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ITEM SPECIAL-SAWING AND SEALING BITUMINOUS CONCRETE JOINTS

1) DESCRIPTION:

THIS WORK SHALL CONSIST OF CUTTING AND SEALING TRANSVERSE JOINTS IN THE NEW BITUMINOUS CONCRETE OVERLAY OF BRIDGES. BITUMINOUS CONCRETE JOINTS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED DIRECTLY OVER, AND IN LINE WITH, THE EXISTING UNDERLYING TRANSVERSE ABUTMENT AND APPROACH SLAB JOINTS.

2) MATERIALS:

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THE JOINT SEALANT SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ITEM 705.04, JOINT SEALANTS, HOT-POURED, FOR CONCRETE AND ASPHALT PAVEMENTS. ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATE MATERIALS ARE:

A SILICONE SEALANT MEETING FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS TT-S-001543A CLASS A (ONE-PART SILICONE SEALANTS) AND TT-S-00230C CLASS A (ONE-COMPONENT SEALANTS), SUCH AS THOSE MANUFACTURED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC, SILICONE PRODUCTS DIVISION, 4015 EXECUTIVE PARK DRIVE, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45242 (513-243-1953) OR DOW CORNING, 400 TECHNE CENTER, SUITE 103, MILFORD, OHIO 45150 (513-831-3586); OR SOF-SEAL, A COLD-APPLIED, LOW-MODULUS, TWO-COMPONENT POLY-MERIC COMPOUND HORIZONTAL SEALANT AS MANUFACTURED BY W.R.MEADOWS, INC., P.O. BOX 543, ELGIN, ILLINOIS 60121 (800-342-5976).

3) CONSTRUCTION DETAILS:

A) GENERAL: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT HIS OPERATION SO THAT THE CUTTING, CLEANING AND SEALING OF TRANSVERSE JOINTS IS A CONTINUOUS OPERATION THAT WILL BE PERFORMED AS SOON AS PRACTICAL AFTER THE PAVING, BUT NO LATER THAN FOUR (4) DAYS AFTER PLACEMENT OF THE ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE. TRAFFIC SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO KNEAD TOGETHER OR DAMAGE JOINT CUT PRIOR TO SEALING.

B) CUTTING OF TRANSVERSE JOINTS: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SAW OR ROUT TRANSVERSE JOINTS TO THE DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN THE DETAILS ON THIS SHEET. THE CUT JOINTS SHALL LIE DIRECTLY ABOVE EACH TRANSVERSE JOINT.

THE BLADE OR BLADES SHALL BE OF SUCH SIZE THAT THE FULL WIDTH AND DEPTH OF THE CUT CAN BE MADE WITH ONE PASS. DRY OR WET CUTTING WILL BE ALLOWED. JOINTS SHALL EXTEND THE FULL WIDTH OF THE BRIDGE.

C) CLEANING JOINTS: DRY SAWED JOINTS SHALL BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED WITH A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF COMPRESSED AIR TO REMOVE ANY DIRT, DUST, OR DELETERIOUS MATTER. WET SAWED JOINTS SHALL BE WASHED CLEAN OF ALL CUTTINGS BY FLUSHING WITH A JET OF WATER AND WITH OTHER TOOLS AS NECESSARY. AFTER FLUSHING, THE JOINT SHALL BE BLOWN OUT WITH COMPRESSED AIR. WHEN THE SURFACES ARE THOROUGHLY CLEAN AND DRY, AND JUST PRIOR TO PLACING THE JOINT SEALER, COMPRESSED AIR HAVING A PRESSURE OF AT LEAST 90 PSI SHALL BE USED TO BLOW OUT THE JOINT AND REMOVE ALL TRACES OF DUST.

IN THE EVENT FRESHLY CUT JOINTS BECOME CONTAMINATED BEFORE THEY ARE SEALED, THEY SHALL BE RE-CLEANED OF ALL FOREIGN MATERIAL BY HIGH PRESSURE WATER JET.

D) SEALING JOINTS: THE JOINT SHALL BE THOROUGHLY DRY WHEN THE SEALANT IS PLACED. AFTER CLEANING AND DRYING, A BOND-BREAKER MATERIAL SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE GROOVE.

HOT-POURED JOINT SEALANT MATERIAL SHALL BE HEATED IN A KETTLE OR MELTER CONSTRUCTED AS A DOUBLE BOILER, WITH THE SPACE BETWEEN THE INNER AND OUTER SHELLS FILLED WITH OIL OR OTHER HEAT TRANSFER MEDIUM. POSITIVE TEMPERATURE CONTROL AND MECHANICAL AGITATION SHALL BE PROVIDED. HEATING MUST BE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATION. JOINT SEALER MATERIAL SHALL NEVER BE KEPT HEATED AT THE POURING TEMPERATURE FOR MORE THAN FOUR (4) HOURS AND SHALL NEVER BE REHEATED. SEALER LEFT IN THE APPLICATOR AT THE END OF A DAY'S WORK SHALL NOT BE USED.

