# Special Note for Box Culvert Extensions

1. **DESCRIPTION**

Except as provided herein, perform all work in accordance with the Department's Standard Specifications, interim Supplemental Specifications, Standard and Sepia Drawings, and Special Notes and Special Provisions, current editions. Section references are to the Standard Specifications. This project shall consist of furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, and incidentals for the following:

(1) Contractor staking; (2) Site preparation; (3) Removing existing concrete masonry, as necessary; (4) Foundation preparation and construction of reinforced concrete box culvert extensions and headwalls; (4) Maintain and Control Traffic; and (5) all other work specified as part of this contract.

1. **MATERIALS**

Provide for sampling and testing of all materials in accordance with the Department's Sampling Manual. Make materials available for sampling a sufficient time in advance of the use of the materials to allow for the necessary time for testing unless otherwise specified in these notes.

1. **Maintain and Control Traffic.** See Traffic Control Plan.
2. **Erosion Control.** See Special Note for Erosion Control.
3. **Foundation Preparation.** Furnish materials according to Section 603, the drawings, and as directed by the Engineer.
4. **Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert Extensions.** Furnish Class A Concrete and deformed Steel Reinforcement according to Sections 601 and 602. Contrary to Section 602.03.03, field bending bars will be allowed; however, obtain the Engineers approval of proposed field bending methods prior to bending. Furnish additional reinforcement to provide adequate splice lengths with existing box culvert steel as determined by the Engineer.
5. **Steel Reinforcement**. See Section 811.
6. **CONSTRUCTION**
7. **Maintain and Control Traffic.** See Traffic Control Plan.
8. **Erosion Control.** See Special Note for Erosion Control.
9. **Site Preparation.** Be responsible for all Site Preparation, including but not limited to Clearing and Grubbing; Removing pavement; Tree and Stump removal; Temporary Fencing; Roadway Excavation and Structure Excavation; Embankment and Embankment in Place; removal of obstructions or any other items; Grading, Reshaping, and Compacting; Roadside Regrading, obtaining borrow and waste sites, and disposal of materials, waste, and debris; cleaning inlet and outlet ditches; and restoration, cleanup and final dressing. Clear and Grub only the minimum area required for construction and/or as directed by the Engineer. Limit clearing and grubbing to the absolute minimum required to construct the box culvert extensions. Obtain the Engineer’s approval before removing trees and stumps from the cleared areas. Phase construction such that the potential for erosion is as minimal as possible. Excavate as needed to remove any portion of the existing structure necessary for construction of the box culvert extension. Perform any ditching or roadside grading as directed by the Engineer. Stockpile suitable materials for incorporation into the work as approved by the Engineer. Be responsible for all excavation (common, roadway, structure, solid rock, and unclassified) required for foundation preparation, toe walls, and all other excavation required for the box culvert extensions. Excavate rock in channel as required to allow for construction of foundation and construction of box culvert extensions. Be responsible for all embankment, embankment in place, and borrow required for backfilling the box culvert extension, constructing widened roadway and shoulder transitions, and all other embankment required to complete the work. Provide positive drainage of slopes and ditches at all times during and upon completion of construction. Waste all removed materials not incorporated into the work at sites off the right of way obtained by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Department (see the Special Provision for Waste and Borrow Sites). Perform all excavation and removal of obstructions only as approved or directed by the Engineer.

Sheeting, shoring, cofferdams, and/or dewatering methods may be necessary for construction of the culvert. Include all costs in the unit price bid for Foundation Preparation.

1. **Remove Headwall.** Remove the existing headwall(s) and wingwalls at the existing box culvert end(s) to sound concrete masonry, or as directed by the Engineer. Before removing any concrete masonry saw around the perimeter of the removal area on the interior and exterior to a depth of 1 inch. When sawing, take care not to cut into the existing steel reinforcement. Do not kink or unnecessarily bend exposed existing steel reinforcement. Remove structure excavation to solid rock, or as directed by the Engineer, and prepare foundation. Existing steel reinforcement shall be thoroughly cleaned of concrete and straightened for use to bond the new concrete and reinforcement with a minimum overlap of 1’-9”, unless otherwise shown in the drawings. Coat exposed ends of cut reinforcement with a bituminous produce to prevent corrosion of the ends of the exposed reinforcement. As an alternative, if the existing headwall is sound, the Engineer may approve leaving the existing headwall in place, in which case the existing parapet should be removed to 6” below proposed roadway elevation. If the Engineer approves leaving the existing headwall in place, center 3’-0” long, #6 dowel bars at 12” spacing into the existing slabs and walls, embedded 1’-6” deep into the existing box culvert concrete, and set with an adhesive anchorage system to provide a pullout strength of equal or greater capacity than the corresponding reinforcing steel.
2. **Box Culvert Extensions.** Construct the box culvert extension(s) according to the notes and details in the drawings, and Sections 601, 602, 603, 610, and/or any other applicable Standard Specifications. Class A Concrete shall be used throughout. Bond the proposed plastic concrete to the existing hardened concrete in all locations using a Type V Epoxy Resin or other approved structural adhesive, as prescribed in Section 826. Follow the manufacturer’s application instructions. All exposed concrete edges shall be beveled ¾”, unless otherwise noted. Reinforcement shall have a 2” clear distance to the proposed face of concrete, unless otherwise noted. Obtain the Engineer’s approval of the final centerline, flow line, length, skew, and revised dimensions and/or steel pattern, if any, of each box culvert extension prior to placing concrete.

