1. ALL SEWERS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A STANDARD EXFILTRATION TEST. TESTS ARE TO BE PERFORMED ON THE TOTAL FOOTAGE OF SEWER LINE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT. REQUIREMENTS OF TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE 30 CHAPTER 217, “DESIGN CRITERIA FOR DOMESTIC WASTEWATER SYSTEMS” SHALL GOVERN WHERE CONFLICTS EXIST EXCEPT WHERE CITY REQUIREMENTS ARE MORE STRINGENT.
2. ALL MANHOLES ARE TO BE PER CITY OF HOUSTON STANDARD DETAILS DRAWING NUMBERS 02082-01, 02082-02, 02082N-02, 02082-03, AND 02082N-03 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. USE THE LATEST VERSION AS APPLICABLE.
3. SANITARY SEWER MANHOLES WILL HAVE BEDDING AND BACKFILL PER CITY OF HOUSTON STANDARD DETAILS DRAWING NO. 02317-08 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
4. THE SANITARY SEWER PVC PIPE SHALL BE ASTM D 3034 TYPE PSM SDR 26 GRAVITY SEWER PIPE, ASTM D2241 SDR 26 PRESSURE RATED SEWER PIPE OR AWWA C-900 DR-18 GREEN PVC PRESSURE RATED SEWER PIPE BASED ON CONSTRUCTION CONDITION REQUIREMENT AND CONFORMING TO ASTM D1784 AND CITY OF HOUSTON STANDARD SPECIFICATION SECTION 02506 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PIPE.
5. WHEN SS PRESSURE RATED PVC PIPE IS USED ON WATERLINE (WL) CROSSING UNDER CONDITION 1 OF COH IDM TABLE 7.3, THE SAME TYPE OF D2241 SDR 26 PVC PIPE OR C-900 GREEN DR-18 PVC GREEN PRESSURED TO BE UTILIZING IN-BETWEEN TWO SS MH’S. OR TO UTILIZE A DI TRANSITION ADAPTER FOR THE CONNECTING OF ASTM D-3034 PVC GRAVITY PIPE TO DI-OD AWWA C-900 PVC PIPE CENTERED AT WL WHEN CONNECTING TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF PVC PIPES FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION.
6. AWWA C-900 DR-18 PVC PIPE USES EITHER AWWA C900 DR-18 PVC FITTINGS OR DIP FITTINGS.
7. ALL SANITARY SEWER LINES UNDER PROPOSED OR FUTURE PAVEMENT AND TO A POINT ONE (1) FOOT BACK OF ALL PROPOSED OR FUTURE CURBS SHALL HAVE BEDDING PER CITY OF HOUSTON STANDARD DETAILS DRAWING NUMBERS 02317-01, 02317-02, OR 02317-03 AS APPLICABLE, WITH 1 ½ SACK CEMENT/CY STABILIZED SAND BACKFILL UP TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PAVEMENT SUBGRADE. 100 PSI PERFORMANCE RESULTS ARE STILL REQUIRED.
8. ALL NEW SANITARY SEWERS CROSSING WATER LINES WITH A CLEARANCE BETWEEN 12 INCHES AND 9 FEET SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF ONE 18’ JOINT OF DUCTILE IRON OR (GREEN) C900 PVC PIPE MEETING ASTM SPECIFICATION D2241 CENTERED ON WATER LINE. WHEN WATER LINE IS BELOW SANITARY SEWER, PROVIDE MINIMUM 2 FOOT SEPARATION.
9. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A MINIMUM HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE OF 9’ FEET BETWEEN WATER LINES AND SANITARY SEWER MANHOLES AND LINES.
10. SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE RIMS OUTSIDE OF PROPOSED PAVING WILL BE SET 3” - 6” ABOVE THE SURROUNDING LEVEL FINISHED GRADE AFTER PAVING WITH SLOPED BACKFILL ADDED FOR STORM WATER TO DRAIN AWAY FROM MANHOLE RIM.
11. IN WET STABLE TRENCH AREAS USE BEDDING PER CITY OF HOUSTON STANDARD DETAILS DRAWING NUMBER 02317-02.
12. DEFLECTION TEST: DEFLECTION TESTS SHALL BE PERFORMED ON ALL FLEXIBLE AND SEMI-RIGID SEWER PIPE. THE TEST SHALL BE CONDUCTED AFTER THE FINAL BACKFILL HAS BEEN IN PLACE AT LEAST 30 DAYS. NO PIPE SHALL EXCEED A DEFLECTION OF 5% IF THE DEFLECTION TEST IS TO BE RUN USING A RIGID MANDREL, IT SHALL HAVE A DIAMETER EQUAL TO 95% OF THE INSIDE DIAMETER OF THE PIPE. THE TEST SHALL BE PERFORMED AS PER 30 TAC 217.57 LATEST AMENDMENT AND WITHOUT MECHANICAL PULLING DEVICES. NO BALL-TYPE MANDREL IS ALLOWED.
13. INFILTRATION, EXFILTRATION OR LOW-PRESSURE AIR TEST: EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING TESTS SHALL BE PERFORMED AS PER TAC, TITLE 30 217.57 WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TOLERANCES ON ALL GRAVITY SEWERS.
14. INFILTRATION OR EXFILTRATION TEST: TOTAL LEAKAGE AS DETERMINED BY A HYDROSTATIC HEAD TEST SHALL NOT EXCEED 50 GALLONS PER INCH DIAMETER PER MILE OF PIPE PER 24 HOURS AT A MINIMUM TEST HEAD OF TWO (2) FEET.
15. LOW-PRESSURE AIR TEST: PERFORM TEST ACCORDING TO UNI-B-6-90 OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES. FOR SECTIONS OF PIPE LESS THAN 36” (INCH) AVERAGE INSIDE DIAMETER, THE MINIMUM ALLOWABLE TIME FOR PRESSURE DROP FROM 3.5 P.S.I.G. TO 2.5 P.S.I.G. SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

