

**SECTION 500**  
**PROGRESS, ACCEPTANCE OF WORK, AND PROSECUTION**

**500.1 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND COMMENCEMENT OF WORK**

Prior to start of any work, the contractor shall submit a proposed construction schedule to the District for approval. Construction of water facilities will not commence until curb and gutter have been completed.

Before starting construction on all jobs within the District, a preconstruction conference is to be held at which the District, the contractor's foreman and/or superintendent for that job, and the applicant's tract superintendent shall be present. The District inspector shall review job plans and the contractor's work schedule, answer any questions regarding District specifications, verify that all permits have been obtained, and check the contractor's license. Evidence of a performance bond, signed agreement, and applicable District-signed plans shall be available to the District 48 hours before the preconstruction conference.

If the contractor desires to make a major change in the method of operations after commencing construction or if the schedule fails to reflect the actual progress, the contractor shall submit to the District a revised construction schedule before beginning revised operations.

The Director of Engineering may waive these requirements for work constructed under permit or if the contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of Appendix 8.

**500.2 PROSECUTION OF WORK FOR OFFSITE CONSTRUCTION**

To minimize public inconvenience and possible hazard, the contractor shall diligently prosecute the work to completion; therefore, restoring streets and other work areas to their original condition and former state of usefulness as soon as practicable.

As soon as possible under the provisions of these specifications, the contractor shall backfill all excavations and restore to usefulness all improvements existing before the start of the work.

**END OF SECTION**