

**CITY OF HOUSTON
HOUSTON PUBLIC WORKS
GENERAL NOTES - OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS**

1. Unless otherwise noted and approved on Drawings, construct civil infrastructure in accordance with the effective edition of the Houston Public Works Standard Construction Specifications, Standard Construction Details and supplements, addenda, and amendments thereto. The latest edition of the above publications can be found at: <https://www.houstonpermittingcenter.org/office-city-engineer/design-and-construction-standards>.
2. The design must be consistent with the effective edition of Houston Public Works Infrastructure Design Manual and TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) requirements.
3. Utilities presented on these drawings are shown based on the best available information. Contractor shall verify the exact locations in the field prior to commencing construction. Contractor shall notify Texas One Call at 713-223-4567/811 or 800-344-8377 and Lone Star Notification Center at 800-669-8344 at least 48 hours before proceeding with any excavation. Utilities marked within public right of way or in easements shall comply with TAC Title 16, Part 1, Chapter 18, Rule § 18.6 and the American Public Works Administration (APWA) Uniform Color Code.
4. Contractor shall be responsible for damages to existing water, wastewater, storm drainage lines, and traffic control devices. Damages shall be repaired in accordance with the effective edition of Houston Public Works Standard Construction Specifications For Wastewater Collection Systems, Water Lines, Storm Drainage, Street Paving, and Traffic and Standard Construction Details For Wastewater Collection Systems, Water Lines, Storm Drainage, Street Paving, and Traffic, referenced above, and supplements, addenda, and amendments thereto, at no additional cost to the owning authority.
5. Contractor shall notify the Office of the City Engineer, Houston Public Works in writing prior to commencing construction.
6. Adequate drainage shall be maintained at all times during construction and any drainage ditch or structure disturbed during construction shall be restored to existing conditions or better and to the satisfaction of the owning authority.
7. Contractor shall comply with latest edition of OSHA regulations and the State of Texas laws concerning excavation.
8. Contractor shall take necessary precautions to protect root systems of shrubs, plants and trees along the area of excavation.
9. Contractor shall maintain a set of redline drawings and record as-built conditions during construction. These as-built drawings will be submitted to the Design Consultant who will make the changes on the original tracings, label each sheet in the set as "Record Drawings", and return it to the Office of the City Engineer.

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