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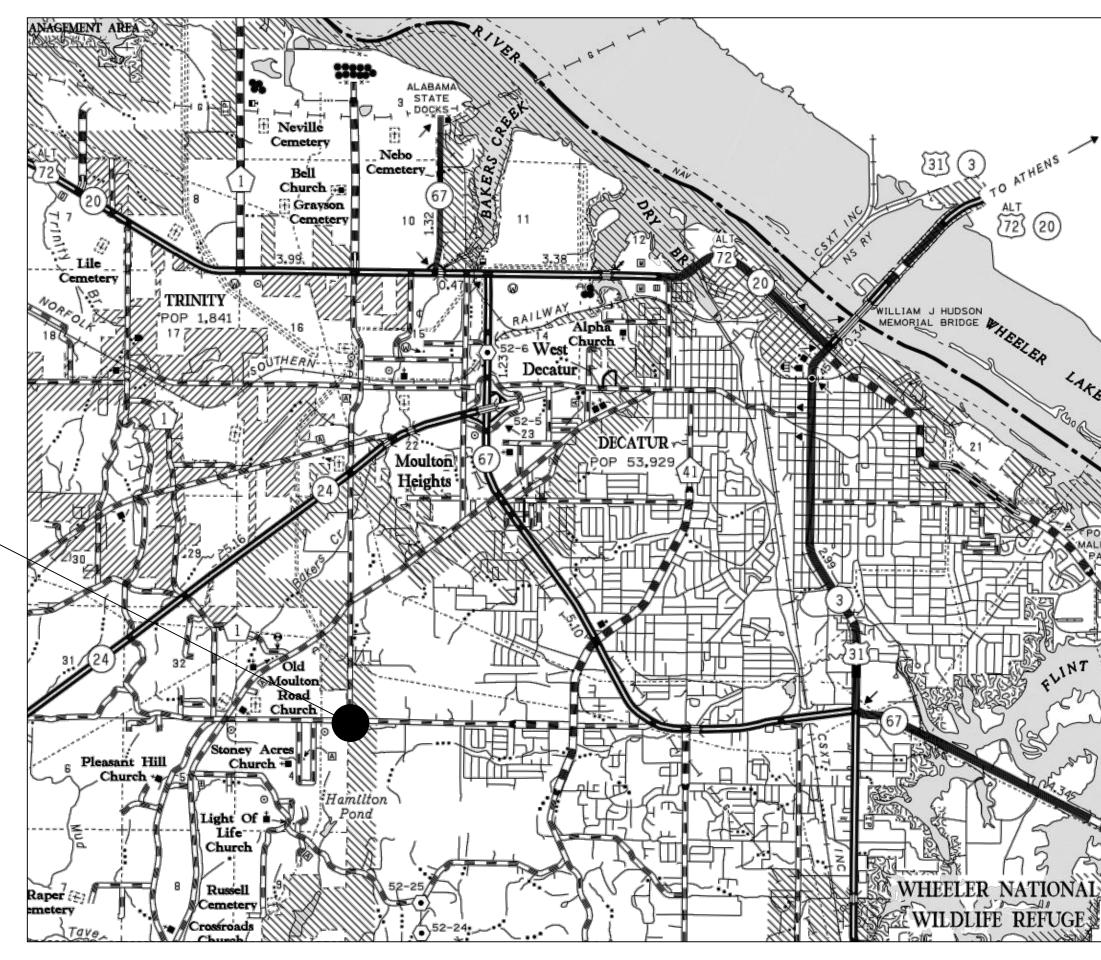
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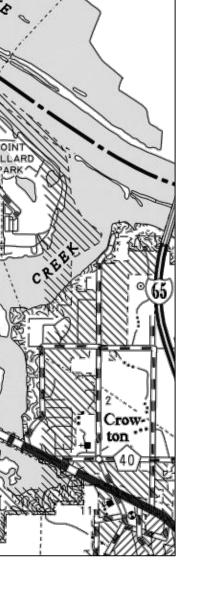
SHADY GROVE LANE AT MODAUS ROAD DECATUR, ALABAMA

PLANS PREPARED FOR:

THE CITY OF DECATUR ALABAMA



PROJECT LOCATION MAP N. T. S.









