.

Then, store materials where they will remain cool. Use cool water for mixing and add ice to the mixing water if necessary. Immediately after the application (as soon as the patch feels warm to the touch, looks dry, and feels hard), saturate the surface with clean, potable water being careful not to erode the surface with water pressure.

Apply water until it runs down the whole face (for vertical surfaces) or until freshly sprayed surfaces continue to look and feel wet for 2 minutes (for overhead surfaces). Continue this curing for at least 3 hours.

3.4 PROTECTION AND CLEANING

- A. Clean all adjacent areas of excess materials and clean all floors and walls of powder and droppings. Remove misplaced materials from surfaces immediately.
- B. Protect material from freezing and from rainfall prior to final set.

END OF SECTION

**SECTION 32 13 13
RIGID PAVING**

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY SCOPE

- A. Concrete sidewalks, exterior stairs, handicap ramps, and exterior pads.
- B. Cast in place advanced warning strips and handicap curb ramps.

1.2 REFERENCES

- A. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Highway Department Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges latest edition (MHD) Section M4.
- B. American Concrete Institute (ACI)
- C. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Job mix design per MHD M4.03.10.
- B. Slump test per MHD M4.02.06 and M4.03.11.
- C. Test cylinder for specified strengths taken at 28 days per MHD M4.03.13.
- D. Welded Steel Wire Fabric manufacturer's data sheets conforming with MHD M8.01.2.
- E. Reinforcing bar manufacturer's data sheets conforming with MHD M8.01.0.
- F. Concrete Sealer manufacturer's data sheets conforming with MHD M9.15.0.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Perform work in accordance with the MHD latest edition Section M4.
- B. Perform work in accordance with the American Concrete Institute (ACI) by reference.
- C. Perform work in accordance with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) standards by reference.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver material in accordance with MHD M4.02.10.
- B. Store and handle materials in accordance with MHD M4.02.11.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- A. Concrete Materials: As specified in MHD Section M4 for the compressive strengths specified on the drawings or herein.
- B. Forms: in accordance with MHD M4.02.14 B.
- C. Joint Filler: In accordance with MHD M9.14.0 and AASHTO-M153
- D. Reinforcing Steel: In accordance with MHD M8.01.0 and AASHTO-M31, Grade 60.
- E. Welded Steel Wire Fabric: In accordance with MHD M8.01.2 and AASHTO M-55.
- F. Drill Steel Rods: In accordance with MHD M8.02.0.
- G. Cement: In accordance with MHD M4.02.01 as specified on the drawings and herein.
- H. Aggregates: In accordance with MHD M4.02.02, as specified on the drawings and herein.
- I. Water: In accordance with MHD M4.02.04 as specified on the drawings and herein.
- J. Admixtures: In accordance with MHD M4.02.06 D as specified on the drawings and herein.
- K. Concrete Sealer: In conformance with MHD M9.15.0.
- L. Vitrified Polymer Composite (VPC) Cast In Place Advanced Warning Strips by Armor- Tile or equal. Yellow conforming with Federal Color No. 33538.

2.2 MANUFACTURED UNITS (Not Used)

2.3 EQUIPMENT

- A. Batch Plant and Equipment shall be in conformance with MHD M4.02.08.
- B. Mixers and Agitators shall be in conformance with MHD M4.02.09.

2.4 ACCESSORIES (Not Used)

2.5 MIXES

- A. Cement Concrete Additives shall conform to MHD M4.02.05.
 - Compressive Strength at 28 days: 3500 psi
 - Air Entrainment: 5 - 7 percent.

- A. Proportioning shall conform to MHD M4.02.06.
- B. Material Measuring shall conform to MHD M4.02.07.
- C. Cement Mortar shall conform to MHD M4.02.15.
- D. For Cast-In Place Advanced Warning Strips, see manufacturer's recommendations.

- 2.6 FABRICATION (Not Used)
- 2.7 FINISHES (Not Used)

2.8 QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Test Specimens shall be obtained in conformance with MHD M4.02.13.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLERS

- A. Installers shall be experienced in the preparation, handling, placement and finishing of concrete products for the uses specified on the construction drawings and herein.

3.2 EXAMINATION

- A. The Contractor shall verify that sub grade conditions conform to the specified material gradation and compaction required for the placement of concrete.
- B. Verify that proper forms, cribbing, reinforcing and expansion joints are in place prior to the placement of concrete.
- C. Verify gradients and elevations of base.
- D. Verify that site temperature and moisture conditions meet the required tolerances for the placement, finishing and curing of the concrete.

