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CSX TRANSPORTATION

CONSTRUCTION SUBMISSION CRITERIA

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CONSTRUCTION SUBMISSION CRITERIA

INTRODUCTION

The information in this document is intended to improve communication and clarify the CSXT criteria related to construction submissions that may involve CSXT property. All work must be performed in a manner as to not adversely impact existing CSXT operations. Please note that there are other standards associated with construction that must be adhered to including but not limited to the CSXT Special Provisions, CSXT Insurance Requirements as well as governing local, county, state and federal requirements. This document and other CSXT standards are subject to change without notice, and future revisions will be available at the CSXT website www.csx.com.

I. DEFINITIONS

Agency – The project sponsor.

AREMA – American Railway Engineering and Maintenance Association – the North American railroad industry standards group.

Construction Submission – The Agency or its representative shall submit six (6) sets of plans, supporting calculations, and detailed means and methods procedures for the specific proposed activity. All plans and supporting calculations shall be signed/sealed by a Professional Engineer as defined below.

Controlled Demolition – Removal of the existing structure or subcomponents in a manner that prevents any portions from falling onto CSXT employees, equipment or property. The proposed procedures shall be detailed in the means and methods submission for CSXT review and acceptance.

Contractor – The Agency's or CSXT's representative retained to perform the project work.

Engineer – CSXT Engineering Representative or a GEC authorized to act on the behalf of CSXT.

GEC – General Engineering Consultant who has been authorized to act on the behalf of CSXT.

Professional Engineer – An engineer who is licensed in State or Commonwealth (if required by the Agency) in which the project is to occur. The drawings and calculations shall be prepared by the Professional Engineer and shall bear his seal and signature.

Submission Review Period - **a minimum of 30 days in advance of start of work.** Up to 30 days will be required for the initial review response. Up to an additional 30 days may be required to review any/all subsequent submissions or resubmission.

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Theoretical Railroad Live Load Influence Zone – A 1½ Horizontal to 1 Vertical theoretical slope line starting 1’-6” below top of rail elevation and 12’-0” from the centerline of the nearest track.

II. DEMOLITION PROCEDURE:

The Agency or its contractor shall submit as defined above, a detailed procedure for demolition of the structure over Railroad Tracks.

- A. The Agency or its Contractor shall submit the detailed procedure for demolition of existing structures over or adjacent to CSXT’s tracks or right-of-way. This procedure shall include a plan showing the locations of cranes, horizontally and vertically, operating radii, with loading or disposal locations shown, with all dimensions referenced from the center line of the near track, including beam placement on ground or truck loading staging plan. The plan shall also include the location, with relevant dimensions, of all tracks, other railroad facilities; wires, poles, adjacent structures, or buried utilities that could be affected, showing that the proposed lifts are clear of these obstructions should be shown. No crane or equipment may be set on the CSXT rails or track structure and no material may be dropped on CSXT property.
- B. Also included with this submittal the following information:
1. Computations showing weight of picks must be submitted. Computations shall be made from field verified plans of the existing structure beams being removed and those plans or sections thereof shall also be included in the submittal; the weight shall include the weight of concrete or other materials including lifting rigging.
 2. If the sponsor can prove to CSXT that plans do not exist and weights must be calculated from field measurements, the field measurements are to be made under the supervision of the Professional Engineer submitting the procedure and shall include sketches and estimated weight calculations with the procedure. If possible, field measurements shall be taken with a CSXT representative present.
 3. Crane rating sheets showing cranes to be adequate for 150% of the actual weight of the pick. A complete set of crane charts, including crane, counterweight, maximum boom angle, and boom nomenclature is to be submitted. Safety factors that may have

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been “built in” to the crane charts are not to be considered when determining the 150% Factor of Safety.