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GENERAL

- 1. ALL SIGNAL AND STRIPING CONSTRUCTION SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS. STANDARDS SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, ALABAMA SPECIAL AND STANDARD DRAWINGS, AND THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS, A POLICY ON GEOMETRIC DESIGN OF HIGHWAYS AND STREETS, LATEST EDITIONS. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE PLANS AND THE STANDARDS, THE 14. THE CITY OF DECATUR SHALL EXAMINE AND APPROVE THE LOCATION OF ALL INSTALLER SHALL CONTACT THE DESIGN ENGINEER TO RESOLVE.
- 2. THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLER SHALL BE BENCH TESTED AND INSPECTED PRIOR TO INSTALLATION AS REQUIRED BY THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF 15. TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLES SHALL MEET THE LATEST ALDOT SPECIFICATIONS. TRANSPORTATION.
- 3. THE INSTALLER SHALL PROVIDE THE DESIGN ENGINEER WITH A COPY OF THE EQUIPMENT SUBMITTAL PACKAGE FOR REVIEW FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE SIGNAL PLANS. IT IS THEN THE INSTALLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE THE EQUIPMENT SUBMITTAL PACKAGE TO THE CITY OF DECATUR. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSTALLER TO OBTAIN EQUIPMENT SUBMITTAL APPROVAL FROM THE CITY OF DECATUR. THE INSTALLER SHALL PROVIDE THE EQUIPMENT SUBMITTAL PACKAGE IN A TIMELY MANNER SO AS NOT TO ADVERSELY IMPACT THE SCHEDULE FOR INSTALLATION OF THE SIGNAL.
- 4. THE INSTALLER IS REQUIRED TO HAVE AN IMSA CERTIFIED LEVEL II TRAFFIC 17. THE INSTALLER SHALL PROVIDE POLE HEIGHTS SUFFICIENT TO ASSURE THAT THE 36. ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT USED ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE SIGNAL TECHNICIAN ON SITE AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.
- 5. THE CITY OF DECATUR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESPOND TO TRAFFIC SIGNAL MALFUNCTIONS IN EMERGENCIES OR NATURAL DISASTERS. IN DOING SO, THE CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY RELATED TO MAINTAINING THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM OR UNIT REMAINS IN EFFECT.
- 6. ALL EXISTING TRAFFIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT WHICH IS THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF DECATUR SHALL BE REMOVED UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION AND RETURNED TO THE CITY OF DECATUR AS DIRECTED IN THE PLANS.
- 7. THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION. CONTROLLER. AND RELATED EQUIPMENT SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN OPERATION BY THE INSTALLER FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS WITHOUT EQUIPMENT FAILURE BEFORE THE CITY OF DECATUR WILL ACCEPT MAINTENANCE OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL. ALL EQUIPMENT FAILURES SHALL BE CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR DURING THIS THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD. IN THE EVENT OF AN EQUIPMENT FAILURE DURING THE THIRTY (30) DAY BURN-IN PERIOD, THE THIRTY (30) DAY BURN-IN PERIOD SHALL BE RESTARTED ONCE THE FAILURE HAS BEEN CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR.

ELECTRICAL

- 8. THE LOCATION OF THE UTILITIES SHOWN ON THE SIGNAL PLANS IS APPROXIMATE. EXISTING UNDERGROUND AND OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND OTHER UTILITIES MAY BE IN PLACE AND NOT LOCATED ON THE PLANS. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSTALLER TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE UTILITIES AND TO PROTECT THESE FACILITIES AND THE PUBLIC DURING THE WORK. THE INSTALLER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST AND REPAIR OF ANY DAMAGES CAUSED TO EXISTING UTILITIES DURING THE WORK TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE UTILITY COMPANY.
- 9. THE EXISTING POWER SOURCE LOCATION SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS APPROXIMATE. PROVISION OF POWER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSTALLER 23. THE INSTALLER SHALL INSTALL A SPARE 2" CONDUIT IN EACH NEW SIGNAL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UTILITY PROVIDER.