HOT-POURED SEALANT SHALL BE APPLIED IMMEDIATELY THROUGH A NOZZLE, WHICH MUST PROJECT INTO THE SAWED JOINT, FILLING FROM THE BOTTOM UP. THE SEALANT SHALL COMPLETELY FILL THE JOINT IN SUCH A MANNER THAT, AFTER COOLING, THE LEVEL OF THE SEALANT WILL NOT BE HIGHER THAN 1/8" BELOW THE PAVEMENT SURFACE. ANY DEPRESSION 1N THE COOLED SEAL GREATER THAN 1/4" SHALL BE BROUGHT UP TO THE SPECIFIED LIMIT BY FURTHER ADDITION OF HOT-POURED SEALANT. CARE SHALL BE TAKEN IN THE SEALING OF THE JOINTS SO THAT THE FINAL APPEARANCE WILL PRESENT A NEAT FINE LINE.

THE COLD APPLIED SEALANT MATERIALS (POLYURETHANE, SILICONE, AND POLYMERIC COMPOUNDS) SHALL BE INSTALLED AS PER MANUFACTURERS' RECOMMENDATIONS, EXCEPT AS MODIFIED BY THIS DRAWING. THE SEALANT SHALL BE INSTALLED WHEN THE AMBIENT TEMPERATURE IS 40 DEGREES F OR HIGHER. TRAFFIC SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE JOINT FOR ONE HOUR AFTER APPLICATION OF THE SEALANT.

4) METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:

THE QUANTITY TO BE PAID FOR UNDER THIS ITEM WILL BE THE NUMBER OF LINEAR FEET OF JOINTS SAWED AND SEALED AS PER THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

5) BASIS OF PAYMENT:

THE UNIT PRICE PER LINEAR FOOT FOR ITEM SPECIAL - "SAWING AND SEALING BITUMINOUS CONCRETE JOINTS" SHALL INCLUDE THE COST OF ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE WORK, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING AND PLACING OF THE JOINT SEALER MATERIAL.

6) QUANTITY PROVIDED:

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NUMBER OF JOINTS = 4

 $36' \times 4 \text{ JOINTS} = 144 \text{ LF}$

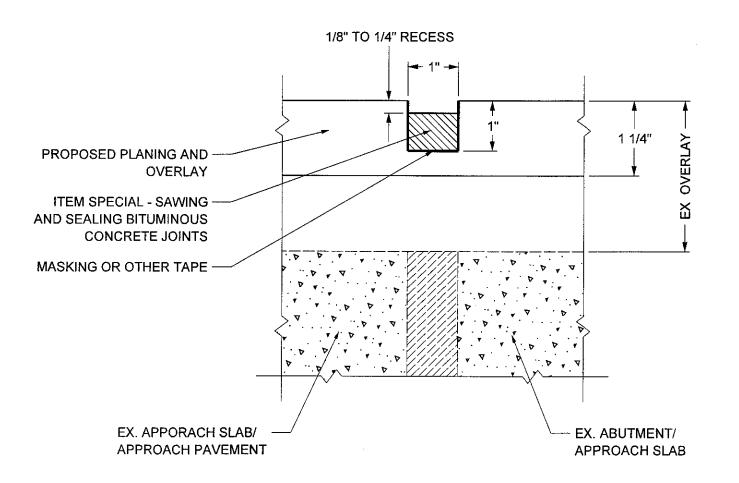
MRW-288-00.39

NUMBER OF JOINTS = 2

 $32' \times 2 \text{ JOINTS} = 64 \text{ LF}$

ITEM SPECIAL - "SAWING AND SEALING BITUMINOUS CONCRETE JOINTS"

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ITEM SPECIAL - POLYMER-MODIFIED ASPHALT EXPANSION
JOINT SYSTEM

THIS ITEM WILL BE USED TO SEAL THE EXPANSION/CONTRACTION JOINTS AS PER THESE DETAILS AND THE MANUFACTURER'S REQUIREMENTS USING A POLYMER-MODIFIED ASPHALT SYSTEM. THE PRIME CONTRACTOR WILL OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING APPROVED APPLICATORS WHO WILL FURNISH AND INSTALL THE NEW BRIDGE EXPANSION JOINT SYSTEM AFTER ALL PAVING ON THE AFFECTED BRIDGE(S) HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

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MATERIALS:

BRIDGING PLATE:

MILD STEEL 1/8 " OR 1/4 " THICK PLATE, 8" WIDE OR 18 GAUGE ALUMINUM, 8" WIDE.

