City of Cathedral City

(Effective October 4, 2024)

Note to design engineer: These paving notes are intended for use on all Street Improvement, Grading and/or

Paving Plans

PAVING NOTES

1. All underground facilities, including service laterals, shall be in place with trenches compacted and tested

prior to base grade inspection and paving. The Contractor shall submit written evidence to the City, issued by

the respective utility purveyor, indicating the subsurface portion of their underground facilities have been

installed and accepted.

2. A separate permit is required for all excavations within existing roadways and travelways. Lane closures and

detours shall be posted, delineated and lighted in conformance with The Standards and Guidelines for

Temporary Traffic Control Zone per latest edition of CA-MUTCD and any additional requirements deemed

necessary by the City Engineer.

3. Asphalt concrete paving, except for overlays, shall be installed in two (2) or more courses with mix designs

that conform to section 400.3.2 of the standard specifications (Green Book) noted as follows:

Wearing Course (Upper Course): PG-70-10 (½" MIN.)

Base Course (Lower Course):

PG-70-10 (¾" MIN.)

4. The wearing course shall be 0.1 feet thick. The base course(s) shall contain the balance of the required

asphalt concrete thickness. At least seven (7) days prior to commencement of paving operations, the Contractor shall submit for City approval a complete proposed mix design identifying the mix characteristics

such as: aggregate gradations, voids in mineral aggregate, (VMA) air voids and S-Value for various oil contents

for each mix.

5. A tack coat shall be applied to existing pavement, P.C.C. Surfaces and the A.C. base course, if traffic has

driven on it. The tack coat shall be slow setting anionic emulsified asphalt type "SS-1H" conforming to Section

203-3 of the Standard Specifications. The liquid asphalt shall be grade 60-70 and applied at the rate of 0.1

Gal/SY.

6. New improvements that join existing improvements shall match in a manner satisfactory to the City

Engineer. Construction operations required to achieve a safe, durable and aesthetically pleasing transition between the new and existing improvements, may include saw cutting, removal, replacement, capping,

and/or cold planning, as needed.

7. All manholes and valve box frames shall be adjusted to final grades after pavement installation is

completed.

8. The curb shall be etched or stamped showing utility service lateral locations as follows: "S" for sewer,

"G" for gas, and "E" for electrical power.

9. All concrete improvements shall be per Riverside County Standard 560-C-3250 or as required by specific

improvement design guidelines.