



Contractor Furnished Surveying & Staking Pre-Construction Check List

- The contractor's surveyor is expected to perform the staking required by the contract. MoDOT surveyors are not to be used as back-ups if the contractor's surveyors are unavailable.
- MoDOT will furnish the contractor's surveyor with additional working points and benchmarks prior to the beginning of construction if needed.
- The contractor's surveyor should make working points available to MoDOT upon request.
- MoDOT will check all staking of larger structures such as box culverts and bridges. (Try to give 2-days notice as to when these will be ready for checking.)
- MoDOT will spot-check the staking of smaller structures, slope stakes and paving grades. General guidance on the frequency and tolerance of checks is found in the Construction Manual.
- If the contractor's surveying is outside of tolerance they will be notified to correct in writing. The contractor is responsible for final line and grade of the end product. The contractor's surveyor should provide enough information and staking upon request so MoDOT can adequately check the staking on the project.
- Staking the profile outlined in the Specifications may not be required for each project, depending on the scope of the work.
- The clearing limits are generally marked 10' beyond the planned slope line to allow for grading and the adjustment of slope-stakes to fit original ground.
- MoDOT will survey everything directly related to pay.
- The contractor should maintain adequate working points during and after construction. (Working points may be needed for staking R/W after construction is completed.)
- The surveyor is considered a subcontractor with the same requirements of any sub with the exception of certified payrolls. This work is considered a non-regulated job so no prevailing wage rates are required.
- Utilities that may have to be staked should be done by MoDOT or should be considered additional work by the contractor and compensated.