BINDER:

TYPE: POLYMER MODIFIED ASPHALT

SOFTENING POINT: 180 DEGREES F. MIN.

FLOW: 3 mm. MAX. AT 140 DEGREES F.
PENETRATION: 9 mm. MAX. AT 77 DEGREES F.
1 mm. MIN AT 0 DEGREES F.

ASTM D 3407

DUCTILITY: 40 cm. MIN. ASTM D 113
RESILIENCE: 60% MIN. AT 77 DEGREES F.

TENSILE ADHESION: 700% MIN. SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.10 È 0.05

POURING TEMP: 350 - 390 DEGREES F.

AGGREGATE:

TYPE: CRUSHED, DOUBLE WASHED, AND

DRIED GRANITE OR BASALT

GRADATION: THE GRADATION OF THE AGGREGATE

VARIES BY MANUFACTURER AND WILL BE AS PER THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SYSTEM BEING USED ON THIS PROJECT.

BACKER ROD:

THE BACKER SHALL BE A CLOSED CELL FOAM EXPANSION JOINT FILLER CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING THE PLACEMENT TEMPERATURE OF THE POLYMER MODIFIED ASPHALT.

NOTE: PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF ANY PORTION OF THE JOINT SYSTEM, THE PROJECT ENGINEER MUST HAVE CERTIFIED TEST DATA MEETING ALL THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF ALL THE MATERIALS OF THE JOINT SYSTEM.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURES:

SAWING AND SURFACE PREPARATION:

AFTER ALL PAVING OPERATIONS ARE COMPLETE, THE OVERLAY IS TO BE TRANSVERSELY SAW CUT FULL DEPTH NO LESS THAN TWO INCHES DEEP (20" CENTERED OVER JOINT OPENING, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED). REMOVE ALL MATERIAL, INCLUDING WATER-PROOFING MATERIAL, BETWEEN SAW CUTS. THOROUGHLY CLEAN AND DRY EXPOSED CONCRETE, STEEL, AND CUT SURFACES USING COMPRESSED AIR AND A HOT COMPRESSED AIR (HCA) LANCE. THE LANCE MUST PRODUCE A FLAME RETARDED AIR STREAM TEMPERATURE OF 3000 DEGREES F. AT A VELOCITY OF 3,000 FEET PER SECOND WITH 15 PSIG CHAMBER PRESSURE. IF THERE IS AN INTERRUPTION DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CAUSES, THE OPERATION WILL BE REPEATED WITH THE HCA LANCE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE BINDER COAT OPERATION. ALSO, 6 INCHES OF THE ROAD SURFACE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE JOINT WILL BE DRIED SO THAT A SUITABLE SURFACE FOR BITUMEN ADHESION IS OBTAINED.

SEALING OF EXPANSION JOINT: (PRE-STRESSED BOX OR CONCRETE SLAB)

THE EXPANSION JOINT GAP IS TO BE SEALED AND A BRIDGING PLATE CENTERED ALONG IT. A VERY NARROW GAP WILL BE SEALED BY POURING HOT BINDER INTO THE GAP. GAPS OF 1/8 " OR MORE WILL FIRST BE FILLED WITH AN APPROPRIATELY SIZED BACKER ROD. THE BACKER ROD WILL BE INSTALLED SO THAT IT IS BETWEEN 1/8 " AND 1-1/8" BELOW THE TOP OF THE EXISTING GAP. THE GAP WILL THEN BE FILLED WITH BINDER.

BOND BREAKER:

SPREAD BINDER OVER SURFACE AREA WHERE THE METAL BRIDGING PLATE WILL BE PLACED. CENTER THE BRIDGING PLATE OVER THE EXISTING JOINT AND BED INTO THE HOT BINDER. BUTT JOINT THE BRIDGING PLATES TO ACCOMODATE THE ENTIRE JOINT LENGTH. SPIKE HOLES WILL BE DRILLED AT 1 FOOT INTERVALS ALONG THE LONGITUDINAL CENTERLINE OF THE PLATES. SECURE BRIDGING PLATE WITH NAILS OR SPIKES. SEAL BUTT JOINTS WITH HOT BINDER AND ALLOW BINDER TO SETUP BEFORE NEXT OPERATION. WHEN ALUMINUM BRIDGING PLATES ARE USED, ONLY THE BINDER IS REQUIRED TO SECURE THE INDIVIDUAL PLATES.

