

Appendix D Plan Preparation Checklist

It is the responsibility of the Designer to complete and submit this checklist along with all required drawings for OUC (EFP) Review. All drawings submitted for OUC review must be in a Portable Document Format (PDF).

Docu	ment Format (PDF).	
ALL	SHEETS	
1.	Complete sheet index block in the lower right-hand corner with the project OUC Number	
	(initial submittal (20## - #####), project name, and sheet numbers.	
2.	Use appropriate symbols, cell library, and abbreviations from the IDOT CAD Roadway	
	Drafting Reference Guide and IDOT Highway Standards.	
3.	Use standard plan sheet size of 22 inches by 34 inches with an 11 inch by 17 inch sheet	
	scalable at a 50% reduction.	
COV	ER SHEET	
1.	Complete sheet index block in the lower right-hand corner with the project OUC Number	
	(initial submittal (20## - #####), project name, and sheet numbers.	
2.	Show title information in the top center of the sheet and include:	
	Project route number, common name, street name, Location of improvement, and	
	Type of improvement.	
3.	Show the graphic scales used on plans & profiles in the lower left-hand side of the sheet.	
4.	Provide a project layout map at bottom center of the sheet. Include on the map:	
	Location of project, and north arrow, Beginning and end stations, Important intermediate	
	stations, Prominent features, Names for special features, Route and street names, scale of	
	location map, and Equation stations.	
5.	Provide the project gross and net lengths immediately below the layout map. Only include	
	the mainline distances. Do not include length of intersection improvements.	
6.	Include the designer (company) name or Agency name. The drawings must be sealed,	
	signed and dated by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Illinois.	
7.	Show the information for C.U.A.N. on the lower left hand side of the cover sheet.	
8.	Show the legend for symbols denoting existing and proposed features.	
INDEX OF SHEETS, HIGHWAY STANDARDS, AND PLANS NOTES		
1.	Completely fill out the sheet index (Can be placed on cover sheet).	



2.	Provide a list of all IDOT Highway Standards necessary to construct the project. Also,	
	include the revision number (Can be placed on cover sheet).	
3.	Include all applicable general plan notes (Can be placed on cover sheet).	
TYPI	CAL SECTION SHEET	
1.	Ensure that all applicable typical sections are provided, if necessary.	
2.	Note the title of the typical section and applicable stations directly below the typical section.	
3.	Ensure the following have been included on the typical section:	
	Horizontal dimensions rounded to nearest 0.1 foot;	
	Vertical dimensions rounded to nearest 1/4 inch or 1/8 inch for resurfacing lifts;	
	The profile grade line reference, if different from the centerline;	
	Types and depths of surface, base, and subbase courses; and	
	All other applicable notations.	
4.	Provide a table of base thickness where the base and subbase depths vary and include the	
	applicable station limits.	
5.	Include all notes applicable to the typical sections.	
6.	Note all applicable pay items on the typical section.	
7.	Include the structural pavement design information.	
ALIG	NMENT, TIE, AND BENCHMARK SHEET	
1.	Provide the mainline plan and profile sheets first, followed by other plan and profile sheets	
	as they appear along the centerline.	
2.	Plot a base map of existing facilities with a light, dashed line and the proposed facilities	
	with a solid, dark line.	
3.	Provide the site and City benchmark data on this sheet and include the following	
	information: Centerline station, Distance and direction from the centerline, Description of	
	location, and Benchmark elevation.	
<u>PLAN</u>	N/PROFILE SHEET	
1.	Ensure that all applicable typical sections are provided, if necessary.	
2.	Note the title of the typical section and applicable stations directly below the typical	
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3.	Keep all notes brief, clear, and consistent.	
4.	Desirably, label the applicable stations in the lower right corner on each sheet.	



PLAN VIEW

5.	Show mainline stationing increasing from south to north and west to east.	
6.	Provide tick marks along the centerline at 100 foot intervals and note the station.	
7.	Use matchlines on sheet.	
8.	On projects where a coordinate system has been set up, show the coordinates for all control	
	points.	
9.	Use a plan view scale of 1 inch = 20 feet if 1 inch = 50 feet is illegible.	
10.	For all control points along centerline, provide a 0.1 inch diameter circle on the centerline.	
11.	Place the horizontal curve data on the inside of the curve to which it applies. Present the	
	curve data in accordance with the format and accuracy presented in the IDOT BDE	
	Manual, Figure 63-4.D.	
12.	Show perpendicular lines from the centerline to the inside of the curve at all curve control	
	points. Indicate the curve control point and station.	
13.	Where deflection angles are used, show the angle to nearest second of a degree. Include	
	coordinates, if available.	
14.	Note all pavement widths at the beginning and end of each sheet and wherever there is a	
	change in pavement width.	
15.	Provide a North arrow on each sheet.	
16.	Ensure station call outs are provided at:	
	Beginning and end points of the project, Matchlines with other projects, Omissions from	
	paving and station equations, 100 foot station increments, Horizontal curve points,	
	Beginning and ending points of tapers, Construction limit locations, Right-of-way	
	alignment breaks, Curb returns for entrances and intersections, Entrance centerlines,	
	Special construction applications, Side street intersections, Permanent survey and right-of-	
	way markers and Other necessary locations.	
17.	In plain view, show the existing and proposed right-of-way limits on the plans. Also	
	incorporate the following: Dimensions of the properties, Property ownership lines,	
	Property owner names, Temporary and permanent easement locations, Points where the	
	control of access does not coincide with the right-of way line, Location of right-of-way	
	markers	
18.	Show the existing site conditions and the proposed site improvements.	
19.	For entrances, show the following:	
	The entrance type; The existing surface material type; The width of the intersecting	
	facility; For intersections with public roads, the angle of intersection from the side road	
	centerline to the mainline centerline; and Direction of drainage.	
20.	Properly label all additional constructed improvements.	



