

## UTILITY NOTE

EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY AND BASED ON FIELD SURVEYS, AVAILABLE RECORDS, VERBAL INFORMATION AND/OR PHYSICAL FEATURES. PRIOR TO EXCAVATION (AT LEAST 72 HOURS OR THE MORE RESTRICTIVE MINIMUM NOTIFICATION PERIOD), THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE ROICC/OICC, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, FEAD AND STATION LOCATING SERVICE SUCH AS "DIGSAFE, MISS UTILITY, ETC.," TO ALLOW MARKING OF EXISTING BURIED UTILITIES.

ALL EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IN THE WORK AREA MUST BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY A THIRD PARTY, INDEPENDENT, PRIVATE UTILITY LOCATING COMPANY, IN ADDITION TO ANY STATION LOCATING SERVICE SUCH AS "DIGSAFE, MISS UTILITY, ETC.," AND COORDINATED WITH THE ROICC/OICC , PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND FEAD. ANY MARKINGS MADE DURING THE UTILITY INVESTIGATION MUST BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE CONTRACT.

WHENEVER CONTRACT WORK INVOLVES CHIPPING, SAW CUTTING, OR CORE DRILLING THROUGH CONCRETE, BITUMINOUS ASPHALT OR OTHER IMPERVIOUS SURFACES, THE THIRD PARTY, INDEPENDENT, PRIVATE LOCATING COMPANY SHALL LOCATE UTILITY DEPTH BY USE OF GROUND PENETRATING RADAR (GPR), X-RAY, BORE SCOPE, OR ULTRASOUND PRIOR TO THE START OF DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION. OUTAGES TO ISOLATE UTILITY SYSTEMS MUST BE USED IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE UTILITIES ARE UNABLE TO BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED. THE USE OF HISTORICAL DRAWINGS DOES NOT ALLEVIATE THE CONTRACTOR FROM MEETING THIS REQUIREMENT.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THE EXISTING UTILITIES AND ANY DAMAGE TO THE UTILITIES SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REPAIRED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED AND AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT, STATE AND UTILITY FOR UNDERGROUND DAMAGE PREVENTION AND HEREBY AGREES TO HOLD THE GOVERNMENT HARMLESS AGAINST ANY LOSS, DAMAGES AND CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SAID PROVISIONS.