WORK AREA

- 10. THE INSTALLER SHALL PROTECT THE EXISTING CURB AND OTHER FACILITIES FROM DAMAGE DURING INSTALLATION OF SIGNAL EQUIPMENT AND IS REQUIRED TO REPLACE/REPAIR ANY FACILITIES THAT ARE DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- 11. THE INSTALLER SHALL PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY STANDARD CONSTRUCTION WARNING SIGNS, BARRICADES, DRUMS OR OTHER TRAFFIC HANDLING DEVICES AS REQUIRED BY THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN OR PART VI OF THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (LATEST EDITION).
- 12. THE INSTALLER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH A SATISFACTORY GROWTH OF GRASS ON ALL AREAS DISTURBED IN PLACING THE SIGNALS OR IN HIS OPERATIONS.

FRAFFIC SIGNAL NOTES

13. IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION, REMOVAL AND SATISFACTORY DISPOSAL OF ANY MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS SUCH AS PAVEMENT, EXCAVATED MATERIALS, CURB AND GUTTER, CONCRETE, ETC., FROM THE JOB SITE SHALL BE PERFORMED BY THE INSTALLER.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLES

NEW SIGNAL POLES BEFORE EXCAVATION IS BEGUN. UTILITY LOCATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSTALLER.

16. IN RURAL AREAS OR UNCURBED URBAN AREAS THE REQUIRED SIGNAL SUPPORTS SHALL BE LOCATED AS FAR AS PRACTICAL BEYOND THE PAVEMENT EDGE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CLEAR ZONE REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENTED IN AASHTO'S <u>ROADSIDE DESIGN GUIDE</u>. A MINIMUM CLEARANCE OF TWELVE (12) FEET OUTSIDE OF THE EDGE OF THE TRAVELED WAY IN UNCURBED AREAS IS MANDATORY. IN CURBED AREAS SIGNAL SUPPORTS SHALL BE LOCATED AS FAR AS PRACTICAL FROM THE FACE OF CURB. A MINIMUM CLEARANCE OF TWO (2) FEET SHALL BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN THE FACE OF CURB AND ANY PART OF THE SIGNAL EQUIPMENT.

LOWEST SIGNAL ON AN ASSEMBLY IS TO BE 17'-0" FROM THE PAVEMENT; MAXIMUM HEIGHT IS TO BE 20'-0".

18. FOR SPAN WIRE CONFIGURATIONS, THE INSTALLER SHALL PROVIDE TWO (2) SPAN WIRE CLAMPS PER POLE. THE INSTALLER SHALL DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE SPAN WIRE ATTACHMENT POINTS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIRED SIGNAL HEIGHT AND SHALL TIGHTEN THE SIGNAL SPAN WIRE TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM 5% SAG OF THE SPAN WIRE BETWEEN POLES. IN PLACES WHERE THE EXISTING SPAN WIRE HAS SAGGED, THE INSTALLER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADJUSTING THE SPAN WIRE SO THAT THE SIGNAL HEADS AND SPAN WIRE COMPLY WITH ALDOT STANDARDS.

19. METAL POLES SHALL BE HOT-DIP GALVANIZED OVERALL AFTER FABRICATION. INSPECTION & FINAL ACCEPTANCE ALL ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL BE FABRICATED FROM CARBON STEEL. THE THREADED PORTION OF THE ANCHOR BOLT, NUTS, AND WASHERS SHALL BE SHEET).

POLE FOUNDATIONS & UNDERGROUND CONDUITS

20. ALL CONDUIT CONNECTIONS SHALL BE SEALED WITH A WEATHERPROOF SEALING COMPOUND, AS INDICATED BY ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS. ALL CABLE AND WIRE ENTRANCES SHALL BE SEALED AFTER INSTALLATION.

21. WHEN PVC CONDUIT IS USED FROM THE CONTROLLER TO THE STEEL STRAIN POLE OR MAST ARM POLE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BOND THE CONTROLLER TO THE POLE WITH A #6-1C BONDING CABLE.

22. MARKING TAPE SHALL BE BURIED OVER CONDUIT. THE TAPE SHALL BE 4 INCH POLYETHYLENE, RED IN COLOR WITH BLACK LETTERING.

POLE FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE USE. THE CONDUIT SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE HAND-HOLE SIDE OF THE POLE.

SIGNAL

24. THE INSTALLER SHALL LOCATE EACH SIGNAL HEAD ON THE MESSENGER WIRE TO ENSURE THAT THE SIGNAL HEAD IS LOCATED ON THE EXTENDED CENTER OF THE APPROACH LANE FOR WHICH IT APPLIES OR AS SHOWN IN THE PLANS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE MUTCD.