21.	Show the following for utility work:	
	Each run of pipe between structures (manholes, catch basins, inlets, vaults, handholes,	
	etc.); Pipe diameter, size and length; Centerline station; Direction and distance from	
	centerline; Top of cover elevation; and Invert elevations for all pipes.	
<u>PRO</u>	<u>FILE VIEW</u>	
22.	Show the profile of the finished surface along the centerline for the proposed facility.	
23.	Use the same horizontal scale as shown for the plan view. The vertical scale is typically 1	
	inch = 5 feet or 1 inch = 10 feet.	
24.	Show the existing ground line to the nearest 0.1 foot and existing pavement surfaces to the	
	nearest 0.01 foot.	
25.	Show the vertical curve data above the profile line for crest curves and below the profile	
	line for sag curves. Include the following vertical data for each curve:	
	Small triangle at the VPI,	
	Small circles (0.1 inch diameter) at all other vertical curve control points,	
	The VPI station, including short segments of vertical tangents,	
	vertical curve length,	
	elevation at the VPI; and	
	the "M" distance between the VPI and roadway surface.	
26.	Show tangent grades to the nearest hundredth of a percent (i.e., 0.01%). Use a "+" prefix for	
	positive grades and "-" prefix for negative grades.	
27.	If not shown on the benchmark sheet, show the benchmark information on the top portion of	
	the profile view.	
28.	Provide additional profiles, where necessary, for:	
	Pavement edges, Drainage structures, Side roads, and Other situations.	
29.	For bridges within the project, show elevations for:	
	Abutments, Piers, Low vertical clearance points, the high water level, and Stream bed.	
30.	Show the following for utility work:	
	Diameter of pipe, Type of pipe, Length, Gradient (if applicable), Centerline station,	
	Direction and distance from centerline, Device type and size, Invert elevations for all pipes,	
	and Top of casting elevation.	
31.	Note all utilities where they cross the centerline and the type of utility.	
32.	Note all underground utilities within the right-of-way limits affected by the construction.	
PAVEMENT RESTORATION SHEETS		
1.	Show the limits of restoration for any openings made in the public way. Provide a demo	



	plan if necessary.	
2.	Show project-specific details of restoration or standard restoration details found in this	
	manual.	
3.	Show pavement marking details.	
TRA	FFIC CONTROL & DETOUR PLAN SHEETS	
1.	Determine which standards from these Regulations, the IDOT Highway Standards, and the	
	MUTCD (Manual on Traffic Control Devices) are both applicable and the most stringent for	
	the traffic control on the project.	
2.	Where necessary, provide plan view sheets showing:	
	Temporary roadway horizontal alignment, Temporary pavement widths,	
	Temporary traffic lanes, construction staging, Location of work zone signage, Temporary	
	pavement markings, A narrative of work that should be performed during each stage,	
	Routes into and out of the site, Typical sections for each construction stage, Traffic control	
	standards for each stage, Temporary roadside safety layouts, General notes for construction,	
	closures, time frames, accommodations for Public transit, bicycles, and pedestrians, etc.	
3.	Where necessary, provide the temporary roadway profile grade line on the profile sheet.	
4.	Where necessary, provide plan view sheets of the proposed detour route showing:	
	The proposed location of the work zone, pedestrian access route, bicycle access route,	
	Adequate warning for any added or revised local route stop conditions, Minimum travel	
	width requirements for the detour route,	
EROS	SION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL DETAILS	
1.	Determine which standards from the <i>IDOT Highway Standards</i> , DWM details, the Illinois	
	Urban Manual, and/or NRCS details are applicable to BMPs (best management practices)	
	for erosion and sediment control on the project.	
2.	Where necessary, provide any commitments or General Notes that relate to erosion and	
	sediment control.	
3.	Where necessary, provide plan view sheets showing: Proposed construction staging,	
	Location of environmentally sensitive areas, Location of erosion and sediment control	
	items, and General notes for construction, pay items, etc.	



DETAIL SHEETS

Where necessary, the following details may be included:

1.	Intersection details which may include:	
	Pavement elevations, Lane widths, Curb/Edge of pavement radii, Curb ramps, Turning radii	
	for left-turning vehicles, Location of median noses and islands, Location of traffic signal	
	equipment, Location of traffic signs, Pavement markings, and Construction joint layout.	
2.	Signing plans, where applicable.	
3.	Any special designs not covered in the <i>IDOT Highway Standards</i> or elsewhere in the plans.	