The Contractor is required to complete the box culvert extension(s) in accordance with the plans and all applicable specifications. The cost of any and all labor, materials, equipment, and/or any other items necessary to construct the box culvert extension(s) shall be incidental to the most appropriate bid items. Incidental items may include, but are not limited to, cofferdams, shoring, excavation, backfilling, and phased construction.

1. **Remove Concrete Masonry.** If the Engineer approves leaving the existing headwall(s) in place, a portion of the existing parapet(s) may need to be removed in order to construct a shoulder of suitable depth from the edge of pavement to the proposed headwall. Any necessary removal of a portion of the existing parapet shall be considered Site Preparation and shall be incidental to the box culvert bid items. Also, if the existing headwall(s) are left in place, one or both of the existing wingwalls, or a portion of either wingwall may need to be removed in order to construct the proposed box culvert extension(s) and/or headwall(s). In this situation, any necessary removal of the existing wingwall(s), or any portion thereof, shall be considered Site Preparation and shall be incidental to the box culvert bid items.
2. **Embankments.** Backfill box culvert extensions and construct embankments, slopes, roadway shoulders, and ditches as shown on the drawings, or as directed by the Engineer. Warp and tie the embankment slopes into the adjacent existing roadway to match the existing slopes and ditches. Provide positive drainage of slopes and ditches at all times during and upon completion of construction.
3. **Roadside Regrading**. Construct ditches and shoulders to provide positive drainage. Transition the ditches and shoulders between the existing typical section and the reconstructed roadway at the box culvert extension site(s). Clean all new and existing cross drainage and entrance structures within the limits of the roadside regrading and/or ditching areas according to Section 209.03.B.
4. **Clean Culvert.** Remove all deleterious material and objects not native to the box culvert barrel, such as, but not limited to debris and silt. The Contractor may choose to clean the box culvert prior to, or after, the proposed box culvert extension work. If the Contractor chooses to clean the box culvert prior to the proposed box culvert extension work, and additional debris, silt, etc. builds up during the box culvert extension operations, the Contractor shall remove the additional debris, silt, etc. at no additional cost to the Department, after the box culvert extension operations are complete.

NOTE: The proposal lists the existing box culverts that are to receive the Clean Culvert bid item. These identified box culverts are those that had existing debris, silt, etc. at the time the proposal was developed. The Engineer and the Contractor are encouraged to review the proposed box culvert extension site(s) prior to the Contractor beginning the box culvert extension work and determine if the Clean Culvert bid item applies. The Engineer shall determine the final approved quantities. If an existing box culvert location has a buildup of debris, silt, etc., but the Clean Culvert bid item is NOT listed in the proposal for that box culvert, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer prior to beginning box culvert extension operations, so that the Engineer can confirm that the existing box culvert has a buildup of debris, silt, etc. If the contactor does not notify the Engineer of this situation prior to beginning the box culvert extension operations, the Engineer will assume the buildup was a result of the Contractor’s operations, and the cost of cleaning the box culvert shall be at no additional cost to the Department.