3.3 PREPARATION

- A. Protect sub grade materials from adverse weather conditions prior to the placement of concrete.
- B. Provide proper barriers and signage to protect new concrete surfaces for 48 hours after the placement of concrete.
- C. Moisten substrate to minimize absorption of water from fresh concrete.
- D. For Cast-In Place Advanced Warning Strips, see manufacturer's recommendations.

3.4 CONSTRUCTION

A. FORMING

- Place and secure forms to correct location, dimension, and profile.
- Place joint filler in joints, vertical in position, in straight lines. Secure to formwork.
- Place expansion joints at 20 foot intervals as indicated. Align joints.
- Place joint filler between paving components and other appurtenances.
- For Cast In Place Advanced Warning Strips, see manufacturer's recommendations.

B. REINFORCEMENT

- Place reinforcement at mid_height of slabs_on_grade and sidewalk.
- Interrupt reinforcement at expansion joints.
- Place reinforcement to achieve pavement and curb alignment.
- For Cast In Place Advanced Warning Strips, see manufacturer's recommendations.

C. PLACING CONCRETE

- Place concrete in conformance with MHD Section 701.61.
- Place concrete in accordance with the American Concrete Institute (ACI) 303.1-97: Standard Specification for Cast-in-Place Architectural Concrete
- Do not disturb reinforcement or formwork components during concrete placement.
- Place concrete continuously between predetermined joints. Provide control joints every five feet at a minimum unless otherwise detailed on the plans.
- For Cast-In Place Advanced Warning Strips, see manufacturer's recommendations.

D. FINISHING

- Sidewalk and Concrete Pad Surfaces: Light broom, radiused, and trowel joint edges to match existing concrete adjacent to the construction.
- Protect surface while curing.
- Apply approved sealer per manufacturer's directions.
- For Cast In Place Advanced Warning Strips, see manufacturer's recommendations.

3.5 INTERFACE WITH OTHER WORK

- Protect building, curbing, pavement, retaining walls metal railings, sign posts, equipment, landscaping and other miscellaneous site features from concrete splashes or spills.
- Confirm the accurate placement of sleeves, conduit and anchor bolts prior to the placement of concrete. Coordinate with other trades.

3.6 SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

- A. Coordinate and schedule the mixing, transporting and placement of concrete to meet the design specifications when poured.

3.7 SITE TOLERANCES

- A. Confirm that weather conditions and temperatures meet the required tolerances for the placement of concrete according to the MHD and AASHTO specifications.

3.8 REPAIR/RESTORATION (See Section 030130 CONCRETE REPAIR)

3.9 RE-INSTALLATION

- A. Inferior materials and/or workmanship resulting in a finished installation that does not meet the referenced specifications or standard in the industry shall be removed and replaced at the contractors' expense.

3.10 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. The Contractor shall advise the Owner of the mixing, transporting and placement schedule for all rigid paving 48 hours in advance of the pour.
- B. Test results of sub grade materials receiving concrete shall be provided to the Contractor upon request.

3.11 PROTECTION

- A. Finished surfaces shall be protected from pedestrian and vehicle traffic until adequately cured.

END SECTION



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SPECIFICATION**

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**SECTION 32 12 00
FLEXIBLE PAVING**

**SECTION 09 90 00
PAINTING AND COATING**

**SECTION 32 91 00
LANDSCAPING**

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY SCOPE:

Furnish and install the following, as shown on the plans and specified herein.

- A. Bituminous concrete roadway and parking.
- B. Prime coat and tack coat
- C. Pavement markings.

1.2 REFERENCES

- A. The following related items are included herein and shall mean:
 - 1. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Highway Department Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges, latest edition (MHD).
 - 2. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).
 - 3. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO).

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit the following, in accordance with the provisions of the General Conditions:
 - 1. Design mix for bituminous concrete pavement.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Perform Work in accordance with Sections 405 and 420 of the Standard Specifications.
- B. Mixing Plant: Conform with MHD Sections M3.11.04, M3.11.05, and M3.11.06 and M3.11.07.
- C. Do not place asphalt when ambient or base surface temperature is less than 40 degrees F or base surface is wet or frozen.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver material in accordance with MHD Section 460.61.
- B. Specific delivery routes shall be coordinated with the Lowell School Department Facilities Department.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 PAVEMENT MATERIALS