25. AFTER THE SIGNAL HEADS HAVE BEEN LOCATED ON THE MESSENGER WIRE, THEY SHALL BE ALIGNED WITHIN A MAXIMUM TOLERANCE OF 2-1/2 DEGREES OF THE VERTICAL AXIS FROM THE ROADBED AND SHALL BE AIMED WITHIN A MAXIMUM OF 3 DEGREES EITHER SIDE OF THE EXTENDED CENTER OF THE APPROACH LANE TO WHICH IT APPLIES.

26. LAMPS USED IN TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEADS SHALL BE L.E.D.'S, SHALL CONFORM TO

THE LATEST ITE STANDARDS FOR L.E.D. SIGNAL LAMPS, AND SHALL BE APPROVED FOR USE BY ALDOT AND THE CITY OF DECATUR. ANTI-SWAY LAMP DESIGN SHALL BE USED.

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GALVANIZED. SEE TRAFFIC SIGNAL BID NOTE FOR FINISH OPTIONS (THIS 39. PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION, THE INSTALLER SHALL CONTACT AND MEET WITH THE CITY OF DECATUR. THE PURPOSE OF THESE DISCUSSIONS AND/OR MEETINGS WILL BE TO COORDINATE LOCATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND AND OVERHEAD UTILITIES AND SET INSPECTION SCHEDULES FOR CONSTRUCTION.

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27. WHEN THE CONTROLLER IS IN THE FLASHING MODE. THE VEHICULAR SIGNAL HEADS SHALL FLASH YELLOW ON MODAUS ROAD, RED ON SHADY GROVE LANE.

28. ALL REQUIRED SPLICES IN TRAFFIC SIGNAL CABLE SHALL BE MADE IN SIGNAL HEADS ONLY. NO EXTERIOR SPLICING OF SIGNAL CABLE SHALL BE PERMITTED.

29. A 12 INCH DRIP COIL WITH 3 LOOPS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE RIGHTS OF EACH VEHICULAR TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEAD. A DRIP LOOP SHALL BE FORMED SO THAT WATER CANNOT ENTER THE ENTRANCE CLAMP. THE WIRE SHALL ENTER THE CLAMP FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE DRIP LOOP.

34. ALL SIGNALS SHALL HAVE TUNNEL VISORS. THE EXTERIOR SHALL BE BLACK AND THE INTERIOR SHALL BE BLACK. BACKPLATES SHALL PROVIDE A 5" BORDER AROUND THE SIGNAL HEAD AND BE CONSTRUCTED OF BLACK METAL.

35. THE INSTALLER SHALL FURNISH ALL MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE AND EQUIPMENT FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT OR SYSTEM, SUCH AS BOLTS, NUTS, WASHERS, STEEL BARS, ETC.

PRE-QUALIFIED AND APPROVED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALABAMA LAW (REGULAR SESSION 1980 - ACT NUMBER 80-434), PRIOR TO THE LETTING OF THIS

37. A LIST OF PRE-QUALIFIED TRAFFIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT APPROVED FOR USE ON U.S. AND STATE ROUTES IS AVAILABLE FROM THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF

38. ALL EQUIPMENT USED ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE NEW, UNDAMAGED, AND

40. THE INSTALLER SHALL PROVIDE A SET OF AS-BUILT PLANS TO BE LEFT IN THE CONTROLLER CABINET UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

41. THE CITY OF DECATUR SHALL BE NOTIFIED A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE REQUIRED INSPECTION OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL.

42. FINAL INSPECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE CITY OF DECATUR. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSTALLER TO GAIN APPROVAL OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION. THE CITY OF DECATUR WILL ACCEPT MAINTENANCE OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL ONLY AFTER THE INSTALLER HAS ADDRESSED ALL INSPECTION ITEMS TO THE SATISFACTION THE CITY OF DECATUR.

43. THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL SHALL BE BID WITH A BASE BID AND BID ALTERNATE. THE BASE BID SHALL BE ALL INFORMATION SHOWN ON SHEET TS4 THIS PLAN SET. THE BID ALTERNATE SHALL HAVE THE ITEMS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING

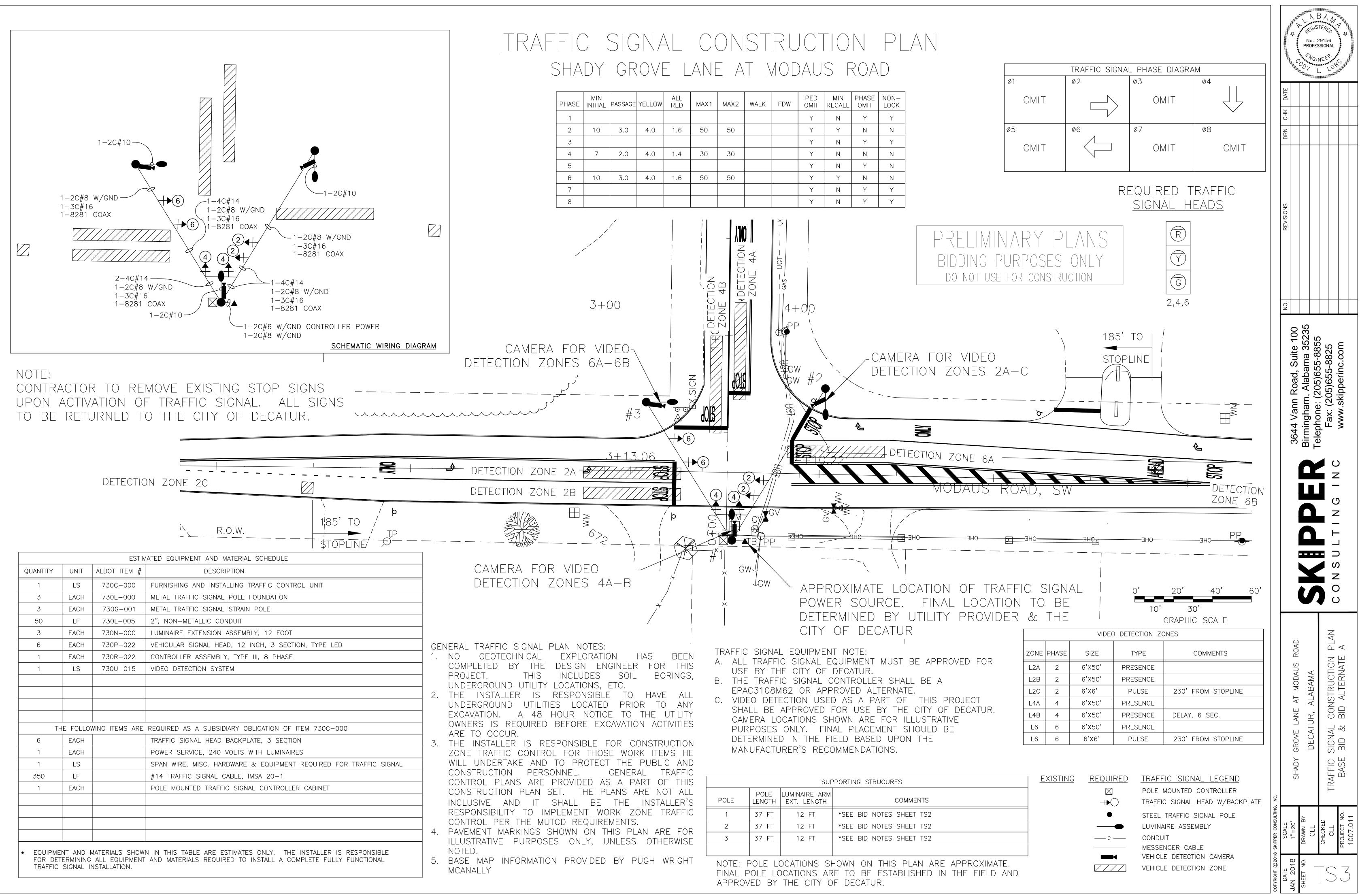
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TRAFFIC SIGNAL (SEE SHEET TS3) WITH GALVANIZED FINISH ONLY ON THE LUMINAIRE ARMS &

AN WIRE TRAFFIC SIGNAL (SEE SHEET TS3) GALVANIZED WITH DECORATIVE BLACK PAINT FINISH STRAIN POLES

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POLE		LUMINAIRE ARM EXT. LENGTH	COMMENTS
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2	37 FT	12 FT	*SEE BID NOTES SHEET TS2
3	37 FT	12 FT	*SEE BID NOTES SHEET TS2