BINDER COAT:

SEAL ALL PREPARED, EXPOSED SURFACES OF THE JOINT WITH BINDER. POUR THE HOT BINDER OVER THE FLOOR AREA OF THE JOINT AND SPREAD TO COAT ALL EXPOSED SURFACES. THE BINDER WILL BE A MINIMUM OF 1/32 "THICK ON THE BOTTOM OF THE JOINT CAVITY, WITH POOLS OF GREATER THICKNESS WHERE SURFACE IRREGULARITIES EXIST. THE BINDER APPLICATION TEMPERATURE WILL BE BETWEEN 350 AND 390 DEGREES F. THE BINDER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE HEATED ABOVE 410 DEGREES F. NOR ALLOWED TO EXCEED 390 DEGREES F. FOR MORE THAN 1 HOUR. A DOUBLE JACKETED OIL MELTER WILL BE USED TO HEAT THE BINDER. THE MELTER WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH A CONTINUOUS AGITATION SYSTEM, TEMPERATURE CONTROLS, AND A CALIBRATED THERMOMETER. ALSO A SYSTEM FOR ACCURATELY MEASURING THE WEIGHTS OF THE BINDER AND THE AGGREGATE WILL BE REQUIRED.

BUILD-UP OF JOINT LAYERS:

AGGREGATE PREPARATION:

HEAT THE AGGREGATE TO A TEMPERATURE OF 275 TO 325 DEGREES F., WITH A SUITABLE ROTATING DRUM WITH ATTACHED HEAT SOURCE OR A HOT COMPRESSED AIR LANCE, TO REMOVE DUST AND MOISTURE.

AGGREGATE PROPORTION AND LAYER THICKNESS:

MIX THE AGGREGATE WITH THE BINDER SUCH THAT THE MINIMUM AGGREGATE CONTENT BY WEIGHT WILL BE 68%. THE HEATED AGGREGATE AND BINDER WILL BE COMBINED IN LAYERS, UNLESS PATENTED INSTALLATION REQUIRES DIFFERENTLY, NOT LESS THAN 3/4 OF AN INCH NOR EXCEEDING 2-1/2 INCHES. THE THICKNESS OF EACH LAYER CAN BE VARIED WITHIN THESE LIMITS, TO ACHIEVE THE REQUIRED JOINT THICKNESS (MIN. 2 INCHES). THE OBJECTIVE IS TO COAT EACH STONE AND FILL THE VOIDS WHILE AVOIDING AN EXCESS OF BINDER. THIS WILL ACHIEVE THE MAXIMUM CONTENT OF STONE CONSISTENT WITH ALL STONES BEING COATED WITH BINDER. RAKE THE MIXTURE TO MIX AND LEVEL.

THE TOP LAYER THICKNESS WILL VARY BETWEEN 1/2 INCH AND ONE (1) INCH. IN PREPARING THE TOP LAYER, THE RATIO OF AGGREGATE TO BINDER WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 6:1 BY WEIGHT. OVERFILL THE TOP LAYER AND COMPACT TO THE LEVEL OF THE ADJACENT SURFACES USING A ROLLER OR VIBRATORY PLATE COMPACTOR. IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETION OF THE COMPACTION, POUR SUFFICIENT BINDER OVER THE JOINT TO FILL THE SURFACE VOIDS AND COAT THE SURFACE STONE. DUST THE FINISHED JOINT WITH A FINE, DRY AGGREGATE TO PREVENT TACKINESS.

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC:

IF NECESSARY TO FACILITATE TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE, THE JOINT WILL BE INSTALLED IN TWO (2) HALF-WIDTH PHASES. DURING PHASE 1 APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE TOTAL JOINT WILL BE INSTALLED. DURING PHASE 2, A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) INCHES OF THE PHASE 1 JOINT WILL BE REMOVED, AT OR NEAR THE CENTERLINE, WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE JOINT INSTALLED. IN ALL CASES, OPERATIONS WILL BE SCHEDULED SO THAT ALL LANES CAN BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC DURING ALL NON-WORKING HOURS.

ESTING:

CERTIFICATION WILL BE SUPPLIED FOR EACH PROJECT SHOWING BINDER COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRED PROPERTIES. A ONE QUART SAMPLE OF BINDER WILL BE RETRIEVED FROM EACH BRIDGE FOR FURTHER TESTING BY THE O.D.O.T TESTING LABORATORY.

PAYMENT:

PAYMENT FOR ALL THE ABOVE WILL BE AT THE UNIT PRICE BID PER LINEAR FOOT OF SEALED JOINT IN PLACE FOR ITEM SPECIAL 516 31300, POLYMER MODIFIED ASPHALT EXPANSION JOINT SYSTEM (2" INCHES THICK). THIS WILL INCLUDE ALL LABOR, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, AND INCIDENTALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE ABOVE WORK.

ITEM SPECIAL: POLYMER MODIFIED ASPHALT EXPANSION JOINT: MRW - 288 - 0.39

NUMBER OF JOINTS = 2

LENGTH OF JOINT 32' X 2 EACH

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