- A. Bituminous concrete for parking area pavement and patching shall be Class I, Type I-1, furnished in accordance with MHD Section M3, except as may be modified herein.
- B. Bituminous concrete parking area pavement shall consist of two courses of bituminous concrete with a minimum finished pavement depth after rolling of 4.0 inches. Bituminous concrete material shall conform with Table A, Paragraph M3.11.03 of the Standard Specifications, except as amended herein.
- C. Binder course shall be 2.5 inches in thickness consisting of one lift of binder course bituminous concrete.
- D. Finished top course or top course overlay shall be 1.5 inches in thickness consisting of one course of Dense Mix bituminous concrete except that the maximum aggregate size shall be 3/8".
- E. Prime coat and tack coat of bituminous material shall be applied in conformance with MHD Section 460.62. The contractor shall submit the manufacturer's data sheet for both materials for approval prior to placement.

2.2 EQUIPMENT

- A. Equipment used for spreading, finishing, and compacting shall conform with MHD Section 460.63 and 460.64.

2.3 MIXES

- A. Bituminous concrete pavement shall conform with MHD Section 460 Class I Bituminous Concrete Pavement Type I-1
- B. The job mix shall conform with MHD Section M3.

2.4 QUALITY CONTROL

- A. The Batch Plant used shall comply and conform with MHD M3.11.07
- B. Bituminous pavement shall be placed to the lines and grades shown on the construction drawings. The method used for testing surfaces shall conform with MHD Section 460.67.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLERS

- A. All equipment operators and material handlers shall be properly licensed for the equipment being used.
- B. All equipment operators and laborers shall participate in and be familiar with the approved health and safety plan for the project.
- C. All equipment operators and laborers shall wear the OSHA approved personal protection equipment required for each task.

3.2 EXAMINATION AND PREPARATION

- A. Verify gradients and elevations of base. Make any corrections necessary to gravel borrow and crusher run stone base materials furnished. Bring finish course materials to sections and elevations shown on the drawings.
- B. Where new flexible pavement meets existing pavement to remain, provide a clean saw cut through the entire depth of the pavement and apply a tack to the exposed edge prior to the placement of new pavement. Conform with the requirements of MHD Section 460.65.
- C. Verify compacted base is dry and ready to support paving and imposed loads. Place binder and top course bituminous concrete in conformance with application and depth requirements as specified herein. All depths referenced shall be compacted thicknesses. Bituminous concrete for binder course and top course shall be furnished and laid in accordance with MHD Section 460 and as directed by the details.
- D. No bituminous material shall be applied when the temperature is below 40 degrees F.
- E. The Engineer may require the Contractor to remove and replace, at the Contractor's expense, any defective mix not conforming with the specified job mix formula.
- F. If, at any time before the final acceptance of the work, any soft, imperfect places or spots shall develop in the surface, all such places shall be removed and replaced with new materials and then compacted until the edges at which the new work connects with the old become invisible.
- G. Finished surfaces shall be protected from pedestrian and vehicle traffic until adequately cured.
- H. Paved surfaces may be opened to traffic once the surface conforms with the requirements of MHD Section 460.68.

END OF SECTION

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

- A. Section includes surface preparation and field application of paints, stains, varnishes, and other coatings.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: Submit data on finishing products.
- B. Submit Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all materials to be kept on site by construction superintendent.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Regulatory Requirements: Conform to regulatory restrictions of certain types or categories of paint materials and VOC regulatory requirements. All materials and applications must comply with 310 CMR 7.25.

1.4 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Store, apply, and dispose of materials in environmental conditions required by manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Do not dispose of any materials in building drains.
- C. Provide adequate ventilation as recommended by manufacturer and required by regulation.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 PAINTS AND COATINGS

- A. Manufacturers:
 - 1. PPG Architectural Finishes.
 - 2. Benjamin Moore.
 - 3. Sherwin Williams.
 - 4. Or approved equal.

2.2 COMPONENTS

- A. Accessory Materials: Linseed oil, shellac, turpentine, paint thinners and other materials required to achieve finishes specified.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine the entire surface scheduled for priming and painting and confirm that the surface is ready to receive Work.
- B. Measure moisture content of porous surfaces using electronic moisture meter. Do not apply finishes unless moisture content is less than 15 percent.

