5B. The new finish course shall be placed flush with the existing adjacent paving surface – maximum variance from flush is 1/8". New AC pavement adjacent to existing edge of PCC gutter shall be 3/8" higher than edge of gutter.

6B. For PCC roadway pavement, dowel at 24" O.C., #4 deformed bar, 6" embedment, and centered in existing slab with 1-1/2" minimum concrete cover. Dowel shall be epoxied in existing slab and cast in new slab.

METHODOLOGY:

1C. At the end of each work day, any trench in an arterial or in Rolling Hills Road, Maple/235th St., or Arlington Ave. shall be covered by non-skid steel plates or be paved with temporary or permanent pavement flush with adjacent pavement surfaces. When non-skid steel plates are used, they shall be welded, secured in place, ramped with AC, and not used for more than 48 consecutive hours on the same segment of trench. “Plate Ahead” sign shall be properly installed when plates are in use. Other City streets may have lesser requirements and will be considered on a case by case basis.

2C. All traffic lanes shall be cleaned and restored for use immediately upon placement of temporary AC pavement, trench plates and/or final AC pavement.

3C. All traffic striping and/or markings removed or damaged during construction shall be replaced in kind as directed by the engineer.

4C. Traffic control shall be per City of Torrance “Construction Traffic Control Procedures on City Streets” available from the Engineering Department Permit Counter.

5C. Moratorium for cutting new or reconstructed streets is 5 years without special approval from the engineering director. New utility service connections and service line repairs are excepted if not able to be foreseen at the time the roadway was reconstructed. Approved longitudinal excavations in new streets shall require the full lane to be ground and overlaid.

6C. Slurry sealing of trench area may be omitted if project is coordinated within one year of a City street rehabilitation or slurry seal project.

7C. A collection device shall be used to collect sediments generated during sawcutting operation.

8C. Trenches with “W” less than 8” wide and less than or equal to 24” deep are not required to use T-section pavement construction, or apply slurry seal.

9C. All pavement removals shall use straight line saw cuts a minimum of 1.5” deep.

10C. Boring shall be considered as a continuous trench as far as excavation repair. Potholes located intermittently will not be treated as separate excavations but as a continuous excavation. The City shall reserve the right to require boring or open trench as the situation may arise.

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