4. A data sheet shall be prepared listing the type, size and arrangements of slings, shackles, or other connecting equipment. Include copies of a catalog or information sheets for specialized equipment. All specific components proposed for use shall be clearly identified and highlighted in the submitted documents. The safe working load capacity of the connecting equipment shall be 150% above the calculated weight of the pick.
5. A complete written procedure is to be included that describes the sequence of events, indicating the order of lifts and any repositioning or rehitching of the crane or cranes.
6. A time schedule for each of the various stages must be shown as well as a schedule for the entire lifting procedure. The proposed time frames for all critical subtasks (i.e., torch/saw cutting various portions of the superstructure or substructure, dismantling splices, installing temporary bracing, etc.) shall be furnished so that the potential impact(s) to CSXT operations may be assessed and eliminated or minimized.
7. The names and experience of the key Contractor personnel involved in the operation shall be included in the Contractor’s means and methods submission.
8. Design and supporting calculations prepared by the Professional Engineer for items including the temporary support of components or intermediate stages shall be submitted for review. A guardrail will be required to be installed in a track where a temporary bent is located within twelve (12) feet from the centerline of that track. The guardrail will be installed by CSXT forces at the expense of the Agency or its contractor.
9. Existing, obsolete, bridge piers shall be removed to a minimum of 3’-0” below the finished grade, final ditch line invert, or as directed by the Engineer.
10. A minimum quantity of 25 Tons of CSXT approved track ballast may be required to be furnished and stockpiled on site by the Contractor, or as directed by the Engineer.

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11. CSXT's tracks, signals, structures, and other facilities shall be protected from damage during demolition of existing structure or replacement of deck slab.
NOTE: On-track or ground level debris shields such as crane mats are prohibited for use by CSXT.
- C. Overhead Demolition Debris Shield - Shall be installed prior to the demolition of the bridge deck or other relevant portions of the superstructure.
1. The demolition debris shield shall be erected from the underside of the bridge over the track area to catch all falling debris.
 2. The Contractor shall include the demolition debris shield installation/removal means and methods as part of the proposed Controlled Demolition procedure submission.
 3. The demolition debris shield shall provide 23'-0" minimum vertical clearance or maintain the existing vertical clearance if the existing clearance is less than 23'-0" as approved by CSXT. Horizontal clearance to the centerline of the track should not be reduced unless approved by the Engineer.
 4. The vertical clearance ATR (above top of rail) is measured from the top of rail to the lowest point on the overhead shielding system measured within a distance of 6'-0" out from each side of the track centerline.
 5. The demolition debris shield design and supporting calculations all signed/sealed by a Professional Engineer, shall be submitted for review and acceptance.
 6. The demolition debris shield shall have a **minimum** design load of 50 pounds per square foot **plus** the weight of the equipment, debris, personnel, and other loads to be carried.
 7. The Contractor shall include the proposed bridge deck removal procedure in its demolition means and methods and shall verify that the size and quantity of the demolition debris generated by the procedure does not exceed the shield design loads.
 8. The contractor shall clean the demolition debris shield daily or more frequently as dictated either by the approved design parameters or as directed by the Engineer.
- D. Vertical Demolition Debris Shield – This type of shield may be required for substructure removals in close proximity to CSXT track and other facilities, as determined by the Engineer.

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1. Prior to commencing the demolition activity, the Contractor shall install a ballast protection system consisting of geotextile to keep the railroad ballast from becoming fouled with construction or demolition debris and fines. The geotextile ballast protection system shall be installed and maintained by the Contractor for the project duration in accordance with the attached plan, or with additional measures as directed by the Engineer.
 2. The Agency, or its Contractor, shall submit detailed plans, with detailed calculations, prepared and submitted by a Professional Engineer of the protection shield and ballast protection systems for approval prior to the start of demolition.
 3. Blasting will not be permitted to demolish a structure over or within CSXT's right-of-way.
- E. The Controlled Demolition procedure must be approved by the **Engineer** prior to undertaking work on the project.
- F. The Contractor shall provide timely communication to the Engineer when scheduling the demolition related work so that the Engineer may be present during the entire demolition procedure.
- G. At any time during demolition activities, the Engineer may require revisions to the previously approved procedures to address weather, site conditions or other circumstances which may create a potential hazard to rail operations or CSXT facilities. Such revisions may require immediate interruption or termination of ongoing activities until such time the issue is resolved to the Engineer's satisfaction. CSXT and its GEC shall not be responsible for any additional costs or time claims associated with such revisions.

III. ERECTION PROCEDURE:

The Agency or its Contractor shall submit a detailed procedure for performing erection on/about CSXT property, as defined above.

- A. The Agency or its Contractor shall submit six (6) copies of the detailed procedure for erection of the proposed structures over or adjacent to CSXT's tracks or right-of-way. This procedure shall include a plan showing the locations of cranes, horizontally and vertically, operating radii, with staging locations shown, including beam placement on ground or truck unloading staging plan. Plan should also include the location of all tracks, other railroad facilities; wires, poles, adjacent structures, or

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buried utilities that could be affected, showing that the proposed lifts are clear of these obstructions should be shown. No crane or equipment may be set on the CSXT rails or track structure.

