

RESTORATION AND CLEANUP

The Contractor must adhere to all restoration and cleanup specifications in the Contract documents

During the construction of a traffic signal or lighting system, the natural terrain within the work zone becomes disturbed and debris accumulates. As a result, the contractor is required to keep the job site as neat as possible. Care must be taken to prevent debris from blowing around. Refuse piles should be protected and kept away from view if possible.



Small piles of excess material must be consolidated and stock piled where they are not a hazard to pedestrians or motorists. Stock piles must not affect the normal drainage patterns.



Materials and equipment stored on the job site must be kept neat and orderly.

Material must not be stock piled off Mn/DOT right of way without the expressed written consent of the land owner in the form of a restoration agreement. A copy of that document must be given to the Engineer before the Contractor moves onto the site.



It is a good idea for the Contractor to take photographs of the private property before they move onto the site. Doing this can prevent many problems.



Before the contractor moves onto the job site, but after the signal or lighting components are staked, the inspector should walk the job and mark any damaged pavements, shrubs, turf, etc. and point them out to the contractor. The inspector can note the existing damage on his plan and in his diary. Following these simple procedures will make the

contractor and the inspector aware of the existing damage before work begins and will save the contractor from repairing damages that he/she did not cause.



The Contractor must provide proper grading, restoration, and place down mat to prevent erosion around street light bases.

Driving on unpaved areas should be kept to a minimum. Upon completion of the work, sidewalks, curbs and gutter, pavements, base materials, sod, plants and other items that were removed, broken, or damaged by the Contractor must be replaced or reconstructed with the same kind or type of original material or material of equal quality. The reconstruction work must be done in an acceptable manner and be completed as soon as practical. The Contractor must maintain all reconstruction work in a satisfactory condition until final acceptance.



The Contractor and the Engineer must be aware of all the warranties associated with the project for both signal and lighting systems.