

3. All work necessary for the adjustment or relocation of the described facilities in accordance with the final plans when approved shall be included in the highway contract and let to bid by the DEPARTMENT except as follows:

If necessary, the Owner will provide additional temporary and permanent easements, at its own expense, for any work outside of the acquisition limits shown on the project right of way plans, and shall certify possession in accordance with DEPARTMENT requirements prior to the Certification deadline for the project.

4. All construction engineering (layout, inspection) and contract supervision shall be the responsibility of the DEPARTMENT and the DEPARTMENT shall be responsible to assure that all utility work is accomplished in accordance with plans and specifications and to consult with the OWNER before authorizing any changes or deviations which might affect the OWNER'S facility. Engineering for plan revisions for the OWNER'S facilities shall be the responsibility of the OWNER and OWNER'S Consultant.
5. The OWNER and OWNER'S Consultant shall have the right to visit and inspect the work at any time and advise the DEPARTMENT'S Engineer of any observed discrepancies or potential problems. The cost of any OWNER or OWNER'S Consultant's visits or inspections will be the responsibility of the OWNER. The DEPARTMENT agrees to notify the OWNER when all utility work is complete and ready for final inspection and invite the OWNER to attend the final inspection or provide a corrections list to the DEPARTMENT prior to the final inspection.
6. After award of the highway contract, the OWNER will continue to maintain its pre-existing facilities until adjustment or relocation has been finalized or the pre-existing facilities have been taken out of service. Once adjustment or relocation begins on a segment of the facilities, the DEPARTMENT or its contractor will be responsible for the maintenance of the adjusted or relocated facilities until final acceptance is made for the work.
7. Upon Maintenance Acceptance or Final Acceptance of the utility work included in the contract and upon certification by the DEPARTMENT'S Engineer and the OWNER, that the work has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, the OWNER will accept the adjusted, relocated, and additional facilities and will thereafter operate and maintain said facilities located within the PROJECT right of way subject to the DEPARTMENT'S "Utility Accommodation Policy and Standards Manual, current edition" and any agreements in effect without further cost to the DEPARTMENT or it's CONTRACTOR.
8. The DEPARTMENT and OWNER agree that all matters will be governed by the DEPARTMENT'S Utility Accommodation Policy and Standards. It is contemplated by the DEPARTMENT and OWNER that a Contract Item Agreement will be executed by both parties that will supersede this memorandum. The cost for the utility facilities shall be the responsibility of the OWNER and reimbursement to the DEPARTMENT shall be handled thru a Contract Item Agreement.