- B. Also included with this submittal the following information:
1. As-Built Bridge Seat Elevations - All as-built bridge seats and top of rail elevations shall be furnished to the Engineer for review and verification at least 30 days in advance of construction or erection, to ensure that minimum vertical clearances as approved in the plans will be achieved.
 2. Computations showing weight of picks must be submitted. Computations shall be made from plans of the structure beams being erected and those plans or sections thereof shall also be included in the submittal; the weight shall include the weight of concrete or other materials including lifting rigging.
 3. Crane rating sheets showing cranes to be adequate for 150% of the actual weight of the pick. A complete set of crane charts, including crane, counterweight, maximum boom angle, and boom nomenclature is to be submitted. Safety factors that may have been "built in" to the crane charts are not to be considered when determining the 150% Factor of Safety.
 4. A data sheet shall be prepared listing the type, size and arrangements of slings, shackles, or other connecting equipment. Include copies of a catalog or information sheets for specialized equipment. All specific components proposed for use shall be clearly identified and highlighted in the submitted documents. The safe working load capacity of the connecting equipment shall be 150% above the calculated weight of the pick.
 5. A complete written procedure is to be included that describes the sequence of events, indicating the order of lifts and any repositioning or rehitcing of the crane or cranes.
 6. A time schedule for each of the various stages must be shown as well as a schedule for the entire lifting procedure. The proposed time frames for all critical sub tasks (i.e., performing aerial splices, installing temporary bracing, etc.) shall be furnished so that the potential impact(s) to CSXT operations may be assessed and eliminated or minimized.

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7. The names and experience of the key Contractor personnel involved in the operation shall be included in the Contractor's means and methods submission.
 8. Design and supporting calculations prepared by the Professional Engineer for items including the temporary support of components or intermediate stages shall be submitted for review. A guardrail will be required to be installed in a track where a temporary bent is located within twelve (12) feet from the centerline of that track.
- C. The proposed Erection procedure must be approved by the Engineer prior to undertaking work on the project.
- D. The Contractor shall provide timely communication to the Engineer when scheduling the erection related work so that the Engineer may be present during the entire erection procedure.
- E. At any time during construction activities, the Engineer may require revisions to the previously approved procedures to address weather, site conditions or other circumstances which may create a potential hazard to rail operations or CSXT facilities. Such revisions may require immediate interruption or termination of ongoing activities until such time the issue is resolved to the Engineer's satisfaction. CSXT and its GEC shall not be responsible for any additional costs or time claims associated with such revisions.

IV. EXCAVATION AND SHORING:

The Agency or its contractor shall submit as defined above, a detailed procedure for the installing sheeting/shoring adjacent to Railroad Tracks.

- A. Shoring protection shall be provided when excavating adjacent to an active track or railroad facility or as determined by CSXT. Shoring will be provided in accordance with AREMA *Manual for Railway Engineering* Chapter 8, part 28; except as noted below.
- B. Shoring may not be required if all of the following conditions are satisfied:
 1. Excavation does not encroach upon a 1½ horizontal: 1 vertical theoretical slope line starting 1'-6" below top of rail and at 12'-0" minimum from centerline of the track (live load influence zone).
 2. Track is on level ground or in a cut section and on stable soil.

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3. Excavation does not adversely impact the stability of a CSXT facility (i.e. signal bungalow, drainage facility, undergrade bridge, building, etc.).
 4. Shoring is not required by any governing construction code.
- C. When the track is on an embankment, excavating the toe of the embankment without shoring may affect the stability of the embankment. Therefore, excavation of the embankment toe without shoring will not be permitted.
- D. Trench Boxes are prohibited for use on CSXT within the Theoretical Railroad Live Load Influence Zone.
- E. The required protection is the cofferdam type that completely encloses the excavation. Where dictated by conditions, partial cofferdams with open sides away from the track may be used. Cofferdams shall be constructed using steel sheet piling, or when approved by the Engineer, steel soldier piles with timber lagging. Wales and struts shall be provided and designed as needed. The following shall be considered when designing cofferdams:
1. Shoring shall be designed to resist a vertical live load surcharge of 1,880 lbs. per square foot, in addition to active earth pressure. The surcharge shall be assumed to act on a continuous strip, 8'-6" wide. Lateral pressures due to surcharge shall be computed using the strip load formula shown in *AREMA Manual for Railway Engineering*, Chapter 8, Part 20.
 2. Allowable stresses in materials shall be in accordance with *AREMA Manual for Railway Engineering*, Chapter 7, 8, and 15.
 3. A construction procedure for temporary shoring shall be shown on the drawing.
 4. All shoring systems on or adjacent to CSXT right-of-way shall be equipped with railings or other approved fall protection.
 5. A minimum horizontal clearance of 10'-0" from centerline of the track to face of nearest point of shoring shall be maintained provided a 12'-0" roadbed is maintained with a temporary walkway and handrail system.

