

**Item No. 802S  
Project Signs**

**802S.1 Description**

This item shall govern furnishing, fabricating, erecting, maintaining and removing Project Signs on Capital Improvement Projects (C.I.P.), Bond Program Projects and for project identification at other construction sites, when required on the Drawings. The C.I.P. signs shall be constructed in accordance with Standards 802S-1, 802S-1A, 802S-2, 802S-2A, 802S-2B and 804S-5 or as indicated on the Drawings.

This specification is applicable for projects or work involving either inch-pound or SI units. Within the text, the inch-pound units are given preference followed by SI units shown within parentheses.

**802S.2 Materials**

A. Sign Face

Sign face shall be manufactured on standard exterior waterproof plywood sheets or other suitable material approved by the Engineer or designated representative. Unless indicated otherwise on the Standard Details or Drawings, the thickness of the plywood sheet shall be a minimum of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches (19 mm).

B. Posts

Lumber posts, of the size indicated on the Standard Details or on the Drawings, shall be pressure treated with pentachlorophenol.

C. Paint

Exterior oil base paint, colors as indicated on the Standard Details or on the Drawings.

D. Decals for Capital Improvement Projects and Bond Program Projects

City seal shall be in color using the 4 color process. Electronic images, in EPS format, are available from the Public Works Website (<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/publicworks/techspecs.htm>) for downloading.

**802S.3 Installation**

The signs shall be erected at each major entrance to the project for maximum public identification and exposure. At locations where construction is confined to a specific area, the installed sign size shall be 4 x 8 foot (1.2 x 2.4 meter). At locations where C.I.P. roadway construction is in progress, such as a street paving or construction of a sidewalk, the sign shall be 2 x 3 foot (0.2 x 0.8 meter). Signs for Bond Program Projects shall be 3 x 4 foot (0.9 x 1.2 meters).

The signs shall be posted on portable wood frames or stanchions and will be located in the proximity of the work area as construction progresses. All lumber shall be painted with 2 coats of paint as indicated herein, on the Standard Details or in the Drawings.

In special cases the size of the sign may be changed to meet special requirements, but general proportions shall be maintained.

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to maintain and relocate signs, if necessary during the progression of the project. Care shall be exercised to assure that placement of the signs does not interfere with or cause sight obstruction to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

For projects located on a street with curb and gutter, signs shall be installed no closer than 2 feet (0.6 meter) from the face of curb on the street.

For projects located on a street without curb and gutter, signs shall be installed no closer than 6 feet (1.8 meters) from the edge of street pavement.

The Contractor may install, at the Contractor's own expense, company signs to identify the Contractor, architectural firm, etc. Signs are to be securely attached to the posts at locations indicated on the Drawings and shall not be larger than 18 x 36 inches (0.45 x 0.90 meter).

**802S.4 Measurement**

The CIP contract and/or Bond Program, signs shall be measured by either lump sum or per each.

**802S.5 Payment**

The work performed and the materials furnished as prescribed by this item shall be paid for by lump sum or per each price bid only. The 'lump sum' bid or 'per each' price bid shall include full compensation for all work performed and all materials furnished in constructing, transporting, maintaining and removing the signs as specified on the Drawings and as directed by the Engineer or designated representative.

Payment will be made under one of the following:

<b>Pay Item No. 802S-A C.I.P.:</b> C.I.P. Project Signs	Lump Sum.
<b>Pay Item No. 802S-B C.I.P.:</b> C.I.P. Project Sign	Per Each.
<b>Pay Item No. 802S-A BOND:</b> Bond Project Signs	Lump Sum.
<b>Pay Item No. 802S-B BOND:</b> Bond Project Sign	Per Each.

**End**

<b><u>SPECIFIC</u> CROSS REFERENCE MATERIALS</b>
Specification Item No. 802S, "Project Signs"

City of Austin Standard Details

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Description</u>
Item No. 802S-1	2.4 m x 1.2 m (8'x4') C. I. P. Building Project Sign
Item No. 802S-1A	2.4 m x 1.2 m (8'x4') Bond Program Building Project Sign
Item No. 802S-2	600 mm x 900 mm (24" x 36") C. I. P. Movable Sign Type II
Item No. 802S-2A	600 mm x 900 mm (24" x 36") Joint C. I. P. Movable Sign Type II
Item No. 802S-2B	900 mm x 1.2 m (36" x 48") Bond Program Project Movable Sign Type II
Item No. 804S-5	Typical CMTA / C.I.P. Sign Locations