6” 340 SECONDS OR 0.855(L) FOR TEST LENGTHS GREATER THAN 398’

8” 454 SECONDS OR 1.520(L) FOR TEST LENGTHS GREATER THAN 298’

10” 567 SECONDS OR 2.374(L) FOR TEST LENGTHS GREATER THAN 239’

12” 680 SECONDS OR 3.419(L) FOR TEST LENGTHS GREATER THAN 199’

15” 850 SECONDS OR 5.342(L) FOR TEST LENGTHS GREATER THAN 159’

18” 1020 SECONDS OR 7.693(L) FOR TEST LENGTHS GREATER THAN 133’

WHERE L = LENGTH OF LINE OF SAME PIPE SIZE IN FEET.

1. “SAN. S. E.” INDICATES “SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT”
2. FOR SANITARY MANHOLE (MH) RIMS SET INSIDE OF OR @ CURB & GUTTER PAVEMENT AND/OR BELOW T.C., MH RIMS WILL BE SET FLUSHED WITH AN ABUTTING PAVED SURFACE. THE (VALCUN, NEENAH OR EQUAL) HEAVY DUTY BOLTED SOLID MH COVER SHALL BE PROPERLY (AND SECURELY) ATTACHED AND SEALED TO ITS COMPATIBLE GASKETED FRAME BY USING BOTH A NEOPRENE GASKET AND (AT LEAST) 4 COUNTER-SUNK HEX–HEAD COARSE THREADED ½”-13 UNC STAINLESS STEEL BOLTS. THE HEAVY DUTY FRAME MH COVER SHALL BE SOLID (NO AIR HOLES). SAID FRAME SHALL BE BOTH EMBEDDED INTO THE MH’S TOP ALSO SECURELY ANCHORED TO THE UNDERLYING MH STRUCTURE WITH EITHER SECURELY ATTACHED EMBEDDED ANCHOR BOLTS OR THE CONCRETE MH’S EXPOSED REBARS WELDED TO THE FRAME OR OTHER EQUALLY SECURED METHODS TO PREVENT MH COVER/FRAME BLOW-OFFS/EJECTIONS.