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- F. The contractor shall submit the following drawings and calculations (all shall be signed/sealed by a Professional Engineer) for CSXT's review and approval.
1. Six (6) sets of detailed drawings of the shoring systems showing sizes of all structural members, details of connections, and distances from centerline of track to face of shoring. Drawing shall show a section showing height of shoring and track elevation in relation to bottom of excavation.
 2. Six (6) sets of calculations of the shoring design.

The drawings and calculations shall be prepared by a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State (if required by the Agency) where the shoring is to be constructed and shall bear his seal and signature. Shoring plans shall be approved by CSXT's construction engineering and inspection representative.
 3. For sheeting and shoring within 18'-0" of the centerline of the track, the live load influence zone, and in slopes, the contractor shall use interlocked steel sheeting (sheet pile).
 4. Sheet pile installed in slopes or within 18'-0" of the centerline of track shall not be removed.
 5. Sheet piles shall be cut off a minimum of 3'-0" below the finished grade, ditch line invert, or as directed by the **Engineer**. The ground shall be backfilled and compacted immediately after sheet pile is cut off.
 6. A procedure for cutting off the sheet pile and restoring the embankment shall be submitted to the Engineer for review and acceptance.
- G. Blasting is not permitted on or adjacent to CSXT right-of-way without prior written approval from the **Engineer**. Mechanical and Chemical means of rock removal must be explored before blasting is considered. If written permission for the use of explosives is granted, the Agency or Contractor must comply with all of the following:
1. Blasting shall be done with light charges under the direct supervision of a responsible officer or employee of the Agency or Contractor.

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2. Electronic detonating fuses shall not be used because of the possibility of premature explosions resulting from operation of two-way train radios.
3. No blasting shall be done without the presence of an authorized representative of CSXT. Advance notice to the Engineer as required by the CSXT Special Provisions is required to arrange for the presence of an authorized CSXT representative and any flagging that CSXT may require.
4. Agency or Contractor must have at the project site adequate equipment, labor and materials, and allow sufficient time, to clean up debris resulting from the blasting and correct any misalignment of tracks or other damage to CSXT property resulting from the blasting. Any corrective measures required must be performed as directed by the Engineer at the Agency's or Contractor's expense without any delay to trains. If Agency's or Contractor's actions result in the delay of any trains including passenger trains, the Agency or Contractor shall bear the entire cost thereof.
5. The Agency or Contractor may not store explosives on CSXT property.
6. At any time during blasting activities, the Engineer may require revisions to the previously approved procedures to address weather, site conditions or other circumstances which may create a potential hazard to rail operations or CSXT facilities. Such revisions may require immediate interruption or termination of ongoing activities until such time the issue is resolved to the Engineer's satisfaction. CSXT and its GEC shall not be responsible for any additional costs or time claims associated with such revisions.

V. TRACK MONITORING

The Agency or its Contractor shall submit for CSXT review and approval, a detailed track monitoring program to detect both horizontal and vertical movement of the CSXT track and roadbed, a minimum of 30 days in advance of start of work.

- A. For the installation of temporary or permanent shoring systems, including but not limited to soldier piles and lagging, and interlocked steel sheeting on or adjacent to CSXT's right-of-way, the contractor may be required to

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submit a detailed track monitoring program for CSXT's approval prior to performing any work near CSXT's right-of-way.

- B. The program shall specify the survey locations, the distance between the location points, and frequency of monitoring before, during, and after construction. CSXT reserves to the right to modify the survey locations and monitoring frequency as necessary during the project.
- C. The survey data shall be collected in accordance with the approved frequency and immediately furnished to the Engineer for analysis.
- D. If any movement has occurred as determined by the Engineer, CSXT will be immediately notified. CSXT, at its sole discretion, shall have the right to immediately require all contractor operations to be ceased, have the excavated area immediately backfilled and/or determine what corrective action is required. Any corrective action required by CSXT or performed by CSXT including the monitoring of corrective action of the contractor will be at project expense.