

PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS- SUGAR STREET 2024-14

April 12, 2024

Questions and Answers:

1. Q: Are reinforcements required?
A: The Borough is requesting 4 x4 w 6.5x 6.5 welded steel wire fabric for reinforcement in the concrete sidewalks
2. Q: What type of concrete is needed for this project?
A: CT DOT is calling the concrete to be 4400 psi
3. Q: What types of expansion materials are required?
A: Expansion joint material to be 1/2" x 4" polyethylene
4. Q: Does this project require prevailing wages? What are the rates?
A: This project is partially funded by ARPA which is federally funding. Prevailing wages are required.
https://portal.ct.gov/dol/divisions/wage-and-workplace-standards/prevailing-wage?language=en_US
5. Q: Inspections:
 - Who is able to conduct inspections? A: Jay Maher is the designated clerk of the works
 - If so, how often is Jay available? A: He will be available every day throughout the projects
 - Can he make daily inspections? A: He is able to make daily inspection and assist in the layout
 - Since it is a state road does it have to be a state inspector? A: Unknown whether a state inspector is required on this project.
6. Q: Is any type of permit required?
A: No permit is required from the Town of Newtown since this sidewalk project is on a state road with does not cross over any town road. A State permit will be necessary for contractor to secure.
7. Q: Traffic Control- Does this project require Police or just a flagman?
A: Include as an Add alternate with the assumption that one police officer is required and then also provide an add-on cost for second police officer