3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Correct minor defects and clean surfaces affecting work of this section.
- B. Concrete and Unit Masonry Surfaces Scheduled to Receive Paint Finish: Remove foreign matter. Remove oil and grease with solution of tri-sodium phosphate, rinse well and allow to dry.
- C. Uncoated Steel and Iron Surfaces: Remove scale by wire brushing, sandblasting, clean by washing with solvent. Apply treatment of phosphoric acid solution. Prime paint after repairs.
- D. Shop Primed Steel Surfaces: Sand and scrape to remove loose primer and rust. Clean surfaces with solvent. Prime bare steel surfaces.

3.3 APPLICATION

- A. Sand surfaces lightly between coats to achieve required finish.
- B. Cleaning: As work proceeds, promptly remove finishes where spilled, splashed, or spattered.

3.4 SCHEDULE - SHOP PRIMED ITEMS FOR SITE FINISHING

- A. Finish and paint Metal Fabrications, handicap ramp rails and any other items shown and specified as shop primed for field finish in accordance with schedule below.

3.5 SCHEDULE - EXTERIOR SURFACES

- A. Steel - Galvanized:
 - 1. Leave unfinished.
- B. Exterior Metal, Gloss Finish
 - 1. 1st Coat: MPI 107 Sherwin Williams Pro Industrial Pro-Cryl Universal Primer, B66-310 Series, or equal (5-10 mils wet, 2-4 mils dry)
 - 2. 2nd Coat: MPI 163 Sherwin Williams Pro Industrial Zero VOC Acrylic Gloss, B66 Series, or equal (Wet mils: 6.0 - 12.0 Dry mils: 2.5 - 4.0)
 - 3. 3rd Coat: MPI 163 Sherwin Williams Pro Industrial Zero VOC Acrylic Gloss, B66 Series, or equal (Wet mils: 6.0 - 12.0 Dry mils: 2.5 - 4.0)

END OF SECTION

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Examine all Drawings and all other Sections of the Specifications for requirements therein affecting the work of this Section.
- B. Preparation of soil, placement of plant life, seed, hydroseeding, and fertilizer.

1.2 QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Contractor shall employ locally accepted methods and procedures for the establishment of all landscaped areas.

1.3 WARRANTY

- A. Provide warranty through the spring 2015 growing season for all landscaping work and materials used.

1.4 MAINTENANCE SERVICE

- A. Maintain seeded areas for the duration of the project.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 GRASS

- A. Seed Mixture:
 - 1. Mixture of rye and Kentucky blue grass approved by the owner.

2.2 GROUND COVER

- A. Cedar Bark Mulch

2.3 SOIL AND SOIL MODIFICATION MATERIALS

- A. Topsoil: Excavated from site and reused if approved by the Engineer. Otherwise use imported material.
- B. Topsoil: Furnish and install 4 inches of fertile, agricultural soil, typical for locality, capable of sustaining vigorous plant growth, free of subsoil, stone greater than 3/8inch, clay or impurities, plants, weeds and roots.
- C. Fertilizer: Dependent on season. Approved by Owner.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION AND PREPARATION

- A. Verify that required underground utilities are in proper location.
- B. Prepare subsoil to eliminate uneven areas. Maintain profiles and contours. Make changes in grade gradual. Blend slopes into level areas.
- C. Scarify subsoil to a depth of 3 inches.

3.2 PLACING TOPSOIL

- A. Spread topsoil to a minimum depth of 4 inches. Rake smooth.
- B. Grade topsoil to eliminate rough, low, or soft areas, and to ensure positive drainage.
- C. Place topsoil into planters and beds intended for future planting a minimum thickness of 6 inches.
- D. Apply Owner approved fertilizer in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

3.3 SEEDING

- A. Apply seed and Hydroseed with a seed slurry at a rate specified by the supplier. Spread evenly in two intersecting directions.
- B. Immediately following seeding, apply agricultural mulch to a thickness of 1/8 inches.
- C. Apply water with a fine spray immediately after each area has been mulched.

3.4 PLANTING

- A. Set plants in pits or beds partly filled with prepared topsoil mixture. Backfill soil mixture.
- B. Saturate soil with water when the pit or bed is half full of top soil and again when full.

3.5 SCHEDULE - PLANT LIST

- A. There are no plants specified for this project. Damaged plants will be replaced in kind at the contractor's expense.

3.6 MAINTENANCE

- A. Mow grass at regular intervals to maintain maximum height of 2-1/2 inches. Do not cut more than 1/3 of grass blade at any one mowing.
- B. Water to prevent grass and soil from drying out.
- C. Control growth of weeds.
- D. Establish finish grades and plant grass as soon as possible to stabilize slopes and minimize erosion and dust.

END OF SECTION



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