



Existing Utilities

The Contractor shall be responsible for and shall protect existing utilities. Where existing utilities are interrupted, damaged, or taken offline for connection to other facilities, or are taken out of service for any reason associated with the work, the Contractor shall work expeditiously and continuously (including through meals and around the clock) to return the utility to service as soon as possible. Where the Contractor plans to remove existing utilities from service with the prior expressed approval of the utility and the Owner, the Contractor shall coordinate with persons, businesses, or parties that may be affected by the temporary loss of service.

Any adjustments (temporary or otherwise), protection, support, removal, relocation, or repairs, etc. to utilities shall be performed by the utility (at the expense of the Contractor). Alternatively, if the utility desires, such activity shall be performed by the Contractor at his expense in a manner meeting the approval of the utility.