1. **Property Damage.** Be responsible for all damage to public and/or private property resulting from the work. Restore damaged roadway features and private property at no additional cost to the Department.
2. **On-Site Inspection.** Before submitting a bid for the work, make a thorough inspection of the site and determine existing conditions so that the work can be expeditiously performed after a contract is awarded. The Department will consider submission of a bid to be evidence of this inspection having been made. The Department does not warrant or give any guarantee as to the accuracy of the data and information shown and no claims for money or time extensions will be considered if the conditions encountered, items used or omitted, and final quantities required are not in accordance with the information shown.
3. **Coordination with Utility Companies.** Locate all underground, above ground, and overhead utilities prior to beginning construction. Be responsible for contacting and maintaining liaison with all utility companies that have utilities located within the project limits. Do not disturb existing overhead or underground utilities. It is not anticipated that any utility facilities will need to be relocated and/or adjusted; however, in the event that it is discovered that the work does require utilities to be relocated and/or adjusted, the utility companies will work concurrently with the Contractor while relocating their facilities. Be responsible for repairing all utility damage that occurs as a result of the Contractor’s operations at no additional cost to the Department.
4. **Right of Way Limits**. The Department has not established the exact limits of the Right-of-Way. Limit work activities to obvious Right-of-Way, permanent or temporary easements, and work areas secured by the Department through consent and release of the adjacent property owners. Be responsible for all encroachments onto private lands.
5. **Control**. Perform all work under the absolute control of the Department. Obtain the Engineer’s approval of all designs required to be furnished by the Contractor prior to incorporation into the work. The Department reserves the right to have other work performed by other contractors and its own forces and to permit public utility companies and others to do work during the construction within the limits of, or adjacent to, the project. Conduct operations and cooperate with such other parties so that interference with such other work will be reduced to a minimum. The Department will not honor any claims for money or time extension created by the operations of such other parties. Should a difference of opinion arise as to the rights of the Contractor and others working within the limits of, or adjacent to, the project, the Engineer will decide as to the respective rights of the various parties involved in order to assure the completion of the Department's work in general harmony and in a satisfactory manner, and his decision shall be final and binding upon the Contractor.
6. **Clean Up, Disposal of Waste.** Dispose of all removed concrete, debris, and other waste and debris off the Right-of-Way at sites obtained by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Department. See the Special Provision for Waste and Borrow Sites.
7. **Final Dressing, Seeding and Protection.** Apply Class A Final Dressing to all disturbed areas, both on and off the Right-of-Way. Sow all disturbed earthen areas with the applicable seed mixture(s) according to Section 212.03.03.
8. **MEASUREMENT**

Quantities shown on the summaries and drawings are approximate only. The Department will measure for payment only the listed bid items and the actual quantities incorporated in the work. All other items required to complete the construction shall be incidental to the listed bid items.

1. **Maintain and Control Traffic**. See Traffic Control Plan.
2. **Erosion Control.** See the Special Note for Erosion Control.
3. **Site Preparation.** Other than the bid items listed, the Department will not measure Site Preparation for separate payment but shall be incidental to the applicable project bid items.
4. **Remove Headwall.** The Department will measure the removal of existing headwalls as Each. If the Engineer allows a proposed box culvert extension to be constructed without removing the existing headwall, the Remove Headwall bid item shall not be measured for payment.
5. **Foundation Preparation**. The Department will measure Foundation Preparation of box culvert extensions as Lump Sum. The Lump Sum unit price shall include all extensions at each identified box culvert and shall not be measured as individual units per inlet or outlet. Except for the Foundation Preparation bid items listed, the Department will NOT measure Foundation Preparation for any other items of work and shall consider it incidental to the other items of work, as applicable.
6. **Box Culvert.** The Department will measure box culvert in linear feet, from the face of the existing barrel, after headwall removal, to the face of the new culvert headwall.
7. **Box Culvert Headwall.** The Department will measure box culvert headwall as Each.
8. **Clean Culvert**. The Department will measure each box culvert cleaned as Lump Sum. The bid item Clean Culvert will not be measured when a box culvert must be cleaned due to buildup of debris, silt, etc. that occurs during the Contractor’s construction operations.
9. **PAYMENT**

The Department will make payment only for the bid items listed. All other items required to complete the construction shall be incidental to the listed bid items.

1. **Maintain and Control Traffic.** See Traffic Control Plan.
2. **Erosion Control.** See the Special Note for Erosion Control.
3. **Foundation Preparation**. Payment at the Lump Sum unit price shall be full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment necessary for Foundation Preparation of all extensions at each identified box culvert.
4. **Box Culvert.** The Department will make payment for the completed and accepted quantities of linear foot of box culvert constructed, as approved by the Engineer. Payment at the unit price shall be full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to clean each box culvert measured for payment.
5. **Box Culvert Headwall.** The Department will make payment for the completed and accepted quantities of each box culvert headwall constructed, as approved by the Engineer. Payment at the unit price shall be full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to clean each box culvert measured for payment.
6. **Clean Culvert**. The Department will make payment for the completed and accepted quantities of each box culvert cleaned, as approved by the Engineer. Payment at the Lump Sum unit price shall be full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to clean each box culvert measured for payment. Any box culverts that require cleaning but are not approved by the Engineer for measurement of payment, shall be incidental to